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Scientific Name: -*Terapon jarbua*

Family: Terapontidae

Common Name: Tiger perch

Physical Characteristics:

Terapon jarbua has an elongated, slightly compressed body with a pointed snout. It typically has a silver-grey colouration with dark spots or blotches along its sides. The fins may have yellow or orange accents.

Geographical Distribution:

Found in the Indo-Pacific region, including the coasts of East Africa, India, Southeast Asia, northern Australia, and the western Pacific islands.

Economic Importance:

It has significant economic importance through its role in local commercial fisheries, potential for aquaculture, and recreational fishing. The species' adaptability to various habitats underscores its ecological importance. Sustainable management and conservation of habitats are vital to maintaining the benefits *Terapon jarbua* provides.



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