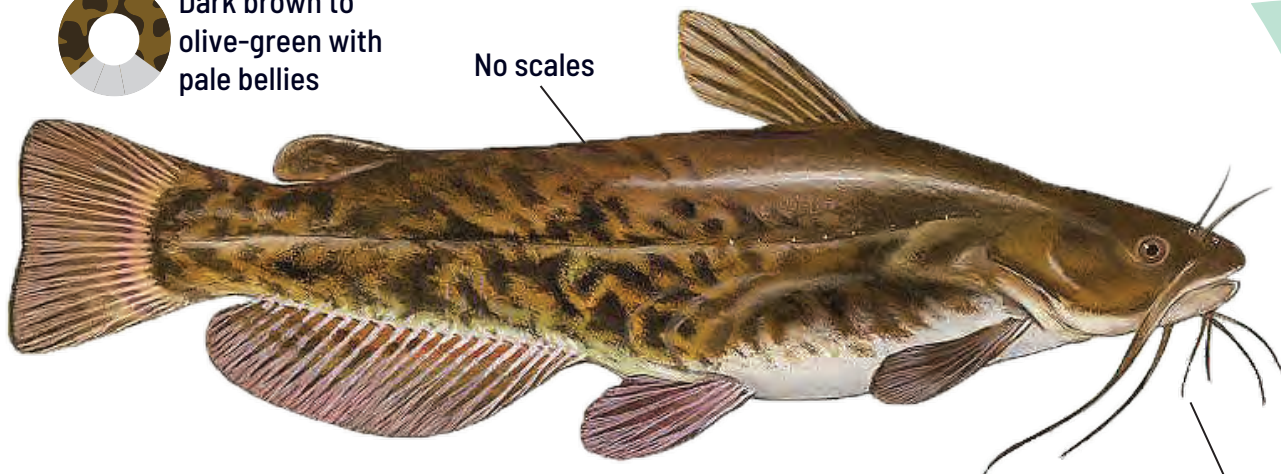


BROWN BULLHEAD CATFISH



Dark brown to olive-green with pale bellies

No scales



Has 8 very distinctive 'whiskers' around its mouth



30cm

Up to 30cm



Mainly active at night

FUN FACT

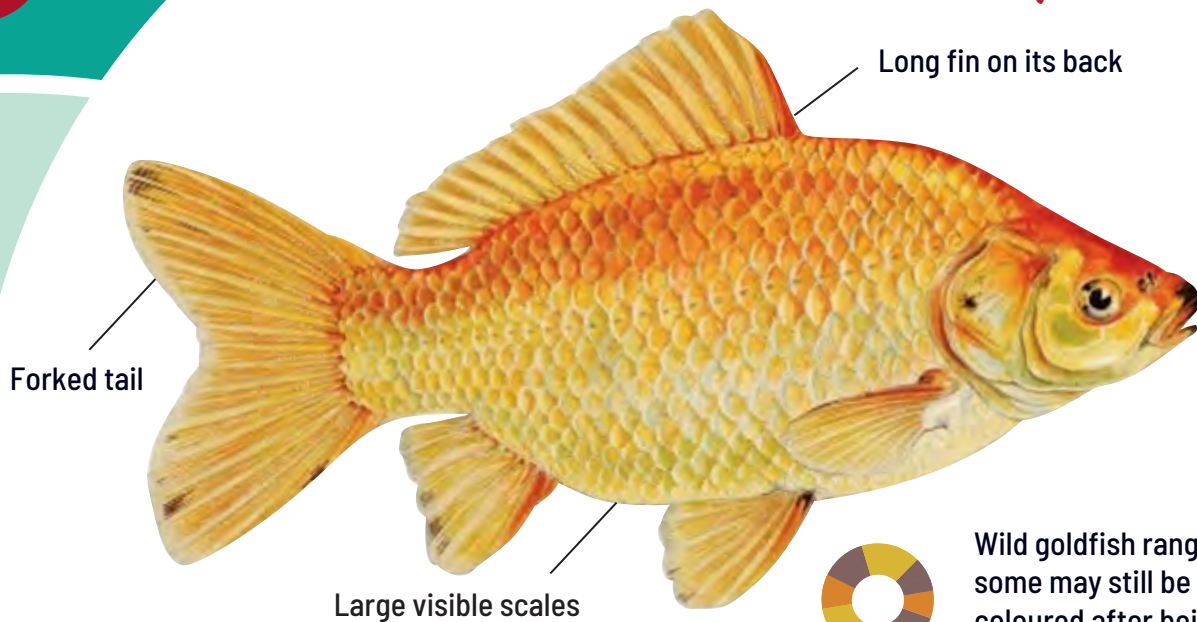
Not wanted in Northland. They have sharp, toxic spines on their fins!

