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Spotfin Lionfish

Pterois antennata

The Spotfin Lionfish is a striking marine fish known for its long, feathery pectoral fins and vividly striped body. Native to the Indo-Pacific region, it sports alternating bands of red, white, and d...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Scorpaenidae

Habitat: Coral reefs and rocky reef environments

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 5-15 years

Weight: 0.2-0.5 kg

Scientific name: *Pterois antennata*

Did you know?

- Despite their threatening appearance, Spotfin Lionfish are sometimes preyed upon by large groupers and eels that are immune to their venom.
- Spotfin Lionfish can spread their pectoral fins wide to corner prey against the reef. Their venomous spines are purely defensive and pose little thre...

What I learned
