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Reef Stonefish

Synanceia verrucosa

The reef stonefish is renowned as the most venomous fish in the world, with highly effective camouflage that allows it to blend seamlessly into rocky or coral reef environments. Its warty, lumpy appe...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Synanceiidae

Habitat: Coral reefs and rocky coastal regions

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 5-10 years

Weight: 1-2.5 kg

Scientific name: *Synanceia verrucosa*

Did you know?

- Despite their deadly reputation, stonefish are sometimes kept in public aquariums for their unique appearance and impressive camouflage abilities.
- Stonefish can survive out of water for up to 24 hours, making them especially dangerous to waders at low tide. Their venom is used defensively, not o...

What I learned
