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Humphead wrasse

Cheilinus undulatus

The Humphead wrasse is a large and unmistakable reef fish, named for the prominent hump on its forehead, especially noticeable in mature males. It boasts striking coloration, with adults displaying v...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Labridae

Habitat: Coral reefs

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Endangered

Lifespan: 30–50 years

Weight: 30–190 kg

Scientific name: *Cheilinus undulatus*

Did you know?

- Individual Humphead wrasses are known to recognize and approach divers, suggesting a high level of intelligence and curiosity.
- Humphead wrasse can change sex from female to male, a phenomenon known as protogynous hermaphroditism. They are among the few predators capable of ea...

What I learned
