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Triggerfish

Balistidae spp.

Triggerfish are a group of brightly colored, oval-shaped marine fish known for their tough, leathery skin and distinctive dorsal fin spines. Found primarily in tropical and subtropical oceans, these ...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Balistidae

Habitat: Coral reefs and rocky coastal areas

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 7-13 years

Weight: 1-6 kg

Scientific name: Balistidae spp.

Did you know?

- Triggerfish can rotate their eyes independently, allowing them to scan for predators and prey at the same time.
- Triggerfish get their name from the 'trigger' mechanism of their dorsal fins, which they use to lock themselves into crevices for protection. Some sp...

What I learned
