

# Clownfish



*A layer of mucus on the clownfish's skin makes it immune to the fish-eating anemone's lethal sting.*

**Scientific Name:** Amphiprioninae

**Average Length:** 11 centimeters

**Average Lifespan:** 7 years

**Habitat:** Tropical coral reefs

Bright orange with three distinctive white bars, clown anemonefish are among the most recognizable of all reef dwellers. They reach about 11 centimeters in length, and are named from the multicolored sea anemone in which they make their homes.