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Animal Fact Sheet

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Greater Amberjack

Seriola dumerili

The Greater Amberjack is a large, fast-swimming predatory fish found in subtropical and tropical waters around the world. Recognized by their robust bodies, dark lateral stripe, and deeply forked tai…

Quick facts

Classification: Fish
Family: Carangidae
Habitat: Open ocean, offshore reefs, and rocky areas
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-17 years
Weight: 18–40 kg (40–88 lbs)
Scientific name: Seriola dumerili

Did you know?

- Despite their size and strength, Greater Amberjacks are susceptible to ciguatera poisoning in some regions, making their flesh occasionally unsafe fo…
- Greater Amberjacks are among the largest members of the jack family, sometimes reaching lengths over 6 feet. They are known for their powerful swimmi…

What I learned

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