

DISTRIBUTION AND EVOLUTION OF HETERODONTY IN THE RAY-FINNED
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ABSTRACT

Heterodonty, having multiple different types of teeth in the jaws, is well documented in chondrichthyan and sarcopterygian lineages, but is poorly documented within the Actinopterygii (ray-finned fishes). To further our understanding of actinopterygian dentition, a broad-scale literature review of tooth types across all families of actinopterygian fishes was conducted to (1) summarize the diversity of oral jaw teeth that exists within the group and (2) assess the distribution of heterodonty. Based on a thorough survey of the published literature on actinopterygian fishes, 15 distinct types of oral jaw teeth are recognized and named based on attributes of tooth shape. Heterodonty is widespread within the Actinopterygii and is documented in 20 of the 45 orders ray-finned fishes. The oral jaws of actinopterygian fishes have 39 distinct forms of heterodonty, which comprise two, three or four different tooth types. The results of ancestral character state reconstruction analyses, conducted in conjunction with a recently published molecular phylogenetic hypothesis for actinopterygian fishes, confirm that heterodonty has evolved multiple times throughout the evolutionary history of the group and suggest that a homodont dentition comprised only of coniform teeth is a plesiomorphic condition for the Actinopterygii. Summaries of oral jaw teeth are provided for 3,000 species of ray-finned fishes, representing 442 families and 45 orders.

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INTRODUCTION

Teeth in the oral jaws of gnathostomous (jawed) vertebrates exhibit tremendous morphological diversity, ranging from small and simple peg-like structures in certain groups of bony fishes and amphibians, to the large and complex multicuspid in groups as unrelated as chondrichthyans and mammals. Like other components of the vertebrate exoskeleton, teeth are well represented in the fossil record, so much so that the teeth of certain taxa are considered important biostratigraphic markers (Repenning 1987; Sibert et al. 2014). The genetic basis of vertebrate tooth development is also relatively well known for a number of taxa (Chinsebu 2012; Tucker & Fraser 2014), and teeth have become popular subjects of recent evolutionary-developmental (evo-devo) studies (Streelman et al. 2003; Stock 2007; Ohazama et al. 2010; Jackman et al. 2013).

Vertebrate oral dentitions are labeled as either homodont or heterodont based on the number of different tooth types present. Homodonts possess only a single type of tooth (e.g., weakly bicuspid teeth in the upper jaw of anurans; Peyer 1968; Tucker & Fraser 2014) while heterodonts simultaneously possess multiple types of teeth (e.g., humans possess canines, incisors, premolars and molars; (Ungar 2010). Homodonty and heterodonty are generally considered to represent plesiomorphic and apomorphic conditions, respectively (Ungar 2010), and the derived condition has certainly evolved multiple times independently throughout the evolutionary history of the Vertebrata (Kieser et al. 1993; Smith 2005; Ungar 2010). Despite the widespread distribution of heterodonty across vertebrates, the majority of research on heterodonty has focused on either sarcopterygian (Butler 1978; Evans & Sanson 2003; Brook et al. 2014) or chondrichthyan taxa (Applegate 1965; Maisey et al. 2014; Rangel et al. 2014), and has yet to be

investigated in detail for the Actinopterygii, a morphologically diverse and highly speciose lineage of the Vertebrata.

