

Animal Fact Sheet

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Polka-dot stingray

Potamotrygon leopoldi

The polka-dot stingray, also known as the Xingu River ray or the white-blotched river stingray, is a striking freshwater ray native to the Xingu River basin in Brazil. It is easily recognized by its ...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Potamotrygonidae

Habitat: Freshwater rivers

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Endangered

Lifespan: 10-15 years

Weight: 10-20 kg

Scientific name: *Potamotrygon leopoldi*

Did you know?

- Despite being a freshwater species, the polka-dot stingray can grow quite large, with some individuals reaching a disc width of up to 40 cm (16 inches).
- Polka-dot stingrays are one of the few freshwater stingray species and can be identified individually by their unique spot patterns. They give birth ...

What I learned
