

# 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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