

Need another word that means the same as “predatory”? Find 15 synonyms and 30 related words for “predatory” in this overview.

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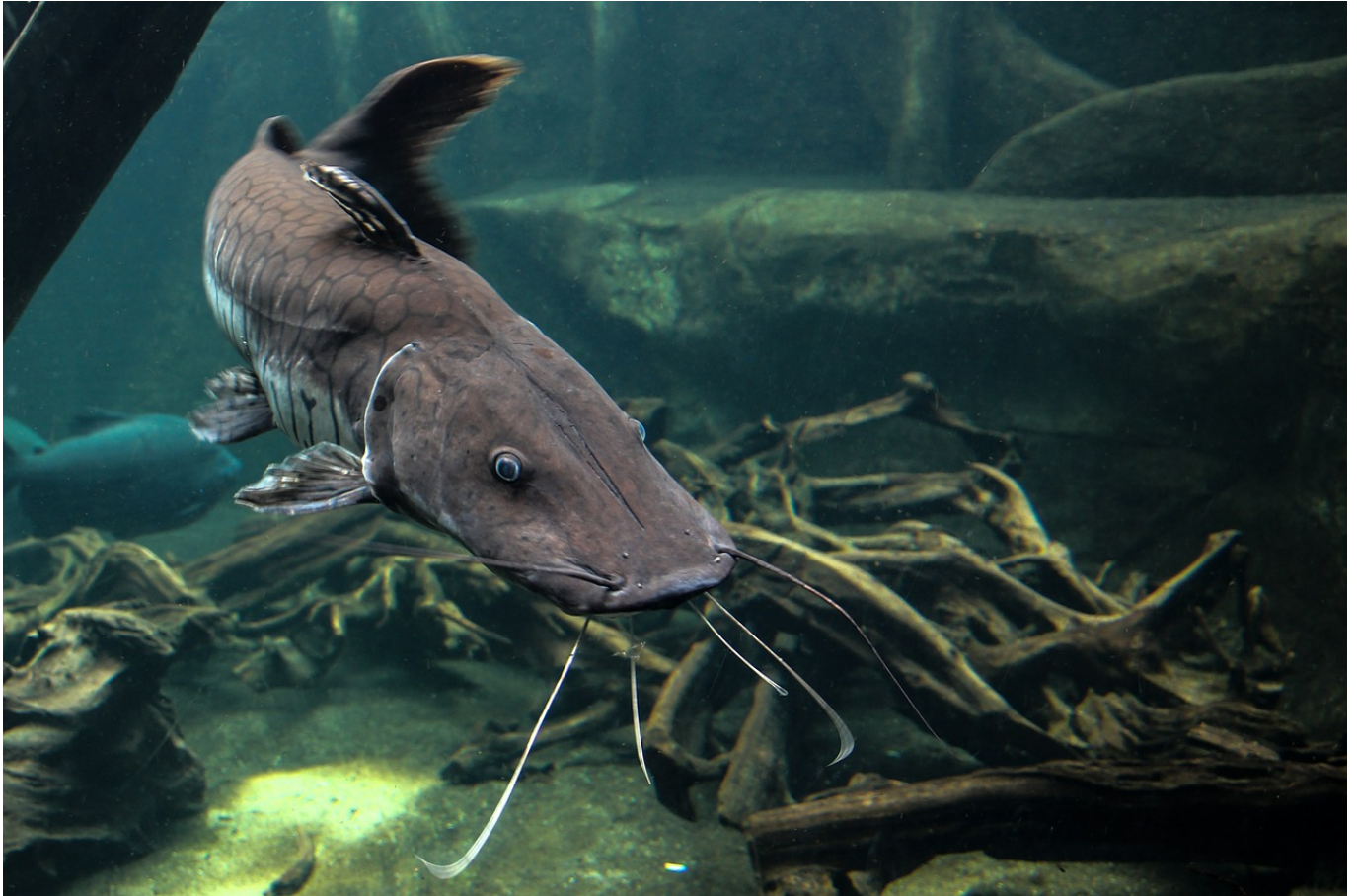
**The synonyms of “Predatory” are: marauding, raiding, rapacious, raptorial, ravening, vulturine, vulturous, predaceous, predacious, carnivorous, exploitative, wolfish, greedy, acquisitive, avaricious**

## **Predatory as an Adjective**

### **Definitions of "Predatory" as an adjective**

According to the [Oxford Dictionary of English](#), “predatory” as an adjective can have the following definitions:

