

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), Eyisombi (English, Uganda), Sombi (English, Kenya), Nisu (English, Kenya), African catfish (English, Bangladesh), Inkube (English, Rwanda), Kopito (English, Kenya), Mhuri (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
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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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