



## Goldfish

- **Goldfish** was one of the earliest fish to be domesticated and a relatively small member of the **Carp family**.
- Releasing it into the **wild can lead to giant sizes, making them invasive** and harmful to native marine life, damaging fragile ecosystems.
  - It can eat almost anything and everything, including [algae](#), **aquatic plants, eggs, and invertebrates**.
  - They can tolerate a **wide range of water temperatures**, reach **sexual maturity quickly**, and **reproduce several times** in one season.
  - **Feral goldfish** are also destructive, as they help spawn harmful algal blooms by consuming the algae and expelling nutrients that promote its growth.

