







## Testicle-eating fish with human-like teeth found in European waters for first timeaa

Henrick Carl from Denmark's Natural History Museum warns that while the pacu isn't normally dangerous to humans "there have been incidents where some men have had their testicles bitten off"



A fish notorious for eating the testicles of unwary male swimmers has been found in European waters for the first time.

The pacu, a type of piranha fish noted for its "human-like" teeth, is usually found in the Amazon river basin. However, reports local news site Gentside, one of the eight-inch fish known as the "ball cutter" was caught by fisherman Einar Lindgreen in an eel trap located off the south coast of Sweden.

According to Henrick Carl from Denmark's Natural History Museum; "The pacu is not normally dangerous to people but it has quite a serious bite.

He told Swedish news site The Local: "There have been incidents in other countries, such as Papua New Guinea where some men have had their testicles bitten off."



