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Amazon River Dolphin

Inia geoffrensis

The Amazon River Dolphin, also known as the Pink Dolphin, is a freshwater cetacean native to the river systems of the Amazon and Orinoco basins in South America. Its most distinctive feature is its p...

Quick facts

Classification: Mammal

Family: Iniidae

Habitat: Freshwater rivers and flooded forests

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Endangered

Lifespan: 15-30 years

Weight: 85-185 kg

Scientific name: *Inia geoffrensis*

Did you know?

- Despite living in murky river waters, Amazon River Dolphins have excellent eyesight above and below the water surface.
- Amazon River Dolphins can turn their heads 90 degrees due to unfused neck vertebrae, unlike oceanic dolphins. Their pink coloration is believed to re...

What I learned