HETERODONTY IN THE ACTINOPTERYGII

With approximately 33,000 species and a distribution that is worldwide, members of the Actinopterygii (ray-finned fishes) dominate aquatic habitats on a global scale (Nelson 2006). The oral jaw teeth of actinopterygians range from tiny conical teeth that are barely visible to the naked eye in several groups of catfishes (e.g. *Amphilidae* and *Silurandon*; (Golubtsov et al. 2004) to the exaggerated conical teeth present in members of the *Trichiuridae* (Nakamura & Parin 1993) or the large tightly interlocking conical teeth of *Hydrocynus vittatus* (Gagiano et al. 1996). In addition to size, the diversity in oral tooth shape that exists across the Actinopterygii is astounding, and ranges from simple conical teeth to the complex multicuspid teeth present in certain members of the *Characiformes* (Roberts 1967) or *Acanthuridae* (Wakita et al. 1977). In other groups, the oral jaw teeth are modified to form complex structures, such as the beak in the pufferfishes (Fraser et al. 2012) and parrotfishes (Bellwood 1994), and in still other groups, the oral jaw teeth may be absent, either throughout the entire lifecycle (e.g., seahorses and pipefishes; Dawson & Fritzsche 1975) or during particular life history stages (e.g., adult stages of the *Acipenseriformes*; Hilton et al. 2011). The vast majority of actinopterygians are homodonts and though a few striking examples of actinopterygian heterodonty have been known for a long time and are well documented (e.g., in the oral jaws of the wolf fishes, *Anarhichadidae*; Andre et al. 1784), the distribution of heterodonty across ray-finned fishes is unclear and has yet to be summarized within a phylogenetic framework. One of the major obstacles to accurately documenting the distribution of heterodonty across the

Actinopterygii is that information on dentition is scattered across a large body of published literature (particularly species descriptions, which may be published in obscure and difficult to obtain journals). Additionally, the terminology utilized to refer to different types of actinopterygian teeth is not consistently applied by different researchers and is in need of revision.

Many of the terms used for the different tooth types found in the oral jaws of actinopterygian fishes were introduced by Owen (1845). Owen (1845) equates his terms to the French terms used earlier by Georges Cuvier in the *Histoire naturelle des poissons*, first published in 1828. Owen's work appears to represent the oldest detailed assessment of actinopterygian tooth types, and while there is no rule of priority in anatomical nomenclature (equivalent to the rule of priority in Zoological Nomenclature), many of Owen's terms have continued to be utilized up until the present (Ho et al. 2014). Owen (1845) considered actinopterygian teeth within a framework of four basic shapes (cone, plate, prism, and cylinder), which were, in some cases, utilized in combination with the Latin suffix "*iform*," to create names for different tooth types (e.g., coniform or lamelliform). Owen (1845) likened the diversity of tooth shape within actinopterygian fishes to a continuum and considered different tooth shapes along the continuum to be easily achieved via minor modification. For example, Owen described the change from a cone tooth shape to a cylinder tooth shape (his molariform teeth) by the "progressive, blunting, flattening, and expansion of the apex" as equivalent to shape variation existing between a conical tooth and a molariform tooth. Subsequently, by further flattening the cylindrical tooth shape, a plate tooth shape (his lamelliform teeth) could be achieved. Finally, Owen (1845) described that by altering the shape of the plate and combining it

with a “grinding surface variously sculptured” a prism shape or multicuspid tooth shape could be achieved.

Though textbooks on vertebrate dentition devote relatively little time to the teeth of actinopterygian fishes (e.g., Peyer 1968; Komada 1986; Ungar 2010), the topic has received continuous attention from Ichthyologists since Owen (1985). Characteristics of oral jaw teeth often are used to distinguish between closely related species and illustrations of teeth are commonplace in species descriptions for many groups, for example the Characiformes (Vera Alcaraz et al. 2009; Bertaco & Carvalho 2010; Malabarba & Jerep 2012) or Pleuronectiformes (Amaoka 1969; Hensley & Buth 2005; Lee et al. 2009).

