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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

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