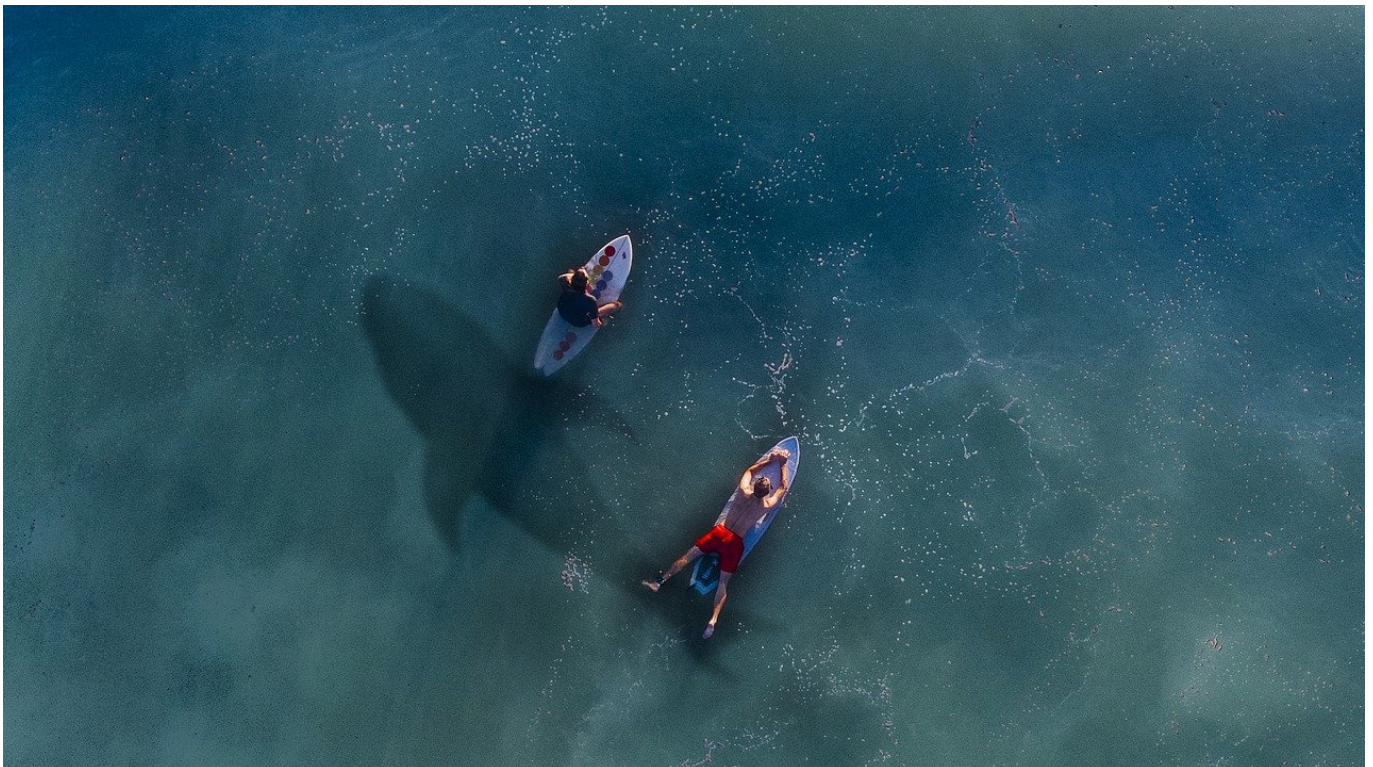
- *(of an animal) preying naturally on others.*
- *Living by or given to victimizing others for personal gain.*
- *Characterized by plundering or pillaging or marauding.*
- *Living by or given to victimizing others for personal gain- Peter S. Prescott.*
- *Living by preying on other animals especially by catching living prey.*
- *Seeking to exploit others.*



## Synonyms of "Predatory" as an adjective (15 Words)

- acquisitive** Excessively interested in acquiring money or material things.  
*We live in a competitive and **acquisitive** society.*
- avaricious** Immoderately desirous of acquiring e.g. wealth.  
*A corrupt and **avaricious** government.*
- carnivorous** Relating to or characteristic of carnivores.  
***Carnivorous** plants are capable of trapping and digesting small animals especially insects.*
- exploitative** Making use of a situation or treating others unfairly in order to gain an advantage or benefit.  
*An **exploitative** form of labour.*
- greedy** Immoderately desirous of acquiring e.g. wealth.  
*He scoffed at the lot the **greedy** pig.*
- marauding** Characterized by plundering or pillaging or marauding.  
***Marauding** gangs of youths.*

