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Animal Fact Sheet

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Piraputanga

Brycon hilarii

The Piraputanga is a colorful freshwater fish native to South American river basins, most notably the Paraguay and Paraná rivers. Known for its striking appearance, it boasts a silvery body with vibr…

Quick facts

Classification: Fish
Family: Characidae
Habitat: Freshwater rivers and streams
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 8-12 years
Weight: 1-3 kg
Scientific name: Brycon hilarii

Did you know?

- The Piraputanga's diet changes with the seasons, shifting from more fruits during the rainy season to insects and small fish during the dry season.
- Piraputangas are known to jump out of the water to catch falling fruits and insects. Their colorful fins make them popular among aquarists and ecotou…

What I learned

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