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Australian Lungfish

Neoceratodus forsteri

The Australian Lungfish is a large, ancient freshwater fish native to the rivers of southeastern Queensland, Australia. Recognized for its single long dorsal fin and olive-green coloring, this specie...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Neoceratodontidae

Habitat: Slow-moving freshwater rivers and lakes

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Endangered

Lifespan: 50–100 years

Weight: 4–10 kg

Scientific name: *Neoceratodus forsteri*

Did you know?

- Unlike African and South American lungfish, the Australian Lungfish cannot survive prolonged droughts by burrowing into mud.
- Australian Lungfish can survive short periods out of water by breathing air. They are the only surviving species of their family, Neoceratodontidae, ...

What I learned
