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Animal Fact Sheet

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Rosy barb

Pethia conchonius

The Rosy barb is a vibrant freshwater fish native to South Asia, particularly found in rivers and lakes of India, Bangladesh, and Nepal. It is well known for its striking pink to reddish coloration, …

Quick facts

Classification: Fish
Family: Cyprinidae
Habitat: Freshwater rivers, streams, and lakes
Diet: Omnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 5-7 years
Weight: 4-7 grams
Scientific name: Pethia conchonius

Did you know?

- During breeding, male Rosy barbs turn a deep red to impress females and establish dominance.
- Rosy barbs display sexual dimorphism, with males being more colorful than females. They are known to exhibit playful schooling behavior and can jump …

What I learned

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