

RAINING FISH

The rain of fish is one of the most unusual phenomena on Earth. This strange event has been reported in different parts of the world, where fish appear to fall from the sky during or after a storm. Scientists have studied this phenomenon and found fascinating explanations for it.

The most common theory is that powerful storms, tornadoes, or waterspouts pass over rivers, lakes, or seas, sucking up small fish and other aquatic creatures. These animals are carried high into the air by strong winds and eventually fall back to the ground when the storm weakens, sometimes far from their original habitat. Apart from fish, there have also been reports of other animals falling from the sky, such as frogs and toads. Like the fish, these creatures are believed to have been swept up by intense weather systems before falling to earth.

One of the most famous cases happens in the town of Yoro, Honduras, where an annual "rain of fish" occurs between May and June. Locals celebrate the event, collecting the fish and using them as food.

While this phenomenon is rare, it highlights the incredible power of nature. Tornadoes and storms are capable of transporting animals over great distances, creating events that seem almost magical to those who witness them.

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QUESTIONS

1. When does the rain of fish in Yoro occur?

- a) May and June
- b) July and August
- c) January and February
- d) September and October

2. What animals are often carried by storms?

- a) Fish
- b) Birds
- c) Mammals
- d) Reptiles

3. What natural event causes the rain of fish?

- a) Tornadoes
- b) Earthquakes
- c) Volcanoes
- d) Floods

4. Which country is Yoro located in?

- a) Honduras
- b) Mexico
- c) Brazil
- d) Argentina

5. What do locals in Yoro do with the fish?

- a) Eat them
- b) Throw them back
- c) Keep them as pets
- d) Sell them