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Pufferfish

Tetraodontidae (family includes multiple genera and species)

Pufferfish are a diverse family of primarily marine fish known for their remarkable ability to inflate their bodies by ingesting water or air when threatened. With over 120 species, they are found mo...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Tetraodontidae

Habitat: Coastal marine waters, reefs, and estuaries

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 5-10 years

Weight: 0.5–3 kg

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Did you know?

- Despite their toxicity, certain species of pufferfish are served as the delicacy 'fugu' in Japan, prepared only by licensed chefs due to the risk of ...
- Pufferfish can inflate themselves to several times their normal size to deter predators. Their bodies contain tetrodotoxin, which is up to 1,200 time...

What I learned
