



Clarion Angelfish (*Holocanthus clarionensis*)

Size: Body length, males 17 - 22.5 cm; females 11.2 - 17.3 cm **Weight:** Unknown **Habitat:** Clear water rocky reefs **Surviving number:** Unknown



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This reef isn't big enough for the both of us. That's the reaction of the male Clarion angelfish when he encounters other males invading his spawning territory. After aggressively chasing away interlopers, he welcomes a single female to his domain. This striking fish has always been in high demand for collections, but this demand is now largely being met

with captive-bred fish. However, climate change and related El Niño-Southern Oscillation (ENSO) events remain a serious threat to its life on the reef.

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