

# Animal Fact Sheet

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## Clown Loach

*Chromobotia macracanthus*

The clown loach is a brightly colored freshwater fish native to the rivers and floodplains of Indonesia. Recognized for its vibrant orange body with bold black bands, the clown loach is a popular aqu...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Fish

**Family:** Botiidae

**Habitat:** Freshwater rivers and floodplains

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 10-20 years

**Weight:** 100-300 g

**Scientific name:** *Chromobotia macracanthus*

### Did you know?

- Despite their popularity in aquariums, clown loaches rarely breed in captivity and most individuals are wild-caught.
- Clown loaches are known to 'play dead' when startled, lying motionless on their sides to fool predators or aquarists. They also have a movable spine ...

### What I learned

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