

Animal Fact Sheet

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Milkfish

Chanos chanos

The milkfish is a silvery, streamlined fish native to the tropical and subtropical waters of the Indian and Pacific Oceans. It is well-known for its resilience and adaptability, thriving in coastal m...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Chanidae

Habitat: Coastal marine waters, estuaries, and brackish lagoons

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 15-20 years

Weight: 5-14 kg

Scientific name: *Chanos chanos*

Did you know?

- Milkfish can survive in environments ranging from full seawater to nearly freshwater, making them one of the most adaptable fish in aquaculture.
- Milkfish are sometimes called 'bangus' in the Philippines, where they are the national fish. Unlike many fish, they have a long, forked tail and a ne...

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