- predaceous** Living by or given to victimizing others for personal gain- Peter S. Prescott.
- predacious** Living by or given to victimizing others for personal gain.  
***Predacious** insects.*
- raiding** Characterized by plundering or pillaging or marauding.  
*A **raiding** party.*
- rapacious** Excessively greedy and grasping.  
*The **rapacious** wolf.*
- raptorial** Living by preying on other animals especially by catching living prey.  
***Raptorial** birds.*
- ravening** Excessively greedy and grasping.  
*They turned on each other like **ravening** wolves.*
- vulturine** Living by preying on other animals especially by catching living prey.  
***Vulturine** steam powered flying machines.*
- vulturous** Living by preying on other animals especially by catching living prey.
- wolfish** Devouring or craving food in great quantities.  
***Wolfish** rapacity.*





## Usage Examples of "Predatory" as an adjective

- *Predatory warfare.*
- *She always felt at the mercy of predatory men.*
- *Predatory species of shark.*
- *A predatory bird.*
- *A predatory, insensate society in which innocence and decency can prove fatal.*
- *Predatory capitalists.*



## Associations of "Predatory" (30 Words)

**acquisitive** Excessively interested in acquiring money or material things.  
*An **acquisitive** mind.*

**animal** Characteristic of the physical and instinctive needs of animals of the flesh rather than the spirit or intellect.  
*The evolution of **animal** life.*

<b>bite</b>	(of a fish) take the bait or lure on the end of a fishing line into the mouth. <i>By four o'clock he still hadn't had a single <b>bite</b>.</i>
<b>capture</b>	A person or thing that has been captured. <i><b>Capture</b> an idea.</i>
<b>carnivorous</b>	(of a plant) able to trap and digest small animals, especially insects. <i><b>Carnivorous</b> plants are capable of trapping and digesting small animals especially insects.</i>
<b>catch</b>	Catch up with and possibly overtake. <i>There's a <b>catch</b> in it somewhere.</i>
<b>clasp</b>	The act of grasping. <i>He released his <b>clasp</b> on my arm.</i>
<b>clawed</b>	(of crabs, lobsters, and other arthropods) having pincers. <i>Scaly creatures with beaks and <b>clawed</b> feet.</i>
<b>clutch</b>	A clutch bag. <i>A <b>clutch</b> quarterback.</i>
<b>diet</b>	Follow a regimen or a diet as for health reasons. <i>A vegetarian <b>diet</b>.</i>
<b>eat</b>	Eat a meal take a meal. <i>She knew what was <b>eating</b> him.</i>
<b>fishing</b>	The act of someone who fishes as a diversion. <i><b>Fishing</b> boats.</i>
<b>genitive</b>	The genitive case. <i>The <b>genitive</b> endings.</i>
<b>gluttonous</b>	Excessively greedy. <i>A <b>gluttonous</b> cigar smoking capitalist.</i>
<b>grab</b>	A quick sudden clutch or attempt to seize. <i>The brakes <b>grabbed</b> very badly.</i>
<b>greedy</b>	Having or showing an intense and selfish desire for wealth or power. <i><b>Greedy</b> for money and power.</i>
<b>herbivore</b>	An animal that feeds on plants. <i>Predatory carnivores and their <b>herbivore</b> prey.</i>
<b>hunger</b>	Feel or suffer hunger. <i>They died from cold and <b>hunger</b>.</i>
<b>insectivore</b>	A mammal of the obsolete order Insectivora.
<b>lupine</b>	Any plant of the genus <i>Lupinus</i> ; bearing erect spikes of usually purplish-blue flowers.

- omnivorous** Feeding on both plants and animals.  
*An **omnivorous** reader.*
- possessive** A possessive word or form.  
*Young children are proud and **possessive** of their own property.*
- predation** The preying of one animal on others.  
*The **predations** of would be pirates.*
- prey** Prey on or hunt for.  
*He fell **prey** to muggers.*
- rapacious** Excessively greedy and grasping.  
*A **rapacious** divorcee on the prowl.*
- raptorial** Relating to or characteristic of birds of prey.  
***Raptorial** front legs.*
- ravening** Living by preying on other animals especially by catching living prey.  
*They turned on each other like **ravening** wolves.*
- seize** Seize and take control without authority and possibly with force take as one's right or possession.  
*The invaders **seized** the land and property of the inhabitants.*
- sordid** Morally degraded.  
*The overcrowded housing conditions were **sordid** and degrading.*
- wolf** Used in names of mammals similar or related to the wolf e.g. maned wolf  
Tasmanian wolf.  
*He **wolfed** down his breakfast.*

