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Wels catfish

Silurus glanis

The Wels catfish is one of Europe's largest freshwater fish, renowned for its impressive size and long lifespan. It has a long, cylindrical body with a broad, flattened head and wide mouth surrounded...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Siluridae

Habitat: Large slow-moving rivers, lakes, and reservoirs

Diet: Carnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 20–30 years, sometimes longer

Weight: 15–150 kg (33–330 lbs), exceptionally up to 300 kg (660 lbs)

Scientific name: *Silurus glanis*

Did you know?

- A Wels catfish can produce deep, rumbling sounds using its swim bladder to communicate or startle prey.
- Wels catfish can grow over 2.7 meters (9 feet) long, making them among the largest freshwater fish in Europe. They possess highly sensitive barbels t...

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