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Anguilliformes

Freshwater Eels (Anguillidae)

- 1 Long-finned Eel (*Anguilla nebulosa*)
- 2 Level-finned Eel (*Anguilla bicolor*)

Cypriniformes

Carps (Cyprinidae)

- 3 Silver Carplet (*Amblypharyngodon melettinus*)
- 4 Large Silver Carplet (*Amblypharyngodon grandisquamis*)
- 5 ? (*Laubuca lankensis*)
- 6 ? (*Laubuca insularis*)
- 7 ? (*Laubuca ruhuna*)
- 8 ? (*Laubuca varuna*)
- 9 Malabar Danio (*Devario malabaricus*)
- 10 Barred Danio (*Devario pathirana*)
- 11 Knuckles Danio (*Devario aequipinnatus*)
- 12 Flying Barb (*Esomus thermoicos*)
- 13 Stone Sucker (*Garra ceylonensis*)
- 14 Phillips's? Garra (*Garra cf. phillipsi*)
- 15 ? Rasbora (*Rasboroides atukorali*)
- 16 Golden Rasbora (*Rasboroides vaterifloris*)
- 17 Common Labeo (*Labeo dussumieri*)
- 18 Mountain Labeo (*Labeo fisheri*)
- 19 Orange-fin Labeo (*Labeo lankae*)
- 20 Asoka Barb (*Puntius asoka*)
- 21 Bandula Barb (*Puntius bandula*)
- 22 Redside Barb (*Puntius bimaculatus*)
- 23 Swamp Barb (*Puntius chola*)
- 24 Cuming's Barb (*Puntius cumingii*)
- 25 ? Barb (*Puntius reval*)
- 26 Long-snouted Barb (*Puntius dorsalis*)

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- 27 Martenstyn's Barb (*Puntius martenstyni*)
- 28 Black Ruby Barb (*Puntius nigrofasciatus*)
- 29 Black-lined Barb (*Puntius pleurotaenia*)
- 30 Olive Barb (*Puntius sarana*)
- 31 Sinhala Barb (*Puntius singhala*)
- 32 Blotched filamented Barb (*Puntius srilankensis*)
- 33 Cherry Barb (*Puntius titteya*)
- 34 Silver Barb (*Puntius vittatus*)
- 35 Ticto Barb (*Puntius ticto*)
- 36 ? Barb (*Puntius punctatus*)
- 37 Scarlet-banded Barb (*Puntius amphibius*)
- 38 Black-spot Barb (*Puntius filamentosus*)
- 39 Cauvery Rasbora (*Rasbora caverii*)
- 40 Striped Rasbora (*Rasbora daniconius*)
- 41 Wipita Rasbora (*Rasbora wilpita*)
- 42 Deccan Mahseer (*Tor khudree*)

Hillstream Loaches (Balitoridae)

- 43 Tiger Loach (*Acanthocobitis urophthalmus*)
- 44 Banded Mountain Loach (*Schistura notostigma*)

Loaches (Cobitidae)

- 45 Jonklaas's Loach (*Lepidocephalichthys jonklaasi*)
- 46 Common Spiny Loach (*Lepidocephalichthys thermalis*)

Siluriformes

Bagrid Catfishes (Bagridae)

- 47 Long-whiskered Catfish (*Mystus gulio*)
- 48 Gengetic Mystus (*Mystus cavasius*)
- 49 Striped dwarf Catfish (*Mystus vittatus*)
- 50 Yellow Catfish (*Mystus keletius*)

Sheat Catfishes (Siluridae)

- 51 Butter Catfish (*Ompok bimaculatus*)
- 52 Shark Catfish (*Wallago attu*)

Airbreathing Catfishes (Clariidae)

- 53 Walking Catfish (*Clarias brachysoma*)

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Airsac Catfishes (Heteropneustidae)

- 54 Stinging Catfish (*Heteropneustes fossilis*)

Synbranchiformes

Swamp Eels (Synbranchidae)

- 55 Bengal Swamp Eel (*Ophisternon bengalense*)
56 Lesser Swamp Eel (*Ophisternon desilvai*)

Cyprinodontiformes

Rivulines (Aplocheilidae)

- 57 Day's Killifish (*Aplocheilichthys dayi*)
58 Dwarf panchax (*Aplocheilichthys parvus*)
59 Werner's Killifish (*Aplocheilichthys wernerii*)

Rice fishes (Oryziidae)

- 60 Rice-fish (*Oryzias* sp. 1)
61 Rice-fish (*Oryzias* sp. 2)

Perciformes

Cichlids (Cichlidae)

- 62 Orange Chromide (*Etroplus maculatus*)
63 Pearl Spot (*Etroplus suratensis*)

Climbing Perches (Anabantidae)

- 64 Climbing Perch (*Anabas testudineus*)

Gouramis (Belontiidae)

- 65 Paradise Combtail (*Belontia signata*)
66 Ornate Paradisefish (*Malpulutta kretseri*)
67 Spike-tailed Paradisefish (*Pseudosphromenus cupanus*)

Snakeheads (Channidae)

- 68 Giant Snakehead (*Channa ara*)
69 Brown Snakehead (*Channa gachua*)
70 Smooth-breasted Snakehead (*Channa orientalis*)
71 Spotted Snakehead (*Channa punctata*)
72 Striped Snakehead (*Channa striata*)

Spiny Eels (Mastacembelidae)

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- 73 Lesser Spiny Eel (*Macrognathus cf. aral*)
- 74 Marbled Spiny Eel (*Mastacembelus armatus*)

Gobies (Gobiidae)

- 75 Large-snout Goby (*Awaous melanocephalus*)
- 76 Sharp-tail Goby (*Oligolepis acutipinnis*)
- 77 Stone Goby (*Sicyopterus griseus*)
- 78 Red-tailed Goby (*Sicyopterus halei*)
- 79 Lipstick Goby (*Sicyopus jonklaasi*)
- 80 Malabar Goby (*Stenogobius malabaricus*)
- 81 Martenstyn's Goby (*Stiphodon martenstyni*)
- 82 Red-neck Goby (*Schismatogobius deraniyagalai*)
- 83 Bar-eyed Goby (*Glossogobius giuris*)

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