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Animal Fact Sheet

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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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