



Common Carp (Invasive)

General Description: Omnivorous fish with large scales, long dorsal fin base, and two pairs of long barbels (whiskers) in its upper jaw.

Color: Light gold to dark brown, with reddish fins and yellowish white belly.

Length: 16-31 inches.

Habitat: Tolerant of most conditions, prefer water with soft vegetative sediments. Their feeding greatly disrupts shallowly rooted plants, muddying the water and damaging the water quality.

Food: Aquatic plants, insects, crustaceans and fish eggs.

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