

Animal Fact Sheet

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Torpedo Ray

Torpedo marmorata

The torpedo ray, also known as the marbled electric ray, is a species of electric ray found in coastal waters of the eastern Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea. Recognized by its rounded body a...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Torpedinidae

Habitat: Coastal marine environments, sandy and muddy bottoms

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-15 years

Weight: 2-5 kg

Scientific name: *Torpedo marmorata*

Did you know?

- The name 'torpedo' comes from the Latin word for 'numbness' or 'paralysis,' referencing the numbing effect of its electric shock.
- Torpedo rays can generate electric shocks of up to 200 volts to stun prey and deter predators. Their unique electric organs have inspired studies in ...

What I learned
