

Animal Fact Sheet

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Pacific halibut

Hippoglossus stenolepis

The Pacific halibut is a large, flat-bodied fish native to the North Pacific Ocean, recognized for its diamond-shaped body and both eyes located on its right side. It is one of the largest flatfish s...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Pleuronectidae

Habitat: Cold, deep ocean waters along the continental shelf

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 25-55 years

Weight: 16–230 kg (35–500 lbs)

Scientific name: *Hippoglossus stenolepis*

Did you know?

- Pacific halibut can live for more than 50 years, with some individuals documented at over 70 years old.
- Pacific halibut can grow to over 2.5 meters (8 feet) in length, making them one of the largest flatfish in the world. They undergo a dramatic transfo...

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