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ROCKMOVER WRASSE— Juveniles of this species , often called “**DRAGON WRASSE**”, are among the most unusual fishes on the reef. Filamentous fin extensions and peculiar swaying and twisting motions help them reassemble drifting seaweed. As they grow, they lose the filaments, becoming dark brown with white highlights on each scale and a pinkish belly. Adults spend most of their time nosing around the bottom looking for food and overturning rocks in search of invertebrate prey. They grown to 12” and are another example of how some fish change dramatically in looks as they mature!

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WATER TEMPERATURE: 82 degrees

DEPTH: 20' VISIBILITY: 50'

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