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INVASIVE

Goldfish

Carassius auratus

- I am not always gold; sometimes I am silver or even muddy brown.
- It's illegal to release me into the wild! I can grow to the size of a football and cause great damage to wetlands and native wildlife.
- I make the water so murky that sunlight cannot reach underwater plants.