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Ghost Knifefish

Apteronotus albifrons

The Ghost Knifefish is a fascinating freshwater fish known for its elongated, laterally compressed body and undulating fin that runs along its underside, giving it a knife-like appearance. Native to ...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Apteronotidae

Habitat: Freshwater rivers and streams

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-15 years

Weight: 200-500 grams

Scientific name: *Apteronotus albifrons*

Did you know?

- Despite their ghostly name, Ghost Knifefish are not albino; their name comes from their pale, ethereal coloration and nocturnal habits.
- Ghost Knifefish can produce weak electrical pulses to sense their surroundings and communicate with one another. Unlike most fish, they swim equally ...

What I learned
