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## Flagtail prochilodus

*Prochilodus margarita*

The flagtail prochilodus is a medium-sized freshwater fish native to the rivers and floodplains of South America, particularly within the Amazon and Orinoco basins. Recognized for its distinctive for...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Fish

**Family:** Prochilodontidae

**Habitat:** Large rivers, floodplains, and freshwater streams

**Diet:** Herbivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 5-10 years

**Weight:** 1-2 kg

**Scientific name:** *Prochilodus margarita*

### Did you know?

- During migration, vast schools of flagtail prochilodus can dramatically alter river environments by stirring up sediments and aiding in nutrient cycl...
- Flagtail prochilodus undertake spectacular upstream migrations, sometimes traveling hundreds of kilometers to spawn. They are known locally as 'curim...

### What I learned

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