



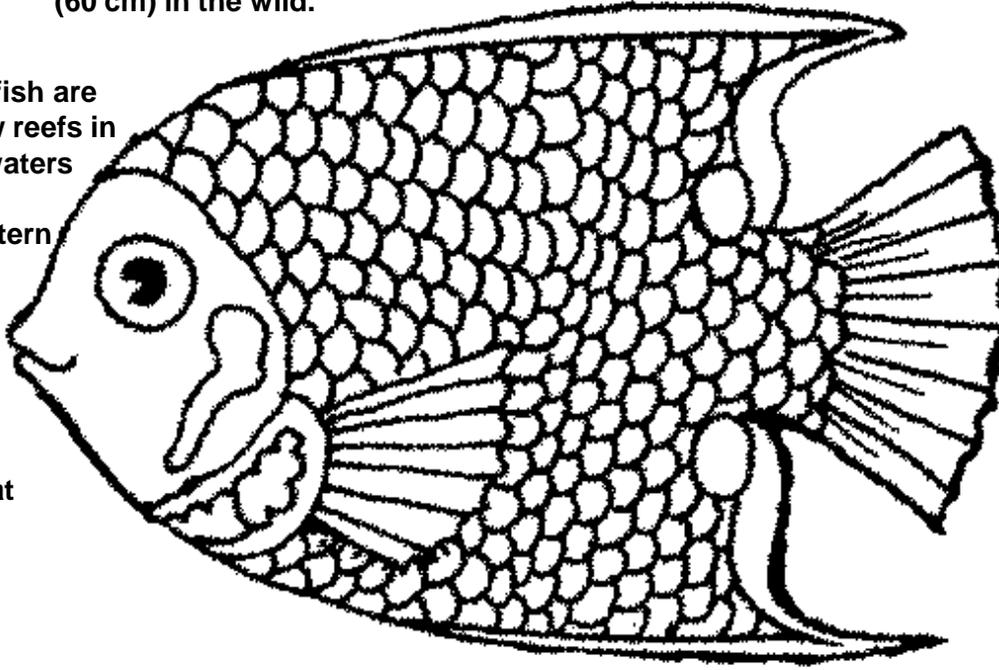
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Angelfish range from about 4 inches (10 cm) to 24 inches (60 cm) in the wild.

Angelfish are very colorful. Young angelfish can have a different coloration than they do as adults.

Saltwater Angelfish are found in shallow reefs in warm, tropical waters like the Atlantic, Indian, and Western Pacific Oceans.

Angelfish swim around and feed during the day; at night they seek shelter in crevices in coral reefs and rocky outcroppings.



Angelfish are mostly loners, but some are found in pairs, or living in small groups consisting of a dominant male and several females.



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Queen Angelfish are bright yellow and blue and live around the coral reefs in the shallow ocean waters of south Florida. Their thin, flat bodies help them make quick turns and fit into narrow hiding places. Young angelfish sometimes help other fish by eating tiny insect-like creatures that live on their scales.

