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COMMERSON'S FROGFISH

This species can be orange, yellow, green, brown, gray, black or...this blue color which is quite rare! Juveniles are usually bright yellow, apparently mimicking a yellow sponge.

Adults are difficult to spot and comical to watch as they lumber across the bottom. They like to perch on a rock in wait for prey. They are territorial and can stay in one spot for months on end until they decide it's time to move on.

The Commerson is the largest of it's kind. This guy was as big as a football!

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WATER TEMPERATURE: 81 degrees
DEPTH: 14' VISIBILITY: 80'

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