A large-scale survey of tooth attachment in actinopterygian fishes by Fink (1981) illustrated that teeth attach to the underlying jaw bones in one of four different ways (Types 1-4), with different modes of attachment either preventing (Type 1) or enabling (2-4) tooth mobility to various degrees. A similar large-scale survey of tooth replacement in actinopterygian fishes by Trapani (2001) documented two distinct modes of tooth replacement, including an extraosseous mode (in which replacement teeth develop in soft tissue surrounding the jaw bones) and an intraosseous mode (in which replacement teeth develop in crypts inside of the jaw bones). Subsequent studies on tooth replacement have revealed additional diversity in the way in which replacement teeth develop, especially within the speciose Percomorpha (Bemis et al. 2005; Hilton et al. 2005a). Actinopterygian taxa with unique dentitions continue to receive attention from ichthyologists, comparative odontologists, and developmental biologists alike. For example, studies on the strange upper jaw teeth of sicydium gobies that develop in a serial replacement series comprised of 20-30 replacement teeth in various stages of development (Mochizuki & Fukui 1983;

Sahara et al. 2013), the flexible teeth of loricarid catfishes that can bend up to 180° (Geerinckx et al. 2012), or the beak of the pufferfishes that is formed via vertical stacking of elongate replacement teeth (Fraser et al. 2012) not only further our understanding of specific actinopterygian dentitions, but also our understanding of morphological novelties in vertebrates.

Unfortunately, the terminology used to describe oral jaw teeth in actinopterygian fishes is often inconsistently applied in recent literature. For example, the dentition of *Elops saurus* has been described as both small and granular (Smith 2002a), and as villiform (Sekavec 1971). In another example, the teeth of *Mugil incilis* were described as ciliiform by (Fowler 1903b) but were described as “recurved unicuspid” teeth by Harrison (2002). Occasionally, the same term may be used in different ways by different authors. For example, Nakamura and Parin (1993) defined a “fang” as “a long sharp tooth situated in the frontal part of the upper jaw, by which prey is seized.” Yet, Grande (2010) used the term fang for the larger conical teeth that are present in the lingual tooth rows along both the upper and lower jaws in members of the Lepisosteidae, and Melo (2009) reserved this term for teeth attached to the underlying jaw bones via type 4 attachment in members of the Chiasmodontidae. Such variation in the application of terms is commonplace in descriptions of actinopterygian teeth and is problematic.

AIMS OF THIS STUDY

This review documents the distribution of heterodonty in the oral jaws of actinopterygian fishes, and is limited to teeth on the premaxilla and maxilla in the upper jaw, and the dentary in the lower jaw. Information on actinopterygian dentition was collected from two sources: (1) the vast body of published literature (both morphological

and alpha taxonomic) on actinopterygian taxa, and (2) from direct observations on skeletal preparations of actinopterygian taxa.

The review will address the following questions concerning the evolution of heterodonty in the Actinopterygii:

1. *How many different types of teeth are present within the Actinopterygii?*
2. *How many times has heterodonty evolved independently across the Actinopterygii?*
3. *Have particular combinations of tooth types (e.g. incisiform plus caniniform teeth) evolved independently more often than other combinations within the Actinopterygii?*

By answering these questions I hope to further our understanding of the evolution of actinopterygian dentitions and facilitate future morphological and evo-devo research by providing a precise roadmap to the distribution of different tooth types across this large and successful group of vertebrates. Additionally, I hope to facilitate future research on actinopterygian fishes by introducing a concise terminology for actinopterygian tooth types, comparable to that which is already available for chondrichthyan fishes (Applegate 1965) or mammals (Ungar 2010).

MATERIALS AND METHODS

REVIEW OF THE LITERATURE

I surveyed the literature on actinopterygian fishes for information on teeth associated with the oral jaws (premaxilla, maxilla and dentary). In some cases, I also obtained information on teeth associated with additional tooth-bearing elements of the dermatocranium that are in close association with the jaw bones (e.g., hypomaxilla in clupeiform fishes) or functionally replace one or more of the jaw bones (e.g., the ethmovomer in anguilliform fishes). My survey was focused predominantly on the taxonomic and morphological literature available on actinopterygian fishes and utilized Nelson (2006) as both a means to navigate the taxonomic diversity of the group and a checklist to “steer the course” of the survey. Nelson (2006) provides a summary of the genera contained within each family of actinopterygian fishes that he recognizes, and though incomplete for many families, I attempted to obtain information on the dentition in at least one member of all the genera listed in Nelson (2006). I also collected information on dentition in taxa belonging to genera in addition to those included in Nelson (2006) either fortuitously, as I came across it during my survey, or purposely when information could not be obtained for those genera listed for a particular family in Nelson (2006). In most cases, I considered a search for information on a particular genus complete when I obtained information on oral jaw teeth for a single representative of that genus. However, in cases where information on oral jaw teeth was available for more than one species per genus in a single publication I also collected this information. For each genus surveyed, I characterized the dentition of at least one member species as either edentulous, homodont,

