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Animal Fact Sheet

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Spotted Scat

Scatophagus argus

The Spotted Scat is a medium-sized, laterally compressed fish known for its distinctive silvery-green body covered with black or brown spots. Native to the Indo-Pacific region, it thrives in a variet…

Quick facts

Classification: Fish
Family: Scatophagidae
Habitat: Brackish estuaries, mangroves, and coastal waters
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 10-15 years
Weight: 0.2 - 1 kg
Scientific name: Scatophagus argus

Did you know?

- Despite their attractive appearance, Spotted Scats possess venomous spines on their dorsal fins that can deliver a painful sting.
- Spotted Scats can live in both freshwater and saltwater environments, making them highly adaptable. They have specialized gill structures that help t…

What I learned

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