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Question

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Answer

**In the name of Allah, Most Gracious, Most Merciful**

**Assalamu 'alaykum wa Rahmatullahi Wabarakatuh**

Eels are a type of fish, hence, it will be permissible to eat eels.

(*Hidayah*, Vol.4, Pg.442, *Shirkah*) [\[1\]](#)  
(*Addurrul Mukhtar*, Vol.6, Pg.307) [\[2\]](#)  
(*Al-Ikhtiyar*, vol.5, pg.464, *Darul Arqam*) [\[3\]](#)

Allamah Damiri has also concluded that eels are a type of fish.

*(Hayatul Hayawan, Vol.1 , pg.225 ,Darul Fikr) [\[4\]](#)*

**And Allah Ta'ala Knows Best**  
**Wassalamu 'alaykum**

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