or heterodont. For taxa categorized as homodonts or heterodonts, the type(s) of teeth present in the oral jaws was documented, as was information on tooth attachment (Types 1-4 sensu Fink 1981) or replacement (extraosseous or intraosseous sensu Trapani 2001), if available. Information on tooth type obtained from the literature was strictly interpreted as written by the original author; unless an accompanying figure contradicted the written description provided (e.g., if the term canine is used in text, but minute conical teeth are clearly illustrated on the jaw bones in an accompanying figure). All such changes have been noted in the summary provided for each family (see Results section). Teeth are referred to herein using one of 15 terms, which are defined based on characters of shape only (see results section for definitions associated with each term). All of the “iform” terms used by Owen (1845) to describe conical teeth arranged in multiple rows (e.g., villiform or ciliiform) are referred to simply as coniform teeth. Teeth described simply as bicuspid or tricuspid in the literature without accompanying information on shape or any accompanying illustration are referred to herein as bifidiform and tridentiform, respectively. In cases where a description of cusp number is accompanied by an “iform” tooth term, the “iform” type is given precedence. For example, a tricuspid incisiform tooth is listed as an incisiform tooth, but information about cusp number is included in the generic description.

Using this process, 3,510 papers were examined during the course of this study and the dentition of 3,802 species of actinopterygian fishes was recorded. Information on dentition could not be located for all of the genera listed in Nelson (2006) and for a small number of families I failed to obtain any information on oral dentition from the literature.

SKELETAL SPECIMEN PREPARATION AND EXAMINATION

Selected specimens from the Collection of Fishes at the Biodiversity Research and Teaching Collections were cleared and double stained (C&S) using the protocol of Taylor & Van Dyke (1985) and dissected following the protocol of Weitzman (1974). All C&S specimens were examined using a Zeiss SteREO Discovery V20 and photographs were obtained using a Zeiss AxioCam MRc5 attached to the aforementioned scope.

ANCESTRAL CHARACTER STATE RECONSTRUCTIONS

The evolution of oral dentition across the Actinopterygii was investigated using Ancestral Character State Reconstruction (ACSR) analyses within the framework of the recent molecular phylogenetic hypothesis of actinopterygian relationships (Near et al. 2012). All ACSR analyses were conducted in Mesquite version 3.0 (Maddison & Maddison 2011) under the criterion of Maximum Parsimony. It was not possible to obtain information on all of the taxa included in the “molecular hypothesis” and in such cases I used close relatives (members of same genus) as substitute taxa (denoted with an asterisk [*] in figures). The first ACSR analysis investigated the evolution of heterodonty, with terminal taxa designated as either homodonts (including edentulous taxa) or heterodonts using a simple binary state character (homodonty (0); heterodonty (1)). A second ACSR analysis investigated the evolution of specific tooth types (e.g., caniniform) and types of heterodonty (e.g., caniniform/coniform heterodonts or incisiform/coniform heterodonts). For the purposes of this analysis, tooth types and type of heterodonty were coded as different states of a single multistate character, including: edentulous (state 0); coniform (1); caniniform (2); depressiform (3); bifidiform (4); tridentiform (5); incisiform (6); lamelliform (7); molariform (8); palmiform (9); raduliform (10); combiform (11);

coniform/caniniform (12); coniform/caniniform/depressiform (13); coniform/tridentiform (14); coniform/depressiform (15); caniniform/incisiform (16); caniniform/suspensiform (17); (18) coniform/bifidiform (18); bifidiform/tridentform (19); lamelliform/trituation (20); coniform/incisiform (21).

