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DETAILED ANALYSIS

Subject	Dunkleosteus terrelli
Designation	State fossil fish
Other Information	<i>Dunkleosteus terrelli</i> 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 million 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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Introduced	03-27-19
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¹ R.C. 5.078; Cleveland Museum of Natural History, *Dunkleosteus terrelli*, available at cmnh.org/dunk.