

Animal Fact Sheet

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Zebra danio

Danio rerio

The Zebra danio is a small, vibrantly striped freshwater fish native to South Asia. Recognized for its horizontal blue and silver stripes, this hardy species is popular in home aquariums due to its a...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Cyprinidae

Habitat: Freshwater streams and ponds

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 2-5 years

Weight: 0.3-0.5 grams

Scientific name: *Danio rerio*

Did you know?

- Zebra danios were the first fish species to be cloned, and their transparent embryos allow scientists to observe development in real time.
- Zebra danios can regenerate damaged fins and are capable of laying hundreds of eggs at a time. They are one of the most studied fish species in biolo...

What I learned
