

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Banded Archerfish

*Toxotes jaculatrix*

The Banded Archerfish is a fascinating species of fish recognized for its remarkable ability to shoot jets of water to knock insects and prey off overhanging vegetation. Native to brackish and freshw...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Fish

**Family:** Toxotidae

**Habitat:** Brackish mangroves, estuaries, and lower reaches of rivers

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 5-10 years

**Weight:** 20-80 grams

**Scientific name:** *Toxotes jaculatrix*

### Did you know?

- The Banded Archerfish can recognize individual human faces, an ability rare among fish.
- Banded Archerfish can accurately shoot water jets at prey up to 2 meters away. They are able to adjust for the refraction of light at the water's sur...

### What I learned

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