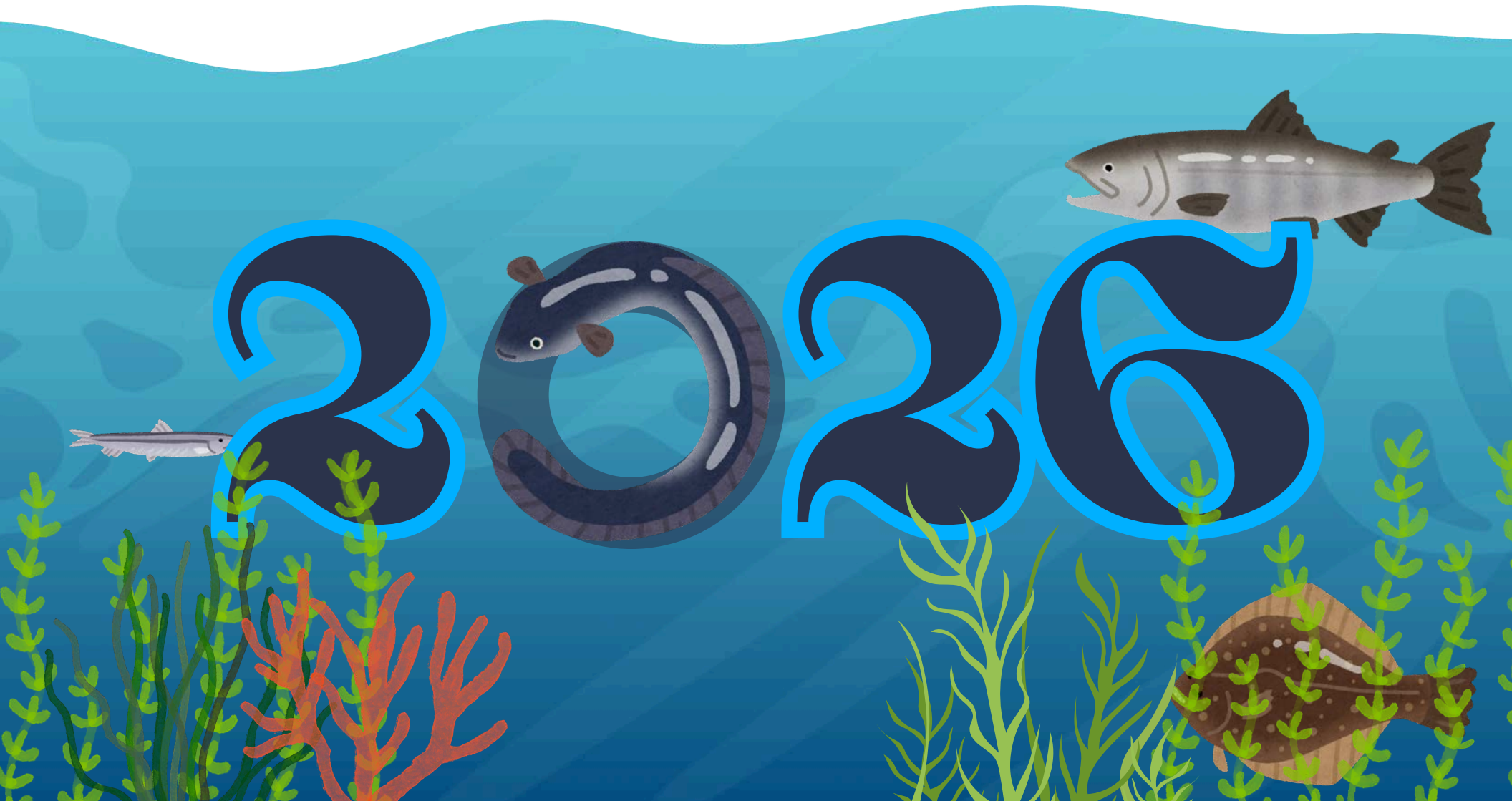
