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ORNATE BUTTERFLYFISH- “KIKAKAPU” If there were a typical coral reef fish, it would probably be a butterfly fish. Brightly colored, these delicate creatures are a common sight for divers and snorkelers; while most other fishes evolved to blend with their environment, the butterfly fish has done the opposite! They are spiny and make a prickly mouthful; they travel in pairs and mate for life; The ornate butterfly fish is among the most beautiful butterfly fishes ; cream color with black bars on the face and graceful orange lines running diagonally across the body; most of the body is rimmed in black; they feed almost exclusively on live coral.

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AIR TEMPERATURE: 82 degrees

WATER TEMPERATURE: 75 degrees

VIZIBILITY: 80' +

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