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Animal Fact Sheet

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Climbing Perch

Anabas testudineus

The Climbing Perch is a remarkable freshwater fish known for its ability to survive out of water for extended periods. Native to South and Southeast Asia, it inhabits ponds, swamps, and slow-moving s…

Quick facts

Classification: Fish
Family: Anabantidae
Habitat: Freshwater bodies such as ponds, swamps, rice paddies, and slow-moving streams
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 4-7 years
Weight: 25-200 grams
Scientific name: Anabas testudineus

Did you know?

- Climbing Perch have been observed traveling distances of over 180 meters on land, especially during wet conditions, in search of better habitats.
- The Climbing Perch can move across land by wriggling its body and using its spiny fins for support. It is one of the few fish that can breathe both i…

What I learned

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