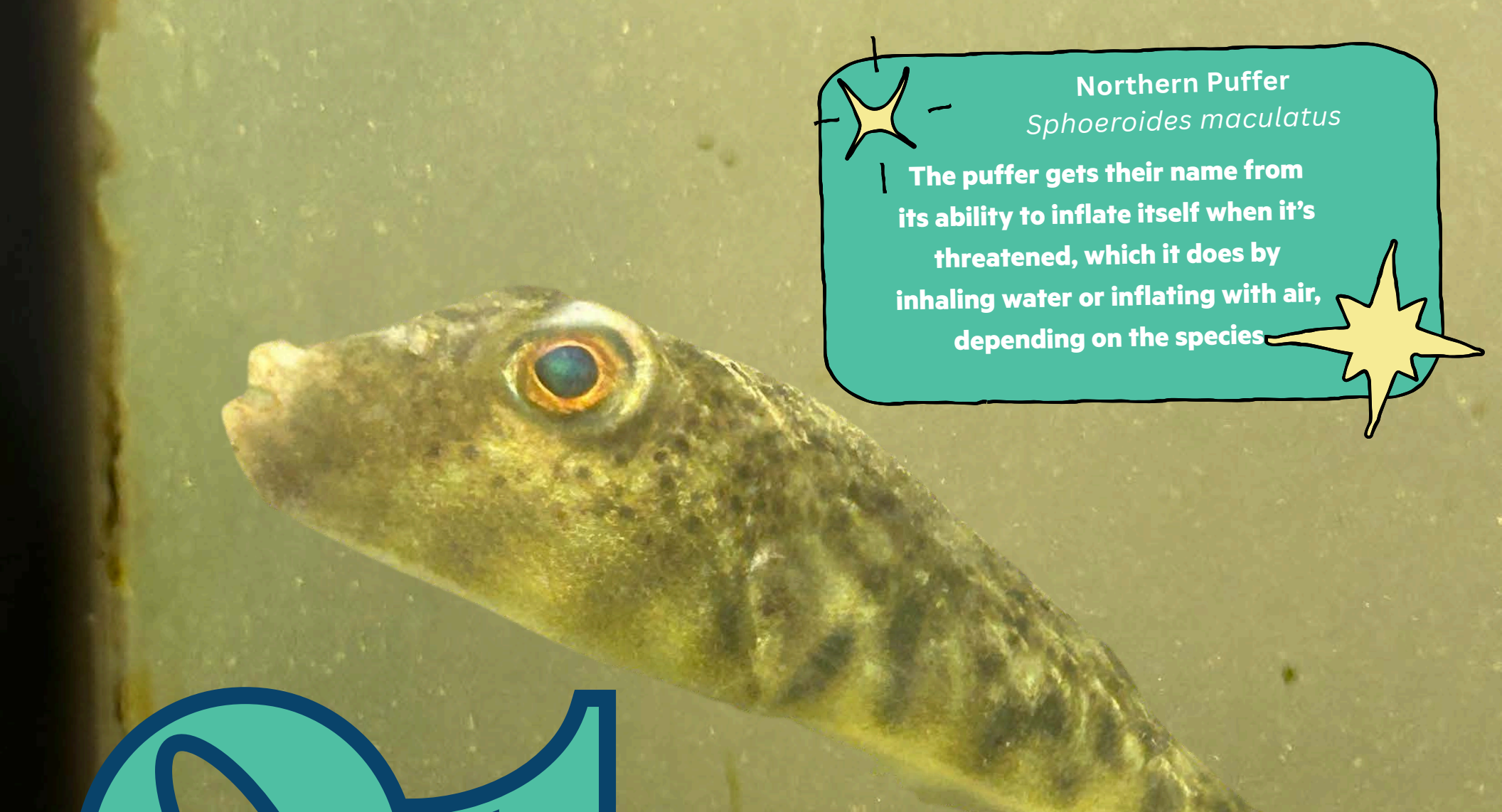


