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Subject	Dunkleosteus terrelli
Designation	State fossil fish
Other Information	Dunkleosteus terrelli is an extinct species of arthrodire placoderm fish (armored, jawed fish) that lived in the seas that covered parts of Ohio during the Late Devonian period, about 359 to 382 million years ago. This species grew up to 20 feet long and weighed more than a ton, and was the largest aquatic predator of its time. ¹

HISTORY

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^{*} This analysis was prepared before the report of the Senate Government Oversight and Reform Committee appeared in the Senate Journal.

¹ R.C. 5.078; Cleveland Museum of Natural History, *Dunkleosteus terrelli*, available at cmnh.org/dunk.