

Animal Fact Sheet

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Giant oarfish

Regalecus glesne

The giant oarfish is the world's longest bony fish, capable of reaching lengths up to 11 meters (36 feet). It has a long, ribbon-like, silvery body with distinctive red fins and a crest running along...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Regalecidae

Habitat: Deep ocean

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: Up to 20 years

Weight: 150–270 kg

Scientific name: *Regalecus glesne*

Did you know?

- The giant oarfish is believed to be the origin of many legendary sea serpent sightings reported by sailors.
- Giant oarfish are rarely observed in their natural habitat due to their deep-sea lifestyle. They can swim by undulating their dorsal fin, creating a ...

What I learned
