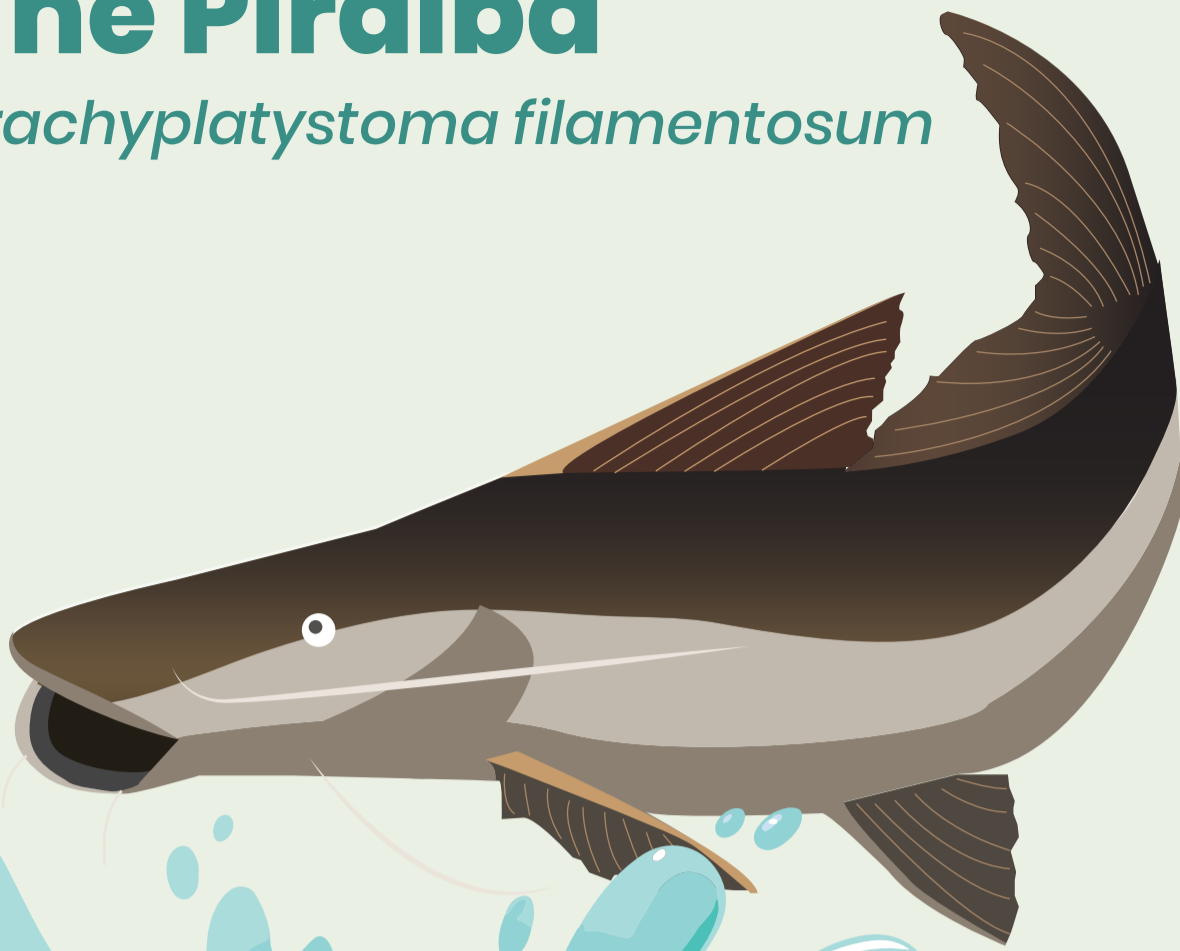


# The Piraiba

*Brachyplatystoma filamentosum*



Native to the  
**Amazon & Orinoco rivers**

Widely found throughout the Amazon and Orinoco Rivers and other rivers in the Guianas and northeastern Brazil.

CONSERVATION  
STATUS:

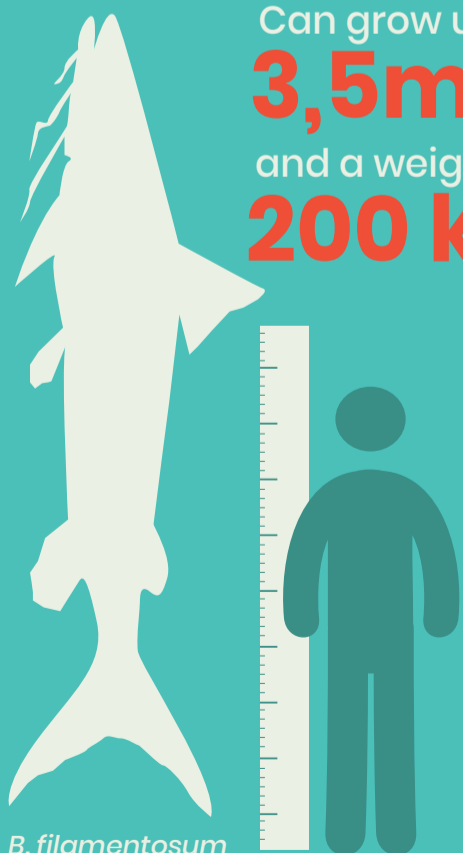
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Mostly live on the  
soft-bottom floor  
and feed on other fish



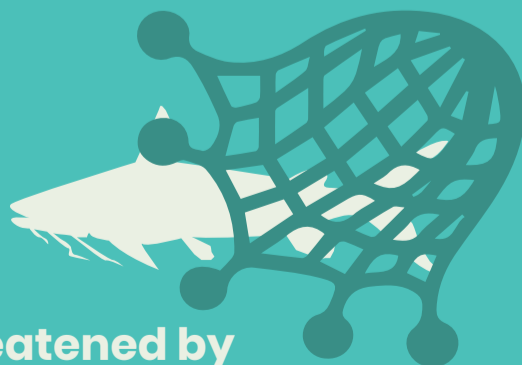
Can grow up to  
**3,5m**  
and a weight up to  
**200 kg**

MAXIMUM  
DISTANCE  
TRAVELED → **7000**  
kilometres



*B. filamentosum*

Threatened by  
**over-harvesting**



Adults **migrate upstream** to spawn and the **juveniles float downstream** where they grow rapidly