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GOLDFISH



Wild goldfish range in colour; some may still be bright coloured after being released from tanks by humans

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FUN FACT

Goldfish that are born in the wild may be bronze with silver bellies



Active day and night



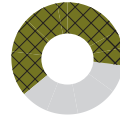
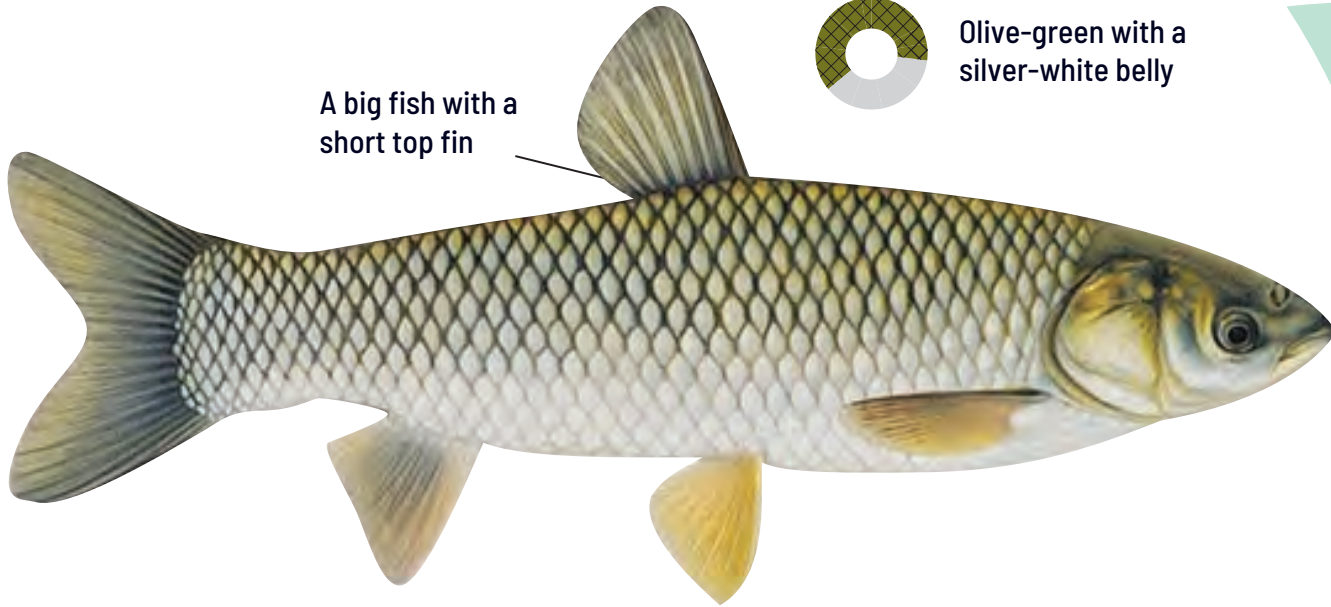
Usually 20cm

30cm

GRASS CARP



A big fish with a short top fin



Olive-green with a silver-white belly



Around 50cm



Active day
and night

FUN FACT

Distinctive scales that
make a cool pattern
like a fishing net

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Varied colours including orange, black, white and gold. Can also have a mottled colouring

KOI CARP



4 whiskers around its mouth

FUN FACT

Looks like a giant goldfish at first glance but has giant whiskers!



