

Animal Fact Sheet

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Pintado Catfish

Pseudoplatystoma corruscans

The Pintado Catfish, also known as the spotted sorubim, is a large, predatory freshwater fish native to South America. Its distinctively elongated body is adorned with dark, jagged spots and stripes,...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Pimelodidae

Habitat: Large tropical freshwater rivers

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 15-20 years

Weight: 30-50 kg

Scientific name: *Pseudoplatystoma corruscans*

Did you know?

- Pintado Catfish undertake seasonal migrations during the rainy season, traveling long distances to spawn in flooded areas.
- Pintado Catfish can grow over 1.5 meters long, making them one of the largest catfish in South America. Their unique spotted pattern provides excelle...

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