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Moray Eel

Muraenidae

The moray eel is a family of elongated, snake-like fish found throughout tropical and subtropical oceans worldwide. Possessing a muscular, scaleless body and a large mouth filled with sharp teeth, mo...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Muraenidae

Habitat: Coral reefs, rocky crevices, and coastal marine environments

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-30 years

Weight: 1.5-30 kg

Scientific name: Muraenidae

Did you know?

- Despite their intimidating look, moray eels have poor eyesight and rely heavily on their keen sense of smell to find prey.
- Moray eels have a unique set of pharyngeal jaws that shoot forward to grab prey. Some species form cooperative hunting partnerships with other fish, ...

What I learned
