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Gobiesox Clingfish

Gobiesox maeandricus

The Gobiesox Clingfish is a small, benthic fish known for its remarkable ability to adhere to rocks and other submerged surfaces using a specialized suction disc formed from its pelvic fins. This spe...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Gobiesocidae

Habitat: Rocky intertidal zones

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 2-4 years

Weight: 2-10 grams

Scientific name: *Gobiesox maeandricus*

Did you know?

- The clingfish's adhesive disc has inspired research into new bio-inspired glues and attachment devices for underwater use.
- The Gobiesox Clingfish can cling to surfaces with impressive strength, even in turbulent waters. Its suction disc is so effective that it can hang up...

What I learned
