

# 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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