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## PHOTOS OF GALÁPAGOS SUNFISH!

**June 2021 - June 2023**

Calling all Galápagos ocean sunfish photographers!

A dedicated team of sunfish researchers is launching an exciting project involving Galápagos ocean sunfish and we need your help. Using the sunfishes' natural markings, we are developing a means of identifying individuals using computer-assisted, image recognition technology.

Our hope is to use this method to non-invasively monitor numbers of sunfish at various locations and build a clearer understanding of their movements to assist in long-term conservation efforts not only in Galápagos, but beyond in places such as California and Bali, Indonesia.

To do this work, we need as many full body photos (and/or video screen grabs) of Galápagos ocean sunfish as possible. We would love for you to be a part of this endeavor.



### How to Contribute:

Upload your photos (full body photos please) into our database using the QR code, URL, or email them to:

- ✿ tierneythys@gmail.com
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<https://oceansunfish.org/galapagos-sunfish-survey/>

Please include:

- ✿ Date of sighting
- ✿ General location
- ✿ GPS coordinates
- ✿ Description of the encounter
- ✿ Dimensions (estimated total length)

*All photos and information will be used solely for research purposes. Each image must be in JPG format with a size less than 5 MB.*



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