Active day and night



Around 75cm

GAMBUSIA



Greenish-silver



Typically stick together in large groups (schools) along the water's edge.



30cm

Up to 6cm



Active day and night

FUN FACT

Small but nasty; an aggressive fish and one of world's worst fish pests

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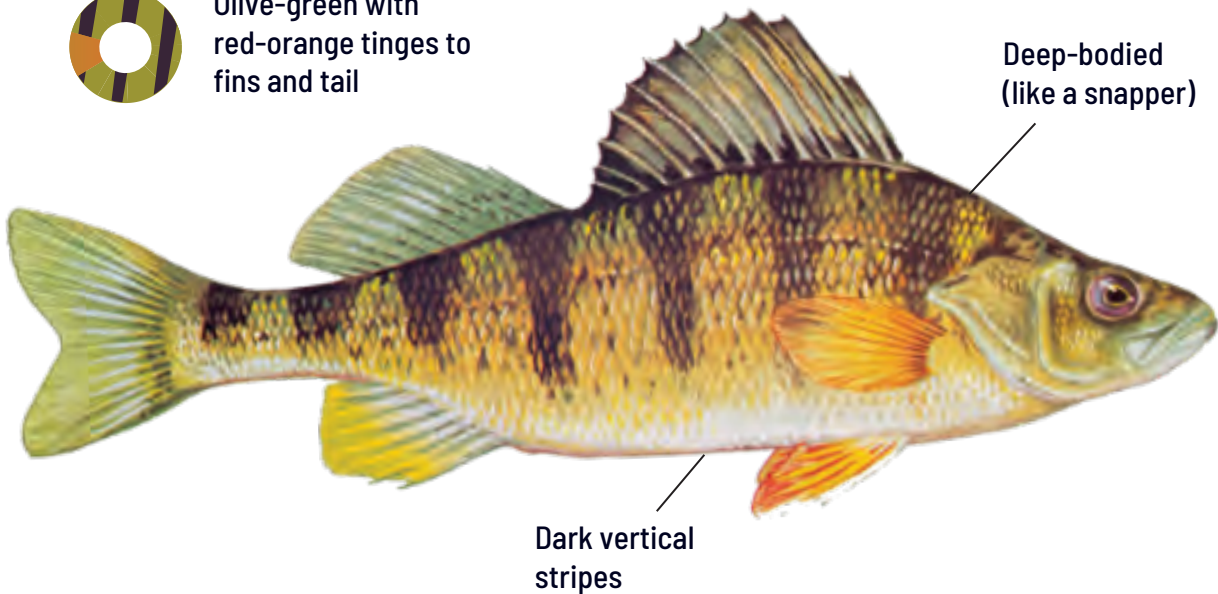
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PERCH



Olive-green with red-orange tinges to fins and tail



Deep-bodied (like a snapper)

Dark vertical stripes

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FUN FACT

Look out; its top fin has sharp spines!



