

Animal Fact Sheet

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Rockmover wrasse

Novaculichthys taeniourus

The Rockmover wrasse is a striking marine fish known for its unique behavior and dramatic coloration. It is easily recognized by its elongated body, striking pattern of dark and light bands, and dist...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish**Family:** Labridae**Habitat:** Coral reefs**Diet:** Carnivore**Conservation status:** Least Concern**Lifespan:** 6-8 years**Weight:** 100-300 g**Scientific name:** *Novaculichthys taeniourus*

Did you know?

- Despite their small size, Rockmover wrasses can move rocks and rubble several times their own body weight to find food.
- Juvenile Rockmover wrasses mimic drifting algae to avoid predators. They are one of the few fish known to use tools, leveraging their mouths to move ...

What I learned