RESULTS

BASIC STRUCTURE OF THE ACTINOPTERYGIAN TOOTH

A typical actinopterygian tooth exhibits a cylindrical shaft that is circular in cross section and tapers to a unicuspid crown. Multiple distinct well-mineralized tissues encircle the tooth, including (from distal to proximal): crown enameloid (acrodine), collar enameloid, and occasionally collar enamel (Sasagawa et al. 2009). These highly mineralized tissues surround several different inner tissues, including: a radial fibril layer, mantle dentine, cricumpulpal orthodentine, and the central pulp cavity (innermost) (Hughes et al. 1994). The crown enameloid (commonly referred to as the acrodin cap) covers the tooth crown (including cusp(s)) and collar enameloid forms a thin outermost layer around the tooth shaft and base of the tooth. At the base of the collar enameloid is the annular ligament, which attaches the tooth to its pedicel. The pedicel has long been referred to as “the bone of attachment,” a term introduced by Tomes (1874), but Hughes et al. (1994) determined this term to be erroneous because the pedicel is composed of dentine and not bone tissue (at least in the taxa examined by Hughes et al. (1994). Hughes et al. (1994) suggest that the term used by Tomes (1874) is more appropriately applied to the spongy bone that forms around the pedicel and on the adjacent compact bone of the dentary and premaxilla. For the purposes of this study I will use the term pedicel to describe the base to which the annular ligament attaches.

TOOTH TYPES IN ACTINOPTERYGIAN FISHES

The following terms are utilized in this study.

