

Invasive Species Takeover

**NORTHERN
SNAKE
HEADS**

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A Surprising **Fish**

One day, a man was fishing in the Potomac River. Suddenly, his rod nearly bent in half! He tugged and struggled. Finally, he pulled a fish from the water. But the fish wasn't the kind he expected.

A Snake Fish?

The man had never seen a fish like that before. It had the head of a snake and a long, round body. It was 3 feet (1 meter) long. And it weighed more than 17 pounds (8 kilograms). He had caught a northern snakehead.



NORTHERN SNAKEHEAD UP CLOSE

