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What Threatens Catfish?

Short Answer Key

1. Herons, bass, otters, and raccoons prey on catfish.
2. Pollution and changes in water temperature or oxygen levels can harm catfish.
3. Overfishing reduces catfish populations faster than they can reproduce, threatening their survival.
4. Parasites are tiny organisms that infect catfish, making them sick or weak.
5. Catfish avoid predators by staying in deep or hidden areas during the day.