

# belly-up *(bel-ly-up)*

## Definition

adj. lying on one's back; often refers to a fish that is dead and floating on the surface of the water.

## Example Sentence

The fish was **belly-up** in the aquarium, signaling that something was wrong.

## More Example Sentences

After the storm, many boats were found **belly-up** in the harbor.

## Synonyms

upside down; inverted; flat

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