# FISH CALENDAR





**Northern Puffer**  
*Sphoeroides maculatus*

The puffer gets their name from its ability to inflate itself when it's threatened, which it does by inhaling water or inflating with air, depending on the species



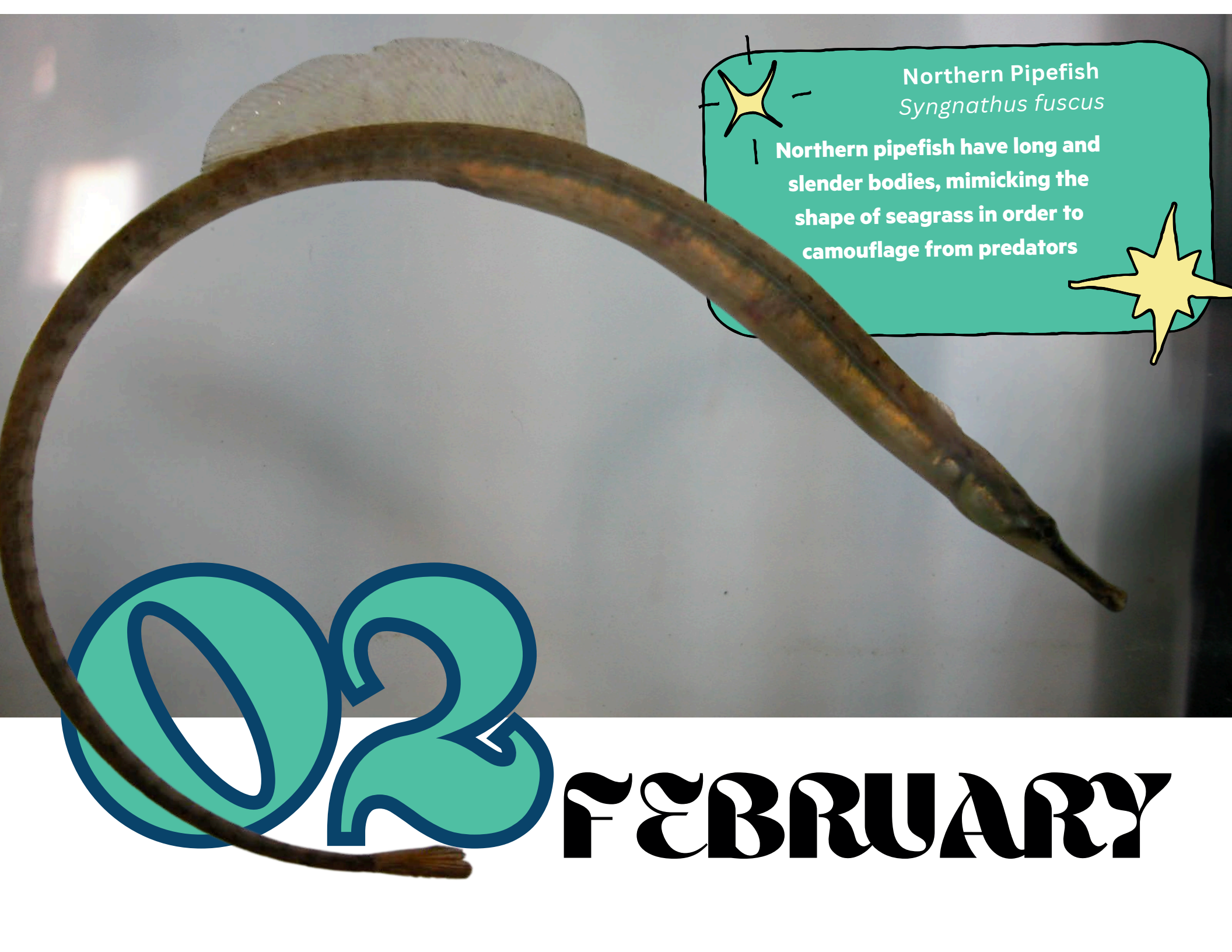
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**JANUARY**

# JANUARY



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Northern Pipefish  
*Syngnathus fuscus*

Northern pipefish have long and slender bodies, mimicking the shape of seagrass in order to camouflage from predators

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FEBRUARY

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**Sea Robin**  
*Prionotus spp.*

Sea Robins use free rays of their pectoral fins that appear and function like digits to feel for prey. This gives them the illusion of crawling across the bottom as they swim



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**MARCH**


# MARCH



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 **Cunner**  
*Tautoglabrus adspersus*

**Can be a rainbow of colors,  
dependent on habitat substrate** 



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 Feather Blenny  
*Hypsoblennius hentz*  
Feather blennies get their name from feathery cirri located on their head that help them to sense movement in their environments 

