

Animal Fact Sheet

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Orange roughy

Hoplostethus atlanticus

The orange roughy is a deep-sea fish known for its bright reddish-orange coloration and remarkable longevity. This species is found in the deep, cold waters of the Atlantic, Indian, and Pacific Ocean...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Trachichthyidae

Habitat: Deep-sea ocean

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Vulnerable

Lifespan: 100-150 years

Weight: 1-7 kg

Scientific name: *Hoplostethus atlanticus*

Did you know?

- Orange roughy do not begin to reproduce until they are 20-30 years old, making population recovery from overfishing extremely slow.
- Orange roughy can live over a century, making them one of the longest-lived commercial fish. They form large spawning aggregations, which makes them ...

What I learned