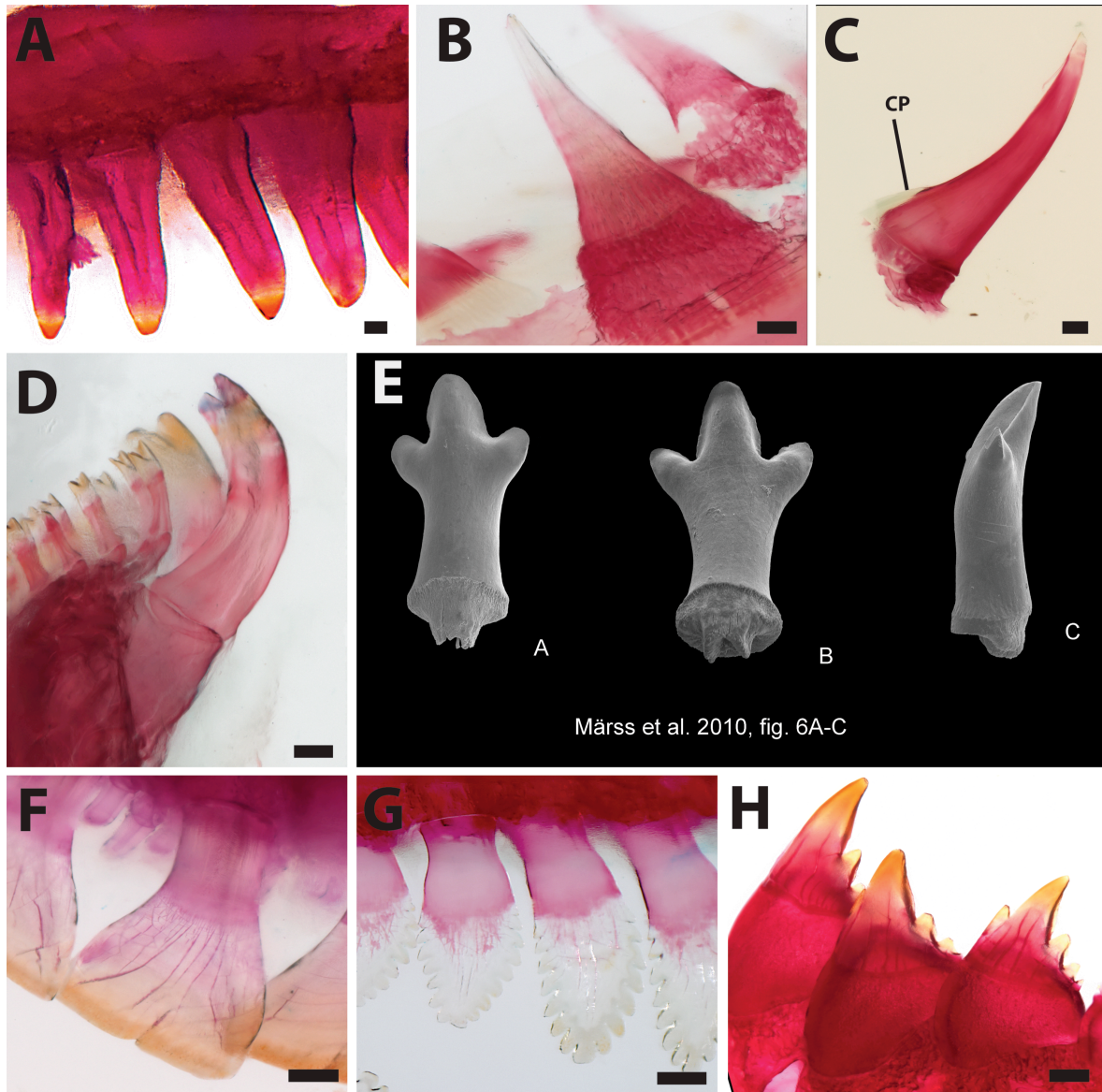


Figure 1. Representative Samples of the Tooth Types. (scale bar 0.05mm) A) Coniform teeth present on the premaxilla in *Gymnotus carapao*, TCWC 7502.51. B) Caniniform tooth present on the dentary in *Esox americanus*, TCWC uncataloged. C) Dissected depressiform tooth from the dentary of *Merluccias bilinearis*, TCWC 3289.13; collagen plug (CP) is located on the lingual tooth face. D) Bifidiform teeth present on the dentary of *Amea splendens*, TCWC uncataloged. E) Tridentiform teeth from the premaxilla of *Liparis liparis* reproduced from (Märss et al. 2010). F) Incisiform teeth on the premaxilla of *Lagodon rhomboides*, TCWC 12302.16. G) Raduliform teeth from the premaxilla of *Acanthurus* sp., TCWC uncataloged. H) Palmiform teeth present on the dentary of *Astyannax mexicanus*, TCWC uncataloged. I) Molariform teeth present on the dentary of *L. rhomboides* (specimen as in F). J) Suspensiform teeth on the premaxilla of *Mugil curema*, TCWC uncataloged. K) Dissected sigmoidiform tooth from the premaxilla of *Chaetostoma* sp., TCWC uncataloged. L) Dissected spiralfiform teeth from the premaxilla of *Plecoglossus altevilis*, TCWC 3603.02. M) Lepidophagiform tooth from the oral jaws of *Perrisodus paradoxus* reproduced from Takahashi et al. 2007 (scale bar 0.1mm). N) Tritruatiform teeth (T) on the dentary of *Ranzania* sp. (photo by Ralf Britz). O) Lamelliform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary of *Tetractenos* sp. (photo by Ralf Britz).

