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Scientific Name: -*Exocoetus volitans*

Family: Exocoetidae

Common Name: Tropical two-wing flying fish

Physical Characteristics:

Flying fish have elongated bodies with deeply forked tails. Their most distinctive feature is their large, wing-like pectoral fins, which they use to glide above the water surface. They typically have a silvery colouration, which helps camouflage them from predators when viewed from below.



Geographical Distribution:

Found in tropical and subtropical waters worldwide, particularly in the Atlantic, Indian, and Pacific Oceans.

Economic Importance:

They are economically and culturally significant marine organisms found in tropical and subtropical waters worldwide. Sustainable management practices are essential to ensure their continued presence and ecological role in aquatic ecosystems.