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Kuhli Loach

Pangio kuhlii

The Kuhli loach is a small, slender freshwater fish known for its eel-like body and distinctive striped pattern. Native to Southeast Asia, this nocturnal species spends much of its time burrowing int…

Quick facts

Classification: Fish
Family: Cobitidae
Habitat: Slow-moving freshwater streams and rivers with sandy or muddy bottoms
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 7-10 years
Weight: 2-5 grams
Scientific name: Pangio kuhlii

Did you know?

- Kuhli loaches can breathe atmospheric air using their intestines when oxygen levels in the water are low.
- Kuhli loaches lack scales on their heads, making them sensitive to water conditions. They can squeeze through surprisingly small gaps thanks to their…

What I learned

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