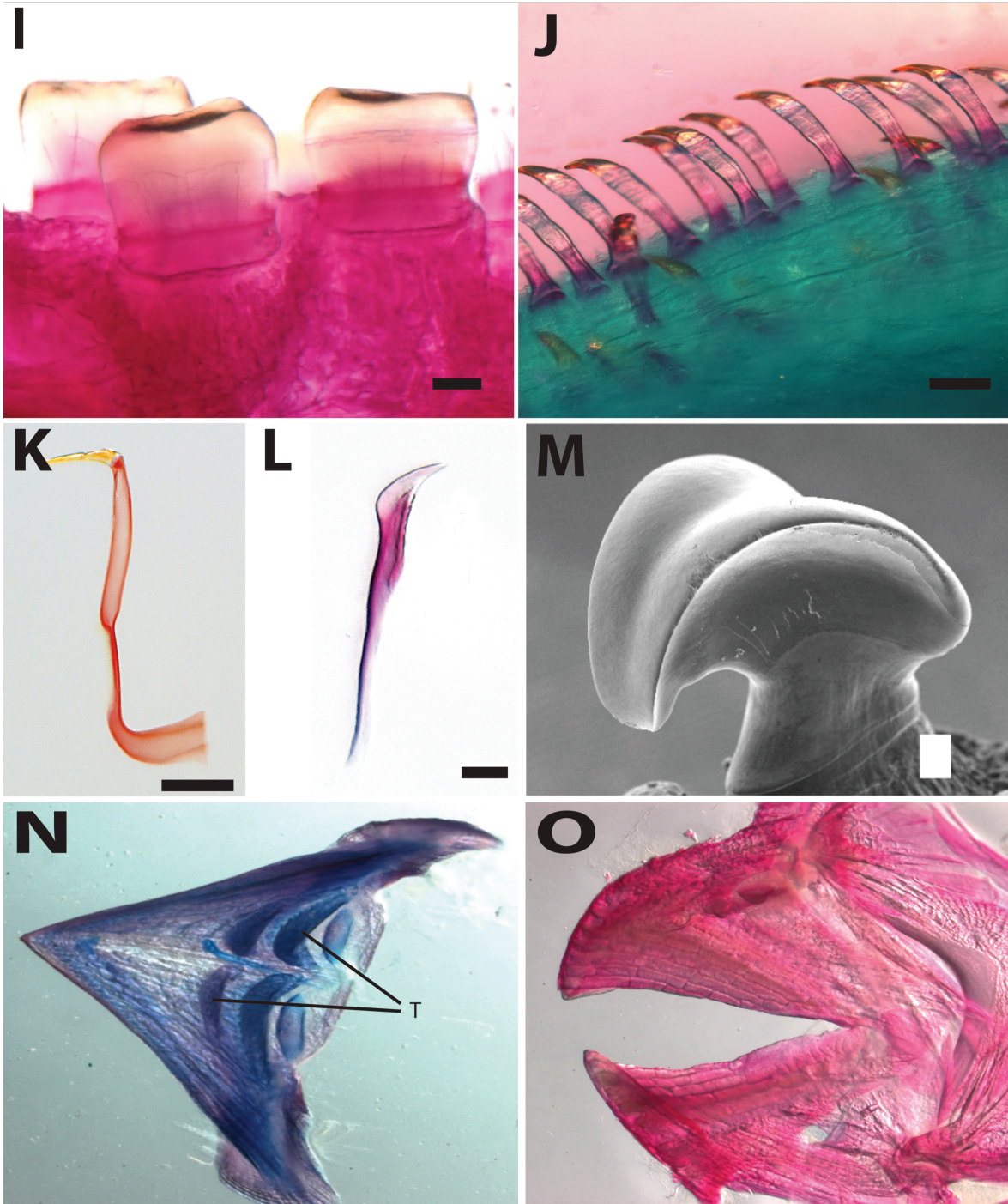


Figure 1. Continued

Coniform (Fig.1A): Coniform teeth are typically shaped like a cone. The crown is unicuspid and the shaft is stout or elongate. Coniform teeth are circular to ovoid in cross

section and the cross section at the base is similar to that of the pedicel. Tooth attachment is Type 1 or Type 2. Widespread across Actinopterygii.

