

Animal Fact Sheet

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Red-lipped Batfish

Ogcocephalus darwini

The Red-lipped Batfish is a bizarre-looking fish known for its bright, lipstick-red lips and angular, flattened body. Native to the waters around the Galápagos Islands and off Peru, it is a bottom-dw...

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 Red-lipped Batfish's vivid lips are thought to play a role in species recognition and mate attraction. Unlike most fish, it is a poor swimmer and...

What I learned

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