

Biology of the foxfish *Bodianus frenchii*, an extremely long-lived labrid

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- Can live for over 60 years
- Protogynous hermaphrodite (sex change at 25-29 years)
- Growth faster on west than south coast of W.A.
- Spawning period : October to February
- Females spawn every day during a spawning period
- Large foxfish can spawn 8 million eggs in a year

