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Lumpfish

Cyclopterus lumpus

The lumpfish is a unique, round-bodied fish known for its bumpy skin and distinctive suction disc on its underside, which it uses to cling to rocks and kelp. Native to the cold waters of the North At...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Cyclopteridae

Habitat: Cold marine coastal waters

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 6-10 years

Weight: 0.5–5 kg

Scientific name: *Cyclopterus lumpus*

Did you know?

- Lumpfish are increasingly being used in aquaculture as 'cleaner fish' to control sea lice in salmon farms.
- Lumpfish use their modified pelvic fins as a suction disc to attach to rocks and resist strong currents. Their bodies are covered in wart-like tuberc...

What I learned
