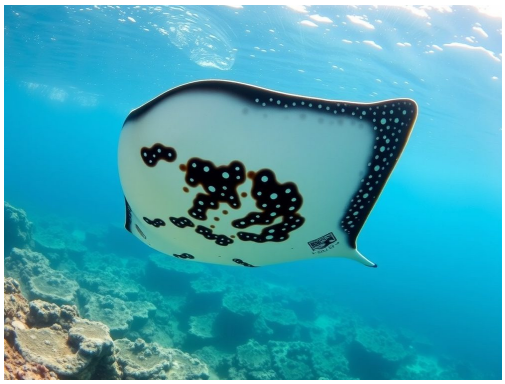
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Spotted eagle ray

Aetobatus narinari

The spotted eagle ray (Aetobatus narinari) is a large, white-spotted ray with a wingspan reaching around 3 metres and a whip-like tail that can be twice the length of the body. Its snout is drawn out…

Quick facts

Classification: Fish
Family: Myliobatidae
Habitat: Coastal and reef-associated marine waters
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Near Threatened
Lifespan: 15-25 years
Weight: 150–230 kg
Scientific name: Aetobatus narinari

Did you know?

- Unlike most rays, the spotted eagle ray gives birth to live young instead of laying eggs.
- An eagle ray separates shell from meat inside its own mouth, spitting out the fragments, which is why piles of neatly crushed shells sometimes betray…

What I learned

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