



### LIONHEAD CICHLID

*Steatocranus casuarius*



Pairing fish. Reduced swimbladder. Needs hiding places. Males grow much larger than females and grow rather impressive 'humps'. Also known as Blockhead or Humphead.

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### KEEPING SNAPSHOT

**Difficulty:** Intermediate  
**Max Growth Size:** 13 cm  
**Temperament:** Territorial, especially when breeding.

### PREFERRED WATER PARAMETERS

**Temperature:** 22-27 degrees celsius  
**pH Level:** 6.5-7.5  
**General Hardness:** Moderate

### RANGE

Africa: Rapids of lower Gongo River,  
Maebo Pool

### REPRODUCTION

Spawns in a cave, eggs and fry guarded by the parents.

### FEEDING

Omnivorous. Eats all normal foods.

### ADDITIONAL COMMENTS



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