



Bowfin (Dogfish)

General Description: Elongated and cylindrical with scaleless head. Dorsal fin stretches most of the length of the body. Males have a black spot circled in green at base of the tail.

Color: Olive green.

Length: 20 –26 inches.

Weight: 1-5 pounds.

Habitat: Prefer vegetated sloughs.

Food: Fish and aquatic invertebrates.

*bimodal breathers = can get oxygen from water or air.

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