

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Asian arowana

*Scleropages formosus*

The Asian arowana is a striking freshwater fish renowned for its metallic sheen and elongated, dragon-like body. Native to Southeast Asia, it inhabits slow-moving rivers and blackwater swamps. The sp...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Fish

**Family:** Osteoglossidae

**Habitat:** Slow-moving freshwater rivers and swamps

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Critically Endangered

**Lifespan:** 15-20 years

**Weight:** 2-6 kg

**Scientific name:** *Scleropages formosus*

### Did you know?

- The Asian arowana is so protected that international trade is strictly regulated by CITES, and each permitted aquarium specimen is microchipped for i...
- Asian arowanas are sometimes called 'dragon fish' because their scales and body shape resemble depictions of mythical dragons in Asian cultures. They...

### What I learned

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