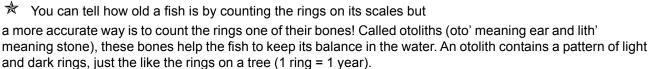




Fish Facts

- There are more species of fish than mammals, reptiles and birds combined.
- The slowest fish is the seahorse which travels at 0.01 mph.
- The largest fish is the whale shark, which grows to more than 50 feet in length.
- There are more than 20,000 identified species of fish.
- A newly hatched fish is called a "fry."
- The male seahorse carries the eggs in his pouch until they hatch.
- ★ Sturgeons live to be 50 or more years old.



- The oarfish is the longest bony fish in the world reaching a length of 50 feet.
- The most poisonous fish is the stonefish. Its poison is powerful enough to kill a human.
- The bluefin tuna is among the fastest marine fish to live in the oceans. An adult can swim up to 55 miles per hour.
- Paedocypris progenetica is the world's smallest fish. It was found in 2006 in Indonesia. It grows to only a 1/4" long, which would make them not only the world's smallest fish but the smallest vertebrate, or animal with a backbone.
- A group of herring is sometimes called an army and a group of jelly fish is called a smack.
- The gurnard, a fish found in Florida, grunts when a thunderstorm is brewing, and it's said to be more reliable than meteorologists.
- The average discharge from an electric eel is 350 volts of electricity, but as much as 650 volts have been measured.

