

Animal Fact Sheet

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Asian swamp eel

Monopterus albus

The Asian swamp eel is a slender, elongated fish native to East and Southeast Asia, recognized for its snake-like appearance and adaptability to various freshwater habitats. Unlike true eels, it lack...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Synbranchidae

Habitat: Freshwater wetlands

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 4-8 years

Weight: 100-500 grams

Scientific name: *Monopterus albus*

Did you know?

- Despite being called an 'eel,' the Asian swamp eel is not a true eel but belongs to a different order of fish.
- Asian swamp eels can change sex from female to male during their life cycle. They are able to move across land during wet conditions to find new habi...

What I learned
