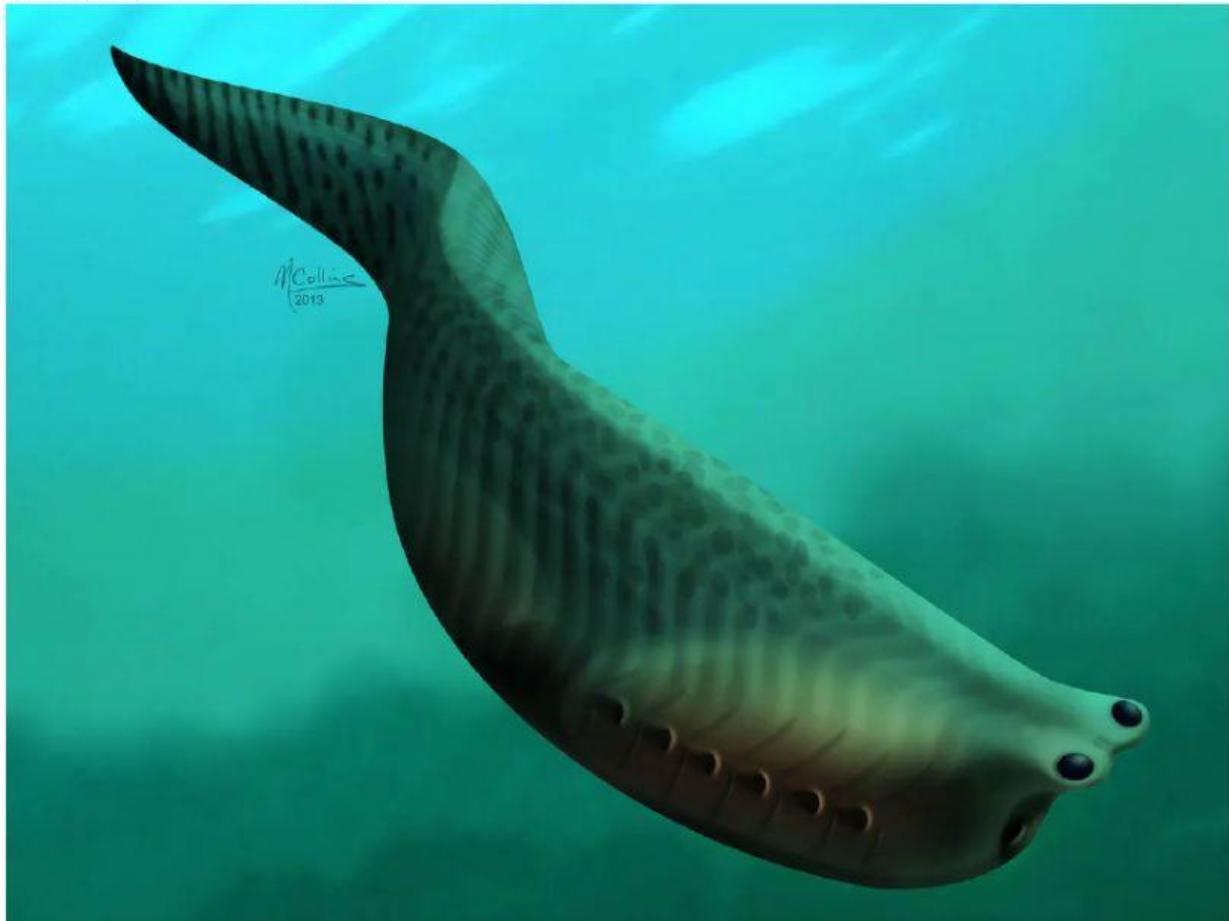


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The first true fish lived about 500 million years ago. They were the first fish to have back bones but they didn't have teeth so they could not hold or hard food. Many new types of fish developed at this time, so it is known as the "age of fish".

After millions of years, fish began to grow teeth and like the fish of today. The



largest prehistoric fish was as long as a bus. It had teeth that were as big as an adult's hand and open its mouth so wide that four people could have stood inside. Some fish had even bigger teeth, were about 60 centimetres long.

There are more than 21,000 types of fish today. People always eaten fish from the sea. Some

fishermen use nets which as they move through the water. full, the fish are lifted to the market.

behind their boats. When the nets are the boats. Then it is off

