

## *Clarias gariepinus*

System:

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Chordata	Actinopterygii	Siluriformes	Clariidae

### Common name

Tukpe (English, Sudan), Karmut (Arabic, Egypt), Ishonzi (English, Rwanda), Pet der (English, Sudan), Macharufu (English, Kenya), Common catfish (English, Kenya, Rwanda, Tanzania), Lokate (English, Kenya), Sharptooth catfish (English, Africa, USA), Bavhuri (English, South Africa), Nsomba (Sena, Mozambique), North African catfish (English, Global), Skerptandbaber (Afrikaans, South Africa), Gol (English, Chad), Pez gato (Spanish, Spain), Bomu (English, Malawi), Sfamnun matzui (Hebrew, Israel), Stawada (Polish, Poland), Ndombe (English, Zambia), Bambara (English, Senegal), Pet cick (English, Sudan), Sharptoothed catfish (English, USA), Silure (French, Gabon), Tarwada (Hausa, Nigeria), Afrikanischer Raubwels (German, Germany), Yuzhnoafrikanskaya zubatka (Russian, Russian Fed), Obito (English, Kenya), Baleewu (English, Senegal), Skerptand-baber (Afrikaans, Namibia, South Africa), Aro (English, Nigeria), Attek (English, Sudan), Arira (English, Nigeria), Andouma (English, Gabon), Chibomu (English, Malawi), Garmut (Arabic, Sudan), Trey andaing afrik (Khmer, Cambodia), Kambali (Swahili, Kenya, Tanzania), Bwituka (English, Malawi), Namazu (Japanese, Japan), Balbout (Arabic, Chad), Imunu (English, Nigeria), Mumi (Swahili), Bombe (English, Malawi), Singre (English, Kenya), Afrikanischer Wels (German, Germany), Ambaazaa (English, Ethiopia), Singri (English, Kenya), Ndombe-Mbundamusheke (Afrikaans, Namibia), Umihenzi (English, Rwanda), Kambale (Swahili, Tanzania), Afrikansk Vandrarmal (Swedish, Sweden), Catfish (English, UK, USA), Wels (German, Germany), Kambale Mumi (Swahili, Tanzania), Cogo (English, Sudan), Mumi (English, Tanzania), Klarias (English, Greece), Cik (English, Sudan), Male (English, Uganda), Kiemensackwels (German, Germany), Mulonge (English, Zambia), Eysisombi (English, Uganda), Sombi (English, Kenya), Nisu (English, Kenya), African catfish (English, Bangladesh), Inkube (English, Rwanda), Kopito (English, Kenya), Mburi (English, Angola), Mlamba (Swahili), Ejengi (English, Nigeria), Kor (English, Sudan), Dera (English, Kenya), Kemudu (English, Nigeria), Mangwana (Afrikaans, Namibia), Abu shanab (Arabic, Sudan), Ambaza (Amharic, Ethiopia), Vering (English, Chad), Toucouleurs (English, Senegal), Kabambare (English, Rwanda), Kamongo (English, Rwanda), Afrikaanse meerval (Dutch, Netherlands), Kerickovec jihoafrický (Czech, Czech Rep), Muta (English, Zambia), Talage (English, Senegal), Thamba (English, Sierra Leone), Harlei (English, Sierra Leone), Isombi (English, Rwanda), Barbel (English, USA, UK), T-nima (English, Sierra Leone), Yess (English, Senegal), Bagre-africano (Portuguese, Brazil), African mushi (Malayalam, India), Gwol (English, Chad), Vere (English, Chad), Ongala (English, Kenya), Mudfish (English, Kenya, Rwanda, UK), Mlamba (Nyanja, Malawi), Aalbüschelwels (German, Germany), Afrikansk ålemalle (Danish, Denmark), Cá Trê Phi (Vietnamese, Viet Nam), Jättikonnamonni (Finnish, Finland), Pez-gato (Spanish), Poisson-chat nord-africain (French)

## Synonym

*Clarias capensis* , Valenciennes 1840  
*Clarias depressus* , Myers 1925  
*Clarias lazera* , Valenciennes 1840  
*Clarias longiceps* , Boulenger 1899  
*Clarias malaris* , Nichols & Griscom 1917  
*Clarias microphthalmus* , Pfeffer 1896  
*Clarias microphthalmus* , Pfeffer 1896  
*Clarias moorii* , Boulenger 1901  
*Clarias mossambicus* , Peters 1852  
*Clarias muelleri* , Pietschmann 1939  
*Clarias robecchii* , Vinciguerra 1893  
*Clarias syriacus* , Valenciennes 1840  
*Clarias tsanensis* , Boulenger 1902  
*Clarias vinciguerrae* , Boulenger 1902  
*Clarius gariepinus* , Burchell 1822  
*Clarius guentheri* , Pfeffer 1896  
*Heterobranchus anguillaris* , non Linnaeus 1758  
*Macropteronotus anguillaris* , non Linnaeus 1758  
*Silurus anguillaris* , non Linnaeus 1758  
*Silurus gariepinus* , Burchell 1822  
*Clarias macracanthus* , Günther 1864  
*Clarius xenodon* , Günther 1864  
*Clarias smithii* , Günther 1896  
*Clarias orontis* , Günther 1864  
*Macropteronotus charmuth* , Lacepède 1803  
*Clarias notozygurus* , Lönnberg & Rendahl 1922

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### Summary



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