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## Swallowtail Seaperch

*Anthias anthias*

The swallowtail seaperch, also known as the Mediterranean anthias, is a colorful marine fish found primarily in the eastern Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea. This species is recognized for it...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Fish

**Family:** Serranidae

**Habitat:** Rocky reef and cave systems in coastal marine environments

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 5-7 years

**Weight:** 40-90 grams

**Scientific name:** *Anthias anthias*

### Did you know?

- Despite their vivid appearance, swallowtail seaperch can be quite shy and are often overlooked by divers due to their preference for deeper, shadowy ...
- Swallowtail seaperch exhibit a fascinating reproductive strategy known as protogynous hermaphroditism, where individuals start life as females and ca...

### What I learned

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