



Osteoglossum bicirrhosum

Arowana

General

1. Elongate fish up to 120cm with large scales and an iridescent sheen

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Tropical America (northern South America including the Amazon basin and the Guianas)
2. Habitats
 - Shallow, blackwater lagoons
 - Littoral zones of rivers and lakes
 - Flooded forests during high water periods



<http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=799>

Invasion Pathways

1. Intentional introduction: aquaria releases, introduction by ornamental fish farming operations

Sources

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