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How Angelfish Reproduce

Short Answer Key

1. Freshwater angelfish choose a flat surface like a leaf or rock and clean it before laying their eggs.
2. Baby angelfish are called fry after they hatch.
3. Freshwater angelfish protect their eggs by fanning them with their fins to provide oxygen and keeping predators away.
4. Freshwater angelfish care for their eggs and fry, while saltwater angelfish leave their eggs after laying them in open water.
5. Saltwater angelfish lay thousands of eggs at a time because many of the eggs will be eaten by predators, so producing more increases the chances of survival.

