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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

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