

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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