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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 inche…
- 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

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