



Channel Catfish

General Description: Comet-shaped with a forked tail, flat head, whiskers/barbels, and smooth skin.

Color: Silver-grey to black with scattered black spots on back and sides. Lighter color on the stomach.

Length: 12-32 inches.

Habitat: Large and small rivers, lakes, and ponds.

Bottom-dwelling and can often be found in cavities.

Food: Prefer crayfish, insects, snails, worms, seeds of elm and maple trees. Primarily feed at night.

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