

# 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 for the multicolored sea anemone in which they make their homes.