Oxydoras niger

Ripsaw catfish

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General

1. Also known as *Pseudodoras niger*
2. Growing to 120cm (fork length) and 20kg

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Tropical America: Guiana region and entire Amazon basin of South America from Peru to the Brazilian state of Para
2. Introduced: Southern Florida
3. Habitats
    - Freshwater, demersal
    - Muddy streams and lakes
    - Tropical; 21°C — 24°C

Invasion Pathways

1. Probable aquarium release

Sources

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