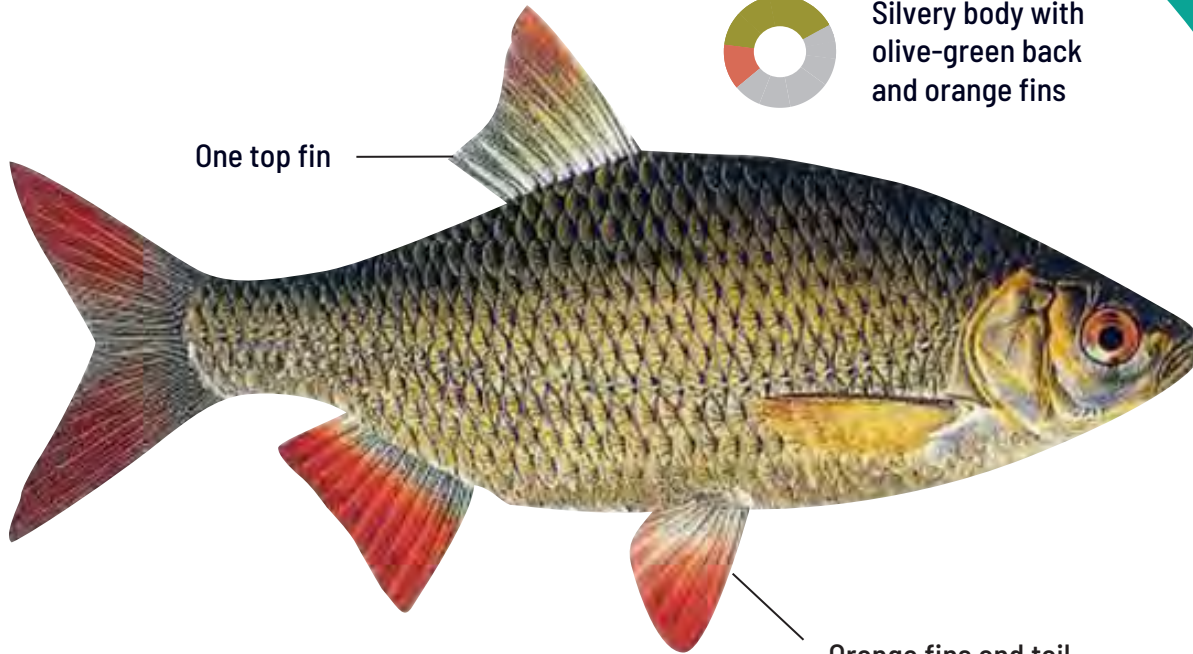
Active day and night



1m

Up to 45cm

RUDD



Silvery body with olive-green back and orange fins



30cm

Up to 25cm



Active day and night

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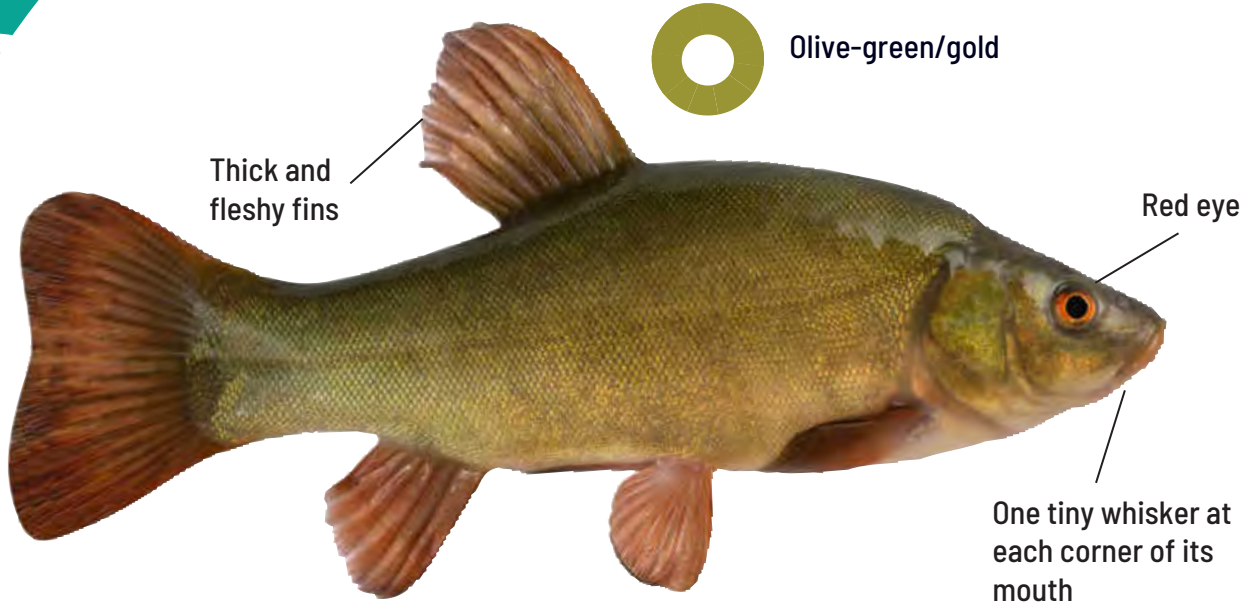


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TENCH



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Normally active
at night



Up to 40cm