

Black Seadevil Fish

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Black Seadevil Fish Latest News

Researchers recently recorded the first-ever sighting of an adult abyssal anglerfish, also known as 'black demon fish' or 'black seadevil fish', in broad daylight.

About Black Seadevil Fish

- The Black Seadevil Fish, also known as **abyssal or humpback anglerfish**, is a **deep-sea fish** known for its **terrifying appearance** and unique hunting adaptations.
- **Scientific Name:** *Melanocetus johnsonii*
- It belongs to the **anglerfish family** (Melanocetidae).
- It is referred to as the black devil due to its **dark colours, sinister-looking sharp teeth**, and **monstrous shape**.
- **Habitat:** It is found in the **deep ocean**, often at depths exceeding 2,000 meters (6,600 feet). It **prefers total darkness** and high-pressure environments.
- **Conservation Status:**

- IUCN Red List: Least Concern

Black Seadevil Fish Features

- It has a **huge head, glassy fangs**, and a **body** that **can stretch to contain prey larger than the fish** itself.
- It **lures other fish** towards it **with a “fishing rod” with a luminous lure** on its nose.
- It has a **gelatinous body**, which helps it survive under extreme pressure.

Black Seadevil Fish FAQs

Q1. What does black seadevil eat?

Ans. The Black Seadevil Anglerfish is a carnivorous predator that primarily feeds on small fish and invertebrates in the deep ocean.

Q2. Are Black Sea devils endangered?

Ans. As of now, the Black Seadevil Anglerfish (*Melanocetus johnsonii*) is not classified as endangered or facing any immediate conservation threat.

Q3. What is an anglerfish?

Ans. An anglerfish is a type of deep-sea fish known for its bioluminescent lure, which it uses to attract prey in the dark depths of the ocean.

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