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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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