

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Barramundi

*Lates calcarifer*

The barramundi is a large, predatory fish native to the Indo-West Pacific region, particularly found in northern Australia and Southeast Asia. This species is known for its adaptability, thriving in ...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Fish**Family:** Latidae**Habitat:** Rivers, estuaries, and coastal waters**Diet:** Carnivore**Conservation status:** Least Concern**Lifespan:** 10–20 years**Weight:** 5–60 kg**Scientific name:** *Lates calcarifer*

### Did you know?

- Some barramundi can grow over 1.8 meters (6 feet) in length, making them one of the largest fish in their range.
- Barramundi can travel between fresh and saltwater during their life cycle. They are protandrous hermaphrodites, meaning most start life as males and ...

### What I learned

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