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## Striped Bass

*Morone saxatilis*

The striped bass is a large, predatory fish native to the Atlantic coast of North America, recognized by its sleek silvery body marked with seven to eight prominent horizontal black stripes running f...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Fish

**Family:** Moronidae

**Habitat:** Coastal waters, estuaries, and rivers

**Diet:** Carnivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 10–30 years

**Weight:** 5–32 kg (11–70 lbs)

**Scientific name:** *Morone saxatilis*

### Did you know?

- Striped bass are capable of traveling hundreds of miles upriver from the ocean to spawn in freshwater, often returning to the same river where they w...
- Striped bass can survive in both saltwater and freshwater environments, making them anadromous. They have been successfully introduced and establishe...

### What I learned

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