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Animal Fact Sheet

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Pacific Sardine

Sardinops sagax

The Pacific sardine is a small, schooling fish found abundantly throughout the northeastern Pacific Ocean. Recognizable by its streamlined, silver body and faint dark spots along the sides, this fish…

Quick facts

Classification: Fish
Family: Clupeidae
Habitat: Coastal and open ocean waters of the Pacific Ocean
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 4-13 years
Weight: 50-200 grams
Scientific name: Sardinops sagax

Did you know?

- Pacific sardine populations can boom or crash dramatically due to oceanic climate cycles like El Niño and La Niña.
- Pacific sardines can travel in schools numbering in the millions, creating spectacular underwater displays. They filter-feed on plankton by swimming …

What I learned

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