

INVASIVE SPECIES

Northern Snakehead

IDENTIFICATION

Long cylindrical body with light brown coloring with dark brown splotches along the sides and back. Snake-like in appearance. Can grow up to 3 feet in length



FEATURES

Sharp teeth and ravenous appetite

Breathe out of water for 4 days

Able to walk using rigid pectoral fins

HABITAT

Lives in streams, rivers, wetlands and ponds. The Northern Snakehead prefers slow moving and stagnant waters. Can survive in water with low oxygen levels.



REPORT

Report sightings to: Iron Baraga Conservation District (906) 875-3765 or any local conservation district or to the Miswest Invasive Species Information Network (MISIN)

