

# Humphead wrasse

Common name: Giant wrasse

Scientific name: *Cheilinus undulatus*

Nickname: Big blue

## Identifying characteristics

Has a bump on its head

Can grow up to 6 ft long

Weigh up to 420 pounds

## Description of habitat

Corals in the pacific

## Location of habitat

Coral triangle, coastal east africa

## Number of species

>10 fish per 10,000 square meter when not fished



## Threats

Human action:

Commercial fishing

Characteristics that make it prone to extinction

It's worth a lot of money

Recovery plan

Permits, illegal to fish

Reward

It can change sex though its lifetime, to balance it out, worth a lot of money, more beautiful fish to see

"Priority & Endangered Species." | *WWF*.

N.p.[http://wwf.panda.org/what\\_we\\_do/endangered\\_species/](http://wwf.panda.org/what_we_do/endangered_species/), n.d. Web. 16 Mar. 2016.