

Animal Fact Sheet

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Golden Trevally

Gnathanodon speciosus

The Golden Trevally is a striking marine fish recognized by its bright golden-yellow body adorned with distinctive black vertical bars, especially prominent in juveniles. It is a fast-swimming, schoo...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Carangidae

Habitat: Shallow coastal waters, lagoons, and coral reefs

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-15 years

Weight: 8-15 kg

Scientific name: *Gnathanodon speciosus*

Did you know?

- Golden Trevally juveniles are so bold that they sometimes approach divers, mistaking them for large marine animals to follow for protection.
- Juvenile Golden Trevallies are famous for their tendency to swim alongside or beneath larger marine animals, such as groupers, rays, and even sharks,...

What I learned
