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Animal Fact Sheet

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Vermilion Snapper

Rhomboplites aurorubens

The Vermilion Snapper is a vibrant, medium-sized marine fish recognized by its bright red to vermilion coloration and slender, streamlined body. It inhabits the western Atlantic Ocean, particularly a…

Quick facts

Classification: Fish
Family: Lutjanidae
Habitat: Marine reefs and rocky bottoms
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 8-14 years
Weight: 0.5–2.5 kg
Scientific name: Rhomboplites aurorubens

Did you know?

- Unlike many other snappers, Vermilion Snappers lack prominent canine teeth, giving their mouth a less formidable appearance.
- Vermilion Snappers can change their coloration slightly to blend with their surroundings. They are sometimes called 'beeliners' by fishermen due to t…

What I learned

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