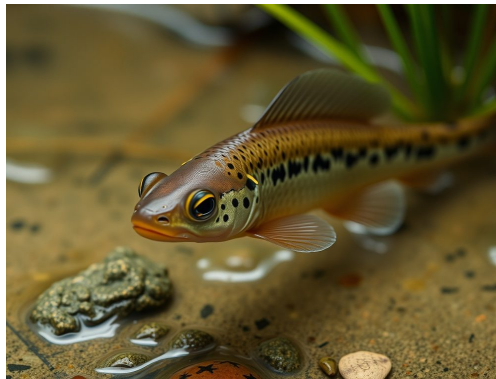


Animal Fact Sheet

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Weather Loach

Misgurnus anguillicaudatus

The weather loach, also known as the dojo loach, is a slender, eel-like freshwater fish native to East Asia. It is well known for its sensitivity to changes in barometric pressure, often becoming mor...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Cobitidae

Habitat: Slow-moving freshwater streams, ponds, and rice paddies with muddy or sandy bottoms

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 7-10 years

Weight: 25-100 grams

Scientific name: *Misgurnus anguillicaudatus*

Did you know?

- The weather loach can survive for hours out of water by breathing atmospheric air, thanks to its specialized intestine.
- Weather loaches can gulp air from the surface and use their intestines to absorb oxygen, allowing them to survive in low-oxygen waters. They are some...

What I learned
