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## Neon Tetra

*Paracheirodon innesi*

The neon tetra is a small, vibrantly colored freshwater fish native to the blackwater and clearwater streams of the Amazon Basin in South America. It is renowned for its iridescent blue lateral strip...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Fish

**Family:** Characidae

**Habitat:** Freshwater streams and rivers

**Diet:** Omnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 3-5 years

**Weight:** 0.8–1.2 grams

**Scientific name:** *Paracheirodon innesi*

### Did you know?

- Neon tetras are bioluminescent, meaning their colors appear to glow under certain lighting conditions, which is a form of camouflage in their native ...
- Neon tetras communicate using subtle body movements and color changes. Their shimmering colors help them blend into the dappled light of their natura...

### What I learned

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