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Animal Fact Sheet

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White bass

Morone chrysops

The White bass is a medium-sized freshwater fish native to North America, recognized for its silvery body with distinct horizontal black stripes. It is a schooling fish that thrives in lakes and larg…

Quick facts

Classification: Fish
Family: Moronidae
Habitat: Freshwater lakes and rivers
Diet: Carnivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 3-7 years
Weight: 0.5–3 pounds (0.2–1.4 kg)
Scientific name: Morone chrysops

Did you know?

- Despite their name, white bass are not closely related to true bass like largemouth or smallmouth bass, but are actually members of the temperate bas…
- White bass often school in large groups, making them easier to catch in large numbers. They are an important food source for larger predatory fish an…

What I learned

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