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Animal Fact Sheet

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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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