

# madtom (*mad-tom*)

## Definition

n. any of several tadpolelike freshwater catfishes of the genus *Noturus*; of the central and eastern U.S; having a poisonous pectoral spine; some are threatened or endangered

## Example Sentence

The **madtom** swam near the bottom of the lake.

## Synonyms

catfish; *Noturus*; tadpolelike catfish

## Antonyms

worm

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