

# Ocean Sunfish

## Did you know?



### They are Heavy!

Weighing between 247 and 1000kg, or 545 to 2205lb, they are one of the heaviest fish in the ocean.

### What Sunfish Eat

They are very good hunters and like to eat small fish, fish larvae, squid, and crustaceans.

### How they Have Fun!

They love to sunbathe and spend hours at the surface of the water soaking up the sunshine.

### Other Names

In Germany they are called swimming heads! Which makes sense as their shape doesn't really have a distinct body. Their shape is large, circular and flat!

### Where Is Home?

They live in tropical and temperate waters all over the world.

### More Interesting Facts

Mola mola is its scientific name and its closest relatives are the puffer and triggerfishes.

They are prone to parasites and use seabirds and other fish to rid themselves of the pests.

A female sunfish can lay up to 300 million tiny eggs per clutch! That's a lot of baby sunfish!

Sunfish are considered vulnerable and are endangered by commercial fishing and being caught in nets.



Where the Sunfish  
can be found?

