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Goliath tigerfish

Hydrocynus goliath

The Goliath tigerfish is one of the largest and most formidable freshwater fish found in Africa. Renowned for its massive size, powerful build, and razor-sharp teeth, it is a top predator in its river...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Alestidae

Habitat: Large rivers and lakes in Central Africa

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 10-15 years

Weight: 28–50 kg (62–110 lbs)

Scientific name: *Hydrocynus goliath*

Did you know?

- The Goliath tigerfish is one of the few freshwater fish known to have attacked humans, adding to its fearsome reputation.
- Goliath tigerfish can grow over 1.5 meters (5 feet) long, making them the largest species of tigerfish. They possess interlocking, dagger-like teeth ...

What I learned
