

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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