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Mudskipper

Perioththalmus barbarus

Mudskippers are unique amphibious fish known for their ability to live both in water and on land. They are highly adapted to intertidal habitats, using their pectoral fins to 'walk' across mudflats a...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Gobiidae

Habitat: Mangrove swamps and tidal mudflats

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 3-5 years

Weight: 10-25 grams

Scientific name: *Perioththalmus barbarus*

Did you know?

- Mudskippers can absorb oxygen directly through their moist skin and the lining of their mouth, allowing them to survive out of water for hours at a t...
- Mudskippers can leap up to two feet in the air using their tails. They are among the few fish capable of blinking, thanks to their unique eyelid stru...

What I learned
