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Animal Fact Sheet

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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 rive…

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

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