

Animal Fact Sheet

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Queen angelfish

Holacanthus ciliaris

The queen angelfish is a vibrantly colored marine fish native to the western Atlantic Ocean, notable for its striking blue and yellow coloration and a distinctive blue 'crown' or 'mask' on its forehe...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Pomacanthidae

Habitat: Coral reefs

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-15 years

Weight: 0.6-1.6 kg

Scientific name: *Holacanthus ciliaris*

Did you know?

- The 'crown' spot on the queen angelfish's head inspired its royal namesake—it resembles a crown or halo.
- Queen angelfish communicate with subtle color changes and body movements. Juveniles act as 'cleaners,' removing parasites from larger fish. Their viv...

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