

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Wolf Eel

*Anarrhichthys ocellatus*

The wolf eel is a unique species of marine fish known for its long, eel-like body and large, powerful jaws lined with sharp teeth. Despite its somewhat fearsome appearance, it is generally shy and sp...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Fish

**Family:** Anarrhichadidae

**Habitat:** Rocky reefs and crevices in the North Pacific Ocean

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 20-25 years

**Weight:** 13-18 kg

**Scientific name:** *Anarrhichthys ocellatus*

### Did you know?

- Wolf eels are known to become quite tame and even recognize individual divers who regularly visit their dens.
- Wolf eels are not true eels, but rather a species of wolffish; they can crush hard shells with their powerful jaws. Both parents take turns guarding ...

### What I learned

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