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Scientific Name: *Myxine* sps.

Family: Myxinidae

Common Name: Hagfish

Physical Characteristics:

Myxine species have elongated, eel-like bodies without distinct fins. They lack jaws and have a circular, toothed mouth surrounded by sensory tentacles.

Geographical Distribution:

Widely distributed in both the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans.

Economic Importance:

They have limited economic importance compared to other fish species. Still, they play critical ecological roles in deep-sea ecosystems and contribute to scientific research and the exploration of the marine environment. Sustainable management practices are crucial for ensuring the long-term viability of hagfish populations and their habitats.



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