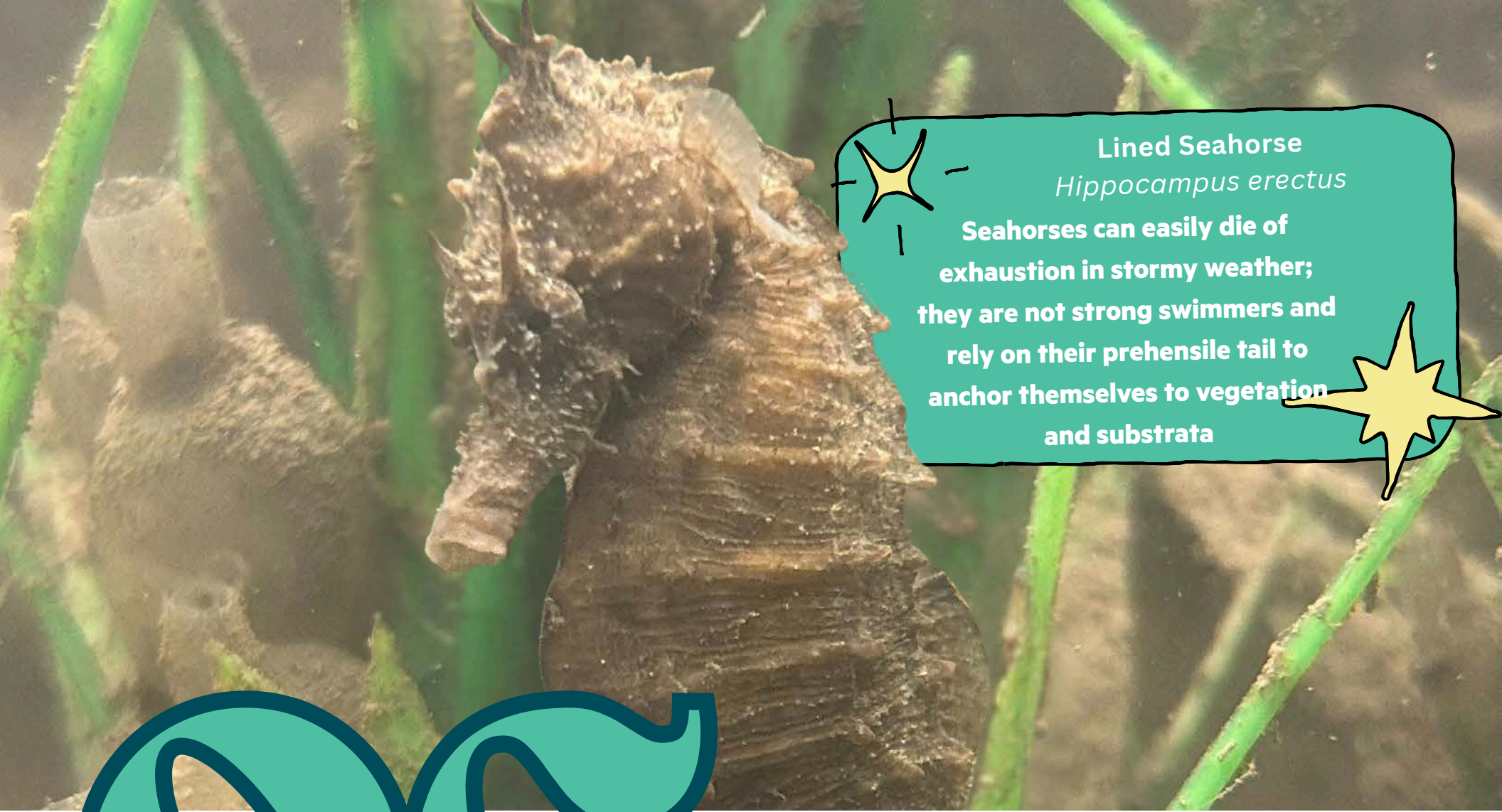
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**Lined Seahorse**  
*Hippocampus erectus*

**Seahorses can easily die of exhaustion in stormy weather; they are not strong swimmers and rely on their prehensile tail to anchor themselves to vegetation and substrata**

