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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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