



## Misgurnus anguillicaudatus

### Oriental weatherfish

#### General

1. Occurs in agricultural areas, lakes, water courses, wetlands

#### Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Southeast and East Asia
2. Habitats
  - Demersal layer of rivers, lakes, ponds, swamps, and rice fields
  - Prefers gently flowing or still waters with muddy bottoms and silty substrata and leaf litter or aquatic macrophytes into which it burrows
  - Typically found in subtropical climates from 5°C–25°C, though are found to tolerate 2°C–30°C
  - Capable of utilizing atmospheric air for survival in waters with low dissolved oxygen



<http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=498>

#### Invasion Pathways

1. Escape from confinement as live food trade and ornamental aquaria
2. Escaped bait

#### Sources

1. <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=498>
2. <http://www.issg.org/database/species/ecology.asp?si=1537&fr=1&sts=sss&lang=EN>