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WAHOO/ONO SUSTAINABILITY FACT SHEET



Latin Name	Acanthocybium solandri
FAO Name	Wahoo
Area of Catch	Indian Ocean (FAO 57)

Wahoo fish are found in tropical and sub-tropical waters worldwide. Wahoo grows and matures quickly, reaching maturity at 4-5 months. They experience a relatively short life span of 4-6 years. Highly fecund, they spawn multiple times a year producing 560,000 to 1,000,000 eggs per spawning event depending on their size (Monterey Bay Aquarium). During their peak spawning months females can spawn every 2-6 days (Blue Ocean Institute).

Due to the highly reproductive nature and wide distribution of this species, the population is unknown, although NOAA assumes the population is stable. The biology of this fish and catch trends indicate they can handle high fishing rates (NOAA). The Monterey Bay Aquarium ranks Wahoo as yellow (good alternative). No regulations of this species has occurred; catch trends indicate this it is not necessary.

Canon Fish Wahoo is caught using long line methods. This fishing method has little or no impact on the surrounding habitat and the by catch of this method is considered moderate.