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Animal Fact Sheet

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Ram cichlid

Mikrogeophagus ramirezi

The Ram cichlid, also known as the German blue ram, is a small, vibrantly colored freshwater fish native to the Orinoco River basin in Venezuela and Colombia. Renowned for its striking blue, yellow, …

Quick facts

Classification: Fish
Family: Cichlidae
Habitat: Slow-moving freshwater streams and pools
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 2-4 years
Weight: 2-4 grams
Scientific name: Mikrogeophagus ramirezi

Did you know?

- Although popular in aquariums worldwide, wild Ram cichlids are found only in a limited range within the Orinoco River basin of South America.
- Ram cichlids form monogamous pairs and both parents actively guard and care for their eggs and fry. They communicate using body postures and color ch…

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