

Animal Fact Sheet

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Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

The mahi-mahi, also known as the common dolphinfish, is a vibrant, fast-swimming fish found in warm oceanic waters worldwide. Recognized by its dazzling coloration—bright blues, greens, and yellows—t...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Coryphaenidae

Habitat: Open ocean (pelagic zone)

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 4 to 5 years

Weight: 7 to 13 kg (15 to 29 lbs), can reach up to 18 kg (40 lbs)

Scientific name: *Coryphaena hippurus*

Did you know?

- Despite their nickname 'dolphinfish,' mahi-mahi are not related to dolphins (the mammals) at all.
- Mahi-mahi can change colors rapidly when excited or stressed, often turning a brilliant golden-yellow. They are among the fastest-growing fish in the...

What I learned

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