

Animal Fact Sheet

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Yellowtail snapper

Ocyurus chrysurus

The Yellowtail snapper is a vibrantly colored marine fish, easily recognized by its yellow stripe running from the snout to its deeply forked, bright yellow tail. Native to the western Atlantic Ocean...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Lutjanidae

Habitat: Coral reefs and adjacent sandy or grassy areas in tropical marine waters

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 6-14 years

Weight: 1 to 5 kg

Scientific name: *Ocyurus chrysurus*

Did you know?

- Despite their popularity as a food fish, Yellowtail snapper populations are stable due to responsible fishing practices and their high reproductive r...
- Yellowtail snappers can rapidly change their coloration to communicate or camouflage with their environment. They are active both during the day and ...

What I learned
