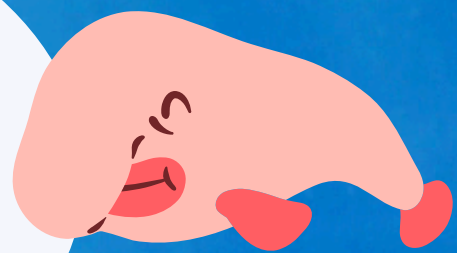


# THE WORLDS UGLIEST FISH: THE BLOBFISH

## Overview

The blobfish (*Psychrolutes marcidus*) is a unique and unusual creature found in ocean depths.

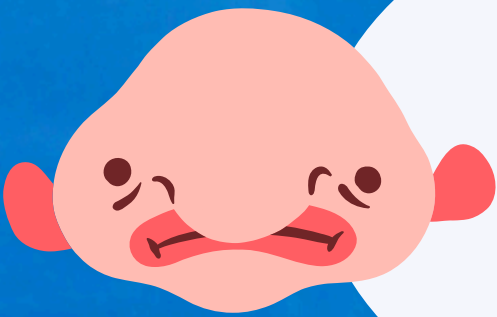
- They inhabit abyssal depths off Australia and Tasmania, where pressures exceed 120 times the surface.



## Anatomy and habitat

Their gelatinous bodies adapt to extreme conditions, resembling a shapeless mass out of water.

- Despite their unattractive appearance, their flabby, drooping skin serves a practical purpose.



## Misjudged beauty

Despite its vital role in oceanic ecosystems, the blobfish has been sensationally dubbed the "world's ugliest fish."

- Despite threats from deep-sea trawling and habitat destruction, conservation efforts are underway.



## Embracing the quirks of nature

The blobfish serves as a reminder of the diverse and often bizarre wonders of the natural world.

