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Where Do Catfish Live?

Short Answer Key

1. Catfish prefer habitats like rivers, lakes, ponds, and even some coastal areas.
2. Catfish are considered bottom-dwellers because they live near the bottom of rivers or lakes and search for food there.
3. Catfish can be found in rivers like the Mississippi, Amazon, Nile, or Mekong.
4. Their barbels help them feel their way through dark or muddy water, and their smooth skin helps them move easily.
5. No, not all catfish are freshwater fish. Some species, like the hardhead catfish, can live in saltwater.

