



Danjiangkou Topmouth Culter

丹江口翘嘴鲌

Topmouth Culter is an ancient fish species in the Yangtze River. It is famous for its slow growth cycle, tender meat, delicious taste and long edible history. Du Fu, a poet of Tang Dynasty, once wrote in his poem that "white fish looks like cutting jade, and Zhu orange is irrespective of money", "white fish" refers to Topmouth Culter.

Danjiangkou Topmouth Culter grows in Danjiangkou City, Hubei Province. In 1958, Danjiangkou reservoir was completed, forming a relatively independent ecological area in the reservoir area. The water area of Danjiangkou reservoir has an altitude between 95 and 170 meters, an average water depth of 35 meters, an average annual water temperature of 16.2 degrees Celsius, and a pH value between 7.5 and 8.0.

The fresh Danjiangkou Topmouth Culter is large in size, slender in body, flat in profile, and in the shape of willow leaf. The back is cyan, the abdomen is pure white, and the body color is bright. After being washed, salted and dried, the prime curing meat is tender and tasty. (Courtesy of the IP Protection Department of CNIPA)

翘嘴鲌是长江流域的一种古老鱼种，生长周期慢，肉质细嫩，味道鲜美，食用历史悠久。唐代诗人杜甫曾在诗中写道“白鱼如切玉，朱橘不论钱”，其中“白鱼”说的就是翘嘴鲌。

丹江口翘嘴鲌产于湖北省丹江口市。1958年，丹江口水库落成，在库区形成了一个相对独立的鱼类生态区域。丹江口库区水域的海拔95米至170米，平均水深35米，年均水温16.2℃，pH值7.5至8.0。

丹江口翘嘴鲌鲜鱼体型较大，体细长，外形侧扁，呈柳叶形。鲜鱼背部呈青色，腹部纯白色，体色光亮。经破洗、入盐、风干后的初级加工腌制品，肉质细嫩鲜美。

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