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Animal Fact Sheet

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Mandarin Catfish

Siniperca chuatsi

The Mandarin Catfish, also known as the Chinese perch, is a large freshwater predatory fish native to East Asia. It features a robust, elongated body with a large mouth, sharp teeth, and mottled gold…

Quick facts

Classification: Fish
Family: Sinipercidae
Habitat: Freshwater rivers and lakes
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 8-15 years
Weight: 2–10 kg
Scientific name: Siniperca chuatsi

Did you know?

- Despite their name, Mandarin Catfish are not true catfish (family Siluridae), but rather belong to the family Sinipercidae, more closely related to p…
- Mandarin Catfish are highly valued in Asian cuisine for their delicate, white flesh. They are ambush predators, lying in wait for unsuspecting prey t…

What I learned

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