

Why can it not exist?

Sirens cannot exist because there is no way for them to reproduce. Apparently, there are no male sirens, so there is no way they could live until now. Also, only about two to five sirens were ever reported in the *Odyssey*, and this was in the bronze age.

Where is it in the food chain?

Sirens are the top of the food chain, because they are part human. They eat fish and everything in the ocean, but nothing eats them (as far as we know).

What is its niche? Where would it live?

Sirens live in the ocean and on islands. Roman poets placed them on some small islands called Sirenum scopuli. In some later, rationalized traditions, the literal geography of the "flowery" island of Anthemoessa, or Anthemusa. All such locations were surrounded by cliffs and rocks.

What would it eat?

Sirens would eat fish and other mammals in the ocean that they found. Some people believe the sirens ate the sailors once they lured them in, but others speculate that they never actually ate the sailors, just lured them in to watch them die. Other than that, sirens ate small species found in both the ocean and on land, because they could go on both.

Would it live alone?

Sirens were the companions of young Persephone. Writers mentioned that sirens lived in a group of three: Peisinoe, Aglaope, and Thelxiepeia, or Parthenope, Ligeia, and Leucosia. So, a siren would not live alone, they work with the other sirens to lure in the sailors.

