

Animal Fact Sheet

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Northern Snakehead

Channa argus

The Northern Snakehead is a predatory freshwater fish native to East Asia, recognized for its elongated body, long dorsal fin, and distinctive snake-like head. It is highly adaptable and is known for...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Channidae

Habitat: Freshwater rivers, lakes, and ponds

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 8-15 years

Weight: 2.5–7 kg

Scientific name: *Channa argus*

Did you know?

- A female Northern Snakehead can lay up to 100,000 eggs per year, making it highly capable of establishing new populations rapidly.
- Snakeheads can breathe atmospheric air using a specialized suprabranchial organ, allowing them to survive out of water for up to four days. They are ...

What I learned
