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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…

What I learned

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