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# Australian Lungfish

*Neoceratodus forsteri*

The Australian lungfish is the most conservative of the six surviving lungfish species and the least like the popular image of one. It has a single lung, not the paired lungs of the African and South…

## 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.
- A captive Australian lungfish nicknamed Granddad lived at Chicago's Shedd Aquarium from 1933 until 2017, making him around 95 years old and the oldes…

## What I learned

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