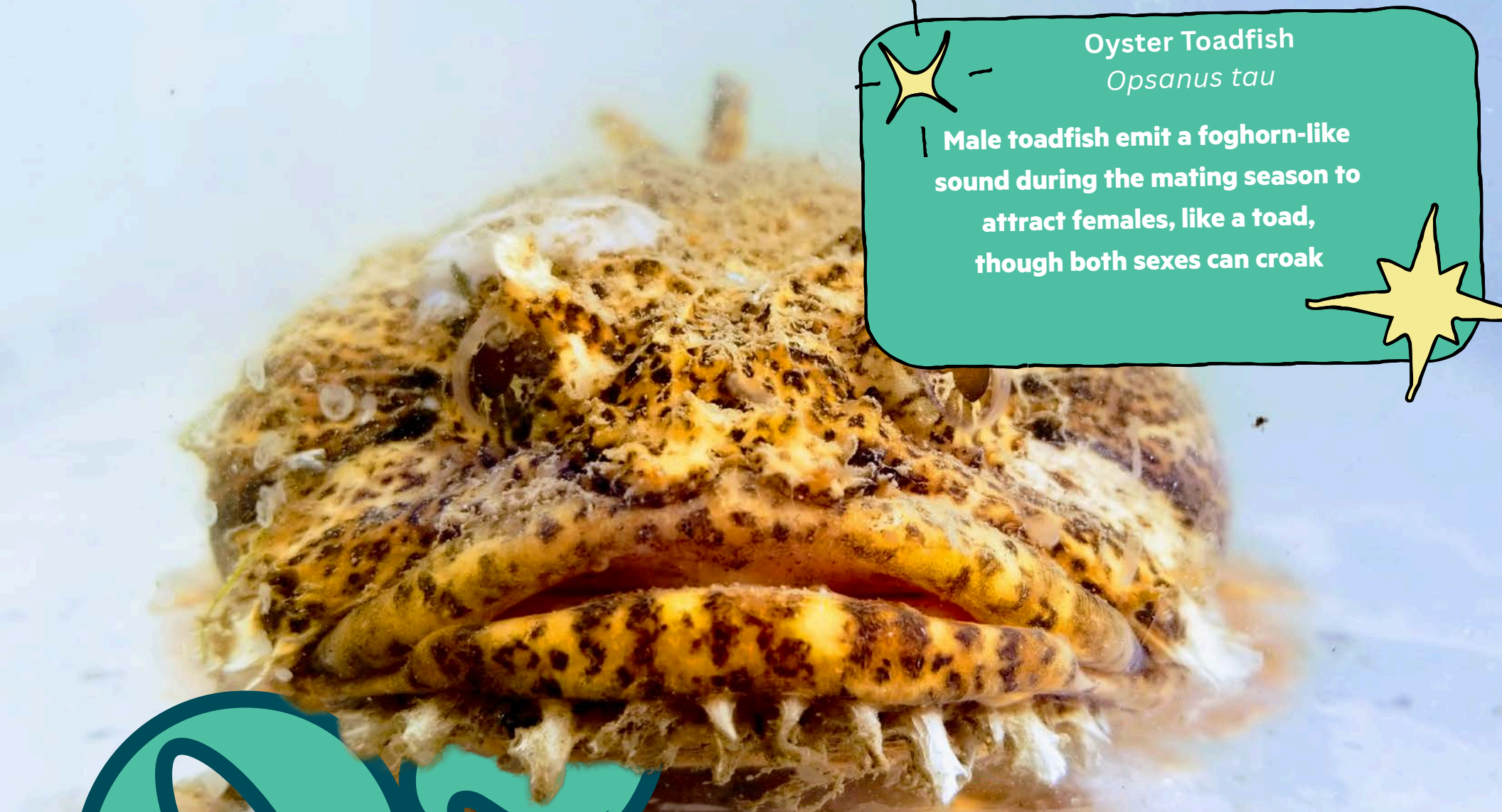
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JUNE

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Oyster Toadfish  
*Opsanus tau*

Male toadfish emit a foghorn-like sound during the mating season to attract females, like a toad, though both sexes can croak

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## Striped Bass

*Morone saxatilis*

These fish are anadromous, which means they migrate upstream seasonally to spawn in fresher waters and live as adults in the ocean; they spend their juvenile/adolescent years within the bounds of HRPK and nearby waters



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An American Eel (Anguilla rostrata) is shown in a white container. The eel is long, slender, and has a light-colored body with a darker dorsal side. It is curved in an S-shape. A teal callout box with a yellow starburst is positioned in the upper left. The word '09' is written in large teal letters in the lower left, and the word 'SEPTEMBER' is written in large black letters in the lower right.

American Eel

*Anguilla rostrata*

Eels' slime coat, a defense mechanism common to all fishes used to protect themselves from predators and bacteria, is particularly thick, making them nearly impossible to grip

09 SEPTEMBER

# SEPTEMBER



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White Perch  
*Morone americana*

White Perch are euryhaline:  
tolerating a wide range of salinity  
and are thus found in both  
brackish and freshwater  
throughout New York State

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OCTOBER

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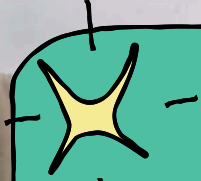


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**Summer Flounder**  
*Paralichthys dentatus*

Summer Flounders, are masters of camouflage seamlessly blending with their surroundings by activating specialized color changing cells called chromatophores




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NOVEMBER

# NOVEMBER



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**Diamondback Terrapin**  
*Malaclemys terrapin*

The word terrapin is derived from the Algonquin word “torope” meaning “a little turtle”, and is now used to describe various brackish water turtles around the world, only 3 of which – including the Diamondback – are native to the US

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DECEMBER

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