

Sharp Teeth, Body Full of Thorns; Antenna Rising High on Forehead, Strange Devil Fish Landing on the Shore

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ABSTRACT

There are many wonders hidden in the seaweed. They are often known only when they hit the shore. In many parts of the world, many strange objects are washed ashore every day. Some of these may surprise us, while others may be frightening. Thus stranded at a beach in San Diego, USA.

The image of the strange-looking devil fish is now flooding social media. The rare fish was found on Black Beach in Torrey Pines. Jay Baylor, a young man, was walking on the beach in the evening when he first saw the scary fish on the shore. At first glance, Jay Bailer thought it was a strange-looking jellyfish. But a closer look revealed that it was a fish never seen before. So Jay Bailer returned home after taking pictures of the fish.

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INTRODUCTION

When the pictures were shared with others, it became clear that it was a Pacific football fish found only in the deep sea. It is a large angler fish. They are found at an altitude of 3000-4000 feet above sea level. Their dark brown appearance is frightening at first glance. They also have a large head, sharp teeth in the mouth, and thorns all over the body. It was first discovered in 1837 by the zoologist Johann Reinhard. An antenna-like organ protruding from the forehead also distinguishes them from other fish. At first glances the form of a devil. Anglerfish are considered to be one of the most feared creatures in the ocean. Reports indicate that there are more than 300 angler fish species. One of them is the Pacific football fish off the coast.

The horn-like part of the forehead glows in the dark. This technique is used to attract the victim to the face. When the prey sees the light, it will immediately open its mouth and let it in. They have large mouths and can eat even large animals. They can also double the size of their abdomen during predation. Females of this genus are ten times larger than males. It is not

clear how this fish died and landed. The body of this fish is being kept by the California Fish and Wildlife Division for further study. Many people have seen the pictures of the strange fish shared on social media.



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