Caniniform (Fig.1B): Caniniform teeth are typically shaped like a cone. The crown is unicuspid and the shaft is stout or elongate. Caniniform teeth are disproportionately large compared to surrounding teeth. They are circular to ovoid in cross section and the cross section at the base is similar to that of the pedicel. Tooth attachment is Type 1 or Type 2. Widespread across Actinopterygii.

Depressiform (Fig.1C): Depressiform teeth are shaped like a cone distally and exhibit a concave depression along the lingual face proximally. The crown is unicuspid and the shaft is stout or elongate. Depressiform teeth are cylindrical in cross section above the base. At the base, depressiform teeth are horse-shoe shaped in cross section due to the presence of a cavity on the lingual face of the tooth to accommodate an expanded collagen plug, associated with Type 3 or Type 4 attachment, which enables each tooth to be depressed lingually when pressure is applied. Widespread across Actinopterygii.

Bifidiform (Fig.1D): Bifidiform teeth are shaped like a “Y.” The tooth crown is bicuspid (cusps may or may not be asymmetrical) and the tooth shaft is stout or elongate. Bifidiform teeth are typically cylindrical in cross section, rarely labiolingually flattened, and the cross section at the base is similar to that of the pedicel. Tooth attachment is Type 1 or Type 2. Widespread across Actinopterygii.

Tridentiform (Fig.1E): Tridentiform teeth are shaped like a three-pronged fork. The tooth crown is tricuspid and the tooth shaft is stout or elongate. Tridentiform teeth are typically cylindrical in cross section, rarely labiolingually flattened, and the cross section at

the base is similar to that of the pedicel. Tooth attachment is Type 1 or Type 2. Widespread across Actinopterygii.

Incisiform (Fig.1F): Incisiform teeth are shaped like a spatula with distinct labio-lingual flattening. The crown may vary from unicuspid to multicuspid, with all cusps located on the distal tip (versus lateral margins) of the crown. The cusps may be variable in length. The shaft is either stout or elongate and may be significantly tapered or waisted in some groups. The cross section at the base is similar to that of the pedicel. Tooth attachment is Type 1 or Type 2. Widespread across Actinopterygii.

Raduliform (Fig.1G): Raduliform teeth are shaped like a lobate plant leaf (Hickey 1973). The crown exhibits multiple cusps arranged around a central stout labio-lingually flattened shaft and the cross section at the base is similar to that of the pedicel. Tooth attachment is Type 2, but depressible raduliform teeth were reported in *Ctenochaetus* (Krone et al. 2006). Found only in members of the Acanthuridae and Nomeidae.

Palmiform (Fig.1H): Palmiform teeth have a crown with multiple cusps arranged like the digits of a human hand with the central cusp being the most prominent and lateral cusps becoming progressively smaller the more distant they are from the central cusp. The tooth shaft is very stout. Palmiform teeth are circular to ovoid in cross section and the cross section at the base is similar to that of the pedicel. Tooth attachment is Type 2. Found only in members of the Characiformes.

Molariform (Fig.1I): Molariform teeth have a spherical crown on a short stout shaft. Molariform teeth are circular to ovoid in cross section and the cross section at the base is similar to that of the pedicel. Tooth attachment is Type 2. Widespread across Actinopterygii.

Suspensiform (Fig.1J): Suspensiform teeth have a crown shaped like a spatula with distinct labio-lingual flattening. The crown may vary from unicuspid to multicuspid, with all cusps located on the distal tip (versus lateral margins) of the crown. The cusps may be variable in length. The shaft is typically elongate and may be significantly tapered or waisted in some groups. The base is never attached to a pedicel and instead each tooth is suspended in connective tissue surrounding the underlying jaw bones. The labial face of the base may be elongated (Ebeling 1957). Widespread across Actinopterygii.

Sigmoidiform (Fig.1K): Sigmoidiform teeth have