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Animal Fact Sheet

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Shoal Bass

Micropterus cataractae

The Shoal Bass is a freshwater fish native to the southeastern United States, particularly the river systems of Georgia, Alabama, and Florida. Distinguished by its olive-green body covered in dark, v…

Quick facts

Classification: Fish
Family: Centrarchidae
Habitat: Fast-flowing freshwater rivers and streams with rocky shoals
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Near Threatened
Lifespan: 6-10 years
Weight: 1-8 lbs (0.5-3.6 kg)
Scientific name: Micropterus cataractae

Did you know?

- The Shoal Bass is the only black bass species that is truly endemic to the Apalachicola River system and does not naturally occur outside this waters…
- Shoal Bass are known for their strong preference for rocky shoal habitats, unlike their largemouth and smallmouth relatives. They are often mistaken …

What I learned

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