

Animal Fact Sheet

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Turquoise Killifish

Nothobranchius furzeri

The Turquoise Killifish is a small, vibrantly colored freshwater fish native to ephemeral pools of East Africa. Renowned for its striking iridescent blue and green hues, males display brighter colors...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Nothobranchiidae

Habitat: Temporary freshwater pools and seasonal ponds

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Vulnerable

Lifespan: 3-12 months

Weight: 0.5-2 grams

Scientific name: *Nothobranchius furzeri*

Did you know?

- Despite their brief lifespan, Turquoise Killifish reach sexual maturity in just two to three weeks after hatching.
- Turquoise Killifish are studied for aging research due to their exceptionally short life cycle. Their eggs can survive months of drought, hatching on...

What I learned
