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# Animal Fact Sheet

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# Giant snakehead

*Channa micropeltes*

The giant snakehead is a large, predatory freshwater fish native to Southeast Asia. Known for its elongated body, sharp teeth, and distinctive snake-like head, this species can grow up to 1.5 meters …

## Quick facts

**Classification:** Fish
**Family:** Channidae
**Habitat:** Freshwater rivers, lakes, and swamps
**Diet:** Carnivore
**Conservation status:** Least Concern
**Lifespan:** 8-10 years
**Weight:** 5–20 kg
**Scientific name:** Channa micropeltes

## Did you know?

- Giant snakeheads have been observed moving over land between water bodies by wriggling their bodies in a snake-like motion.
- The giant snakehead can breathe atmospheric air, allowing it to survive out of water for several days. It is known for its aggressive behavior, espec…

## What I learned

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