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## THEME SECTION

# Invasion of Atlantic coastal ecosystems by Pacific lionfish

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This Theme Section focuses on understanding the ecological effects of the devastating marine invasion of Atlantic coastal ecosystems by Pacific lionfish (*Pterois volitans/miles*), reasons why lionfish are such successful invaders, and practical means of managing the invasion.

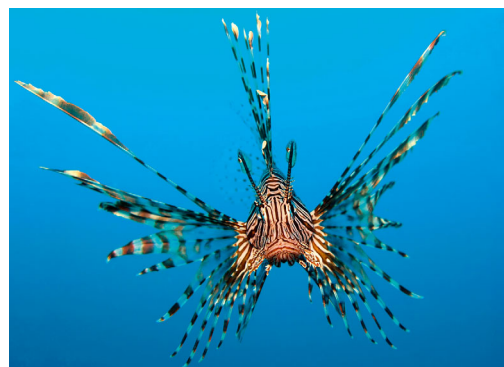


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