Who is the pangasius?

Pangasius are native to South and South-East Asia and have many names.

Pangasius have an lifespan of 10-15 years but in commercial production are slaughtered at 1-2 years old, so they do not reach adulthood during their lifetime in most cases. Pangasius are harvested at about 1 kg.



What does the pangasius want?

to have vegetation and

shelter

to have natural

substrate

to have natural or

coloured background

to display natural

behaviours like

migrating and foraging

to live in good quality water

to have access to food

to have space to swim

to escape dominant fish

to be undisturbed



How do pangasius spend their day?

Swimming



Foraging

Swimming

to respond to

environmental cues

Swimming behaviour varies with age: juveniles school as protection from predators and become more solitary as they get older. Adults migrate up river during the rainy season to spawn

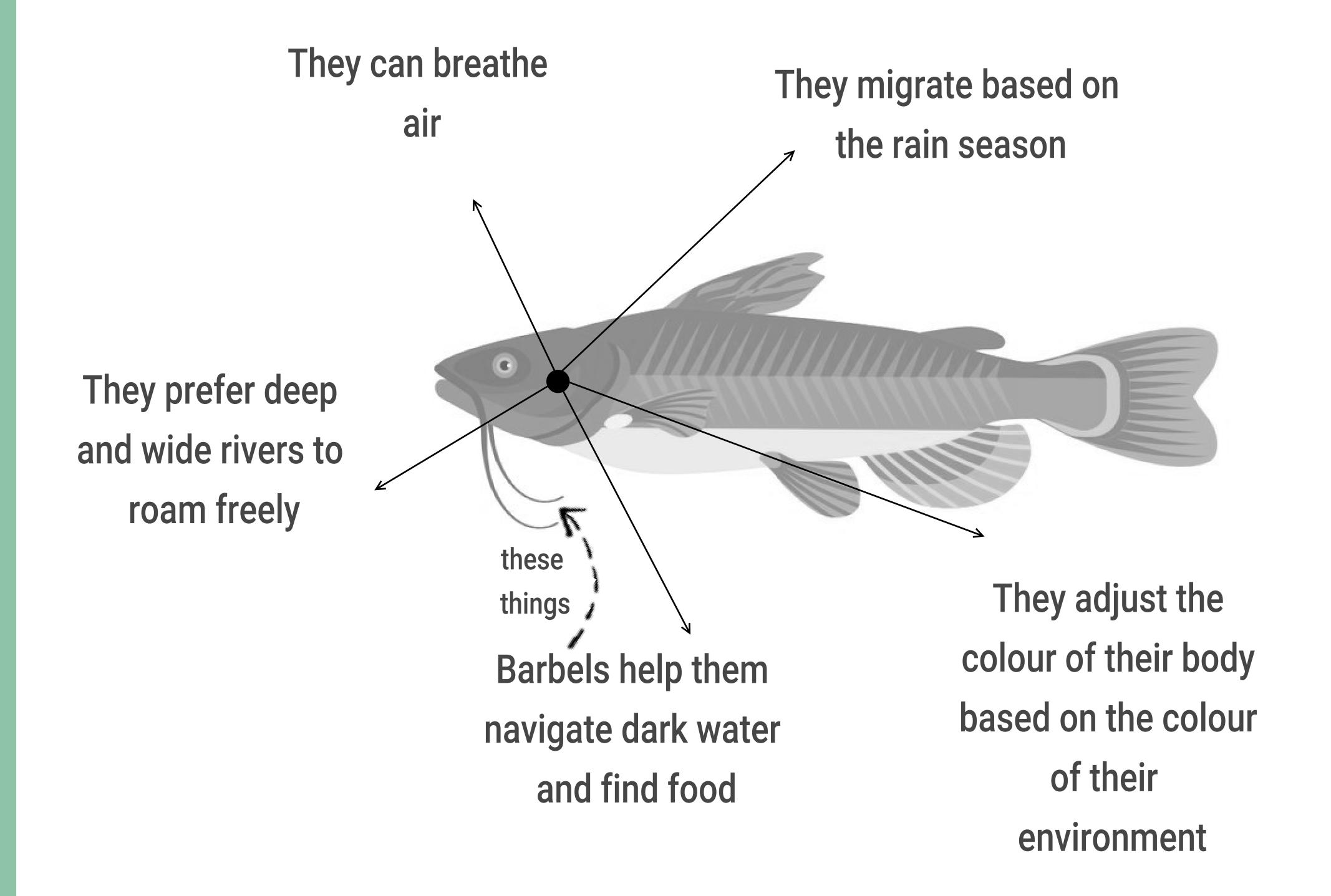
Foraging

Pangasious are omnivorous fish who feed on plants, crustaceans, insects and hunt small fish

> Little is known about how pangasius spend their time when not foraging and migrating, including their social and resting behaviour

What can pangasius do?

Pangasius are calm and scare easily



How can we provide pangasius with a good quality life?



Give them enough space to swim, explore, and escape dominant fish

Give them a life that is free from pain and stress: no fin clipping

