

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Longnose Butterflyfish

*Forcipiger flavissimus*

The Longnose Butterflyfish is a distinctive marine fish known for its elongated snout and vibrant yellow coloration. It inhabits tropical coral reefs, where its slender snout allows it to feed on sma...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Fish

**Family:** Chaetodontidae

**Habitat:** Coral reefs in tropical marine waters

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 5-7 years

**Weight:** 35-55 grams

**Scientific name:** *Forcipiger flavissimus*

### Did you know?

- Despite their delicate appearance, Longnose Butterflyfish are highly territorial and will fiercely defend their feeding grounds from intruders.
- Longnose Butterflyfish use their long snouts to extract prey from tiny crevices in coral reefs. They are also known to form monogamous pairs during b...

### What I learned

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