

Animal Fact Sheet

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Harlequin Filefish

Oxymonacanthus longirostris

The Harlequin Filefish is a small, vibrantly colored marine fish known for its elongated snout and striking blue and orange patterning. It inhabits coral reefs in the Indo-Pacific region, where it re...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Monacanthidae

Habitat: Coral reefs

Diet: Omnivore (primarily corallivore)

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 3-5 years

Weight: 10-20 grams

Scientific name: *Oxymonacanthus longirostris*

Did you know?

- If stressed or removed from their natural coral habitat, Harlequin Filefish may rapidly lose their vibrant coloration and are unlikely to survive for...
- Harlequin Filefish can subtly change their skin color to better match their coral surroundings. They have small, brush-like teeth that allow them to ...

What I learned
