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native species that are causing rising many  
coral reefs, fish species, and other resources  
that are important to marine scientists. They  
are commonly found in the Atlantic, the Gulf  
of Mexico, and the Caribbean. However, these fish  
were not supposed to be found in these waters.  
Their native habitat is the tropical waters of the  
South Pacific and Indian Oceans. As we can  
see, these fish are not naturally found in  
the Atlantic waters because they are  
destroying so many other organisms while  
they are left surviving. But, this may not  
be their fault. They may have been  
intentionally let into the Atlantic waters.

Some of the organisms threatened by the  
Lionfish are coral reefs, sponges, groupers,  
or helpful species such as algae-eating  
parrotfish.