

# Porci's Ocean Patrol Activity Sheet

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## Western Blue Groper - Comprehension Solutions (level 2)

1. What can happen when the largest Western Blue Groper male disappears?

**The female can take over and transform into the male Western Blue Groper.**

2. List the main two species that the Western Blue Groper controls by eating?

**Crabs and Sea Urchins**

3. A Western Blue Groper is fully grown when they are:

**(b) 30 years old**

Finish these sentences:

4. The Western Blue Gropers have faced some issues from spear fishers and overfishing, these pressures have left the Western Blue Groper **on the Vulnerable list.**
5. A Western Blue Groper can live up to 70 years old and can grow as long as **1.7 metres long.**
6. The Western Blue Groper is the largest bony fish species in South Australia, but they are not actually a Groper they are **a type of wrasse.**
7. **Teacher to check**

**Female/young to be shades of greens or browns (or both)**

**Male to be shades of blue (bright cobalt blue)**