

Animal Fact Sheet

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Stargazer Fish

Uranoscopus scaber

The Stargazer Fish is known for its distinctive upward-facing eyes and mouth, which are positioned on top of its flattened head. This unique adaptation allows the fish to bury itself in sandy or muddy...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Uranoscopidae

Habitat: Coastal marine environments, sandy or muddy sea floors

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 5-8 years

Weight: 2-4 kg

Scientific name: *Uranoscopus scaber*

Did you know?

- Some stargazer fish can actually produce electric shocks of up to 50 volts to stun their prey or deter predators.
- Stargazer fish have both venomous spines and, in some species, the ability to generate electric shocks. Their eyes and mouth face upwards, allowing t...

What I learned
