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Animal Fact Sheet

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Red-lipped Batfish

Ogcocephalus darwini

Ogcocephalus darwini is a fish that has given up swimming. It lives on the sandy bottom around the Galapagos and Peru, at 3 to 120 m, and it walks on modified pectoral, pelvic and anal fins that it u…

Quick facts

Classification: Fish
Family: Ogcocephalidae
Habitat: Ocean floor near the Galápagos Islands and off the coast of Peru
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: Up to 12 years
Weight: 0.5–1.0 kg
Scientific name: Ogcocephalus darwini

Did you know?

- Despite its striking appearance, the Red-lipped Batfish is not poisonous and poses no threat to humans.
- The species is named after Charles Darwin, and it is one of the emblematic oddities of the Galapagos even though almost no tourist ever sees one. Bat…

What I learned

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