



Upl and Bully

Upland Bully

Gobiomorphus breviceps

Size

8 – 10 cm (occasionally bigger).

Habitat

The Upland Bully is very secretive and maintains a territory in slower flowing water than the Common Bully – ponds, water races, slower parts of rivers.

Feeding Habits

Carnivore, but less active than the Common Bully and takes small **invertebrates** like **aquatic** insect larvae from the bottom of its habitat.

Special Features

The Upland Bully does not migrate to the sea, but completes its life cycle in the stream edges and shallow parts of ponds and lakes.

- The male has distinctive orange spots on its cheeks and gill covers particularly, but often over the rest of its head and body.
- The male is territorial and guards the eggs until they hatch.

Typical Size



Male



Female