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Animal Fact Sheet

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Warty Frogfish

Antennarius maculatus

The warty frogfish, also known as the clown frogfish, is a small, benthic marine fish renowned for its globular, warty appearance and remarkable camouflage abilities. It can change its color and patt…

Quick facts

Classification: Fish
Family: Antennariidae
Habitat: Coral reefs and coastal rocky areas in tropical marine waters
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 3-5 years
Weight: 50-250 grams
Scientific name: Antennarius maculatus

Did you know?

- The warty frogfish can change its color and pattern in a matter of weeks to match its environment, making it a master of disguise in the animal kingd…
- Warty frogfish can swallow prey nearly their own size thanks to their expandable mouths. They 'walk' along the sea floor using their modified pectora…

What I learned

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