

## HABITAT

- Prefer large rivers & streams
- Deep sluggish pools and submerged debris cover

## LOCATION

**Native to:** Mississippi & Ohio watersheds

**In Delaware:** Brandywine Creek, Nanticoke



# Flathead catfish



**INVASIVE**

*Pylodictis olivaris*

## HOW TO IDENTIFY

- Flat broad head
- Lower jaw projects beyond upper
- Tail square or slightly notched
- Coloration olive with dark or yellowish mottling.

## WHY IS IT A PROBLEM?

- Feeds heavily on crayfish, crabs, shad, and other native fish
- Tends to accumulate toxins
- Grow very large, more than 100 lbs in ideal conditions