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Animal Fact Sheet

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Giant trevally

Caranx ignobilis

Caranx ignobilis is the bruiser of the jack family, reaching about 1.7 m and 80 kg, with a steep blunt forehead, a deep silver slab of a body, and eyes set high for looking down on prey. Its hunting …

Quick facts

Classification: Fish
Family: Carangidae
Habitat: Coral reefs, lagoons, coastal areas
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-25 years
Weight: 15-80 kg
Scientific name: Caranx ignobilis

Did you know?

- The giant trevally is one of the few fish species that has been seen intentionally hunting and catching birds in mid-air.
- The Aldabra bird-hunting trevally succeed on roughly one in five attempts, a hit rate comparable to many specialist raptors. Adults commonly turn nea…

What I learned

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