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Animal Fact Sheet

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Mahi-mahi

Coryphaena hippurus

Coryphaena hippurus is one of the fastest-growing fish in the ocean: it can reach 1 m and several kilograms within a year, mature within a few months of hatching, spawn repeatedly through the year, a…

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.
- A mahi-mahi can grow from egg to over 20 kg in a couple of years, and its growth rate is among the highest measured for any bony fish. They leap and …

What I learned

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