



# Puffer Fish



Found in the Indian Ocean



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Powder Blue Tang

What's on your mind?

Did you know that my slow clumsy swimming style makes me look vulnerable to predators, but I'm actually the second most poisonous animal in the world?

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I can be gray, white, yellow, blue, or brown. I can grow up to 60 centimeters, but it depends on my species. When I'm inflated I have sharp quills that cover my whole body. I can have spots, which are normally on my back.



I eat algae, shellfish, and invertebrates. Some invertebrates that I eat include shrimp, krill, and jellyfish. I am an omnivore, so I eat plants and meat.



I live on the seafloor, and my house is made of sand. My home is a center circle with bump-like mounds surrounding it. I enter and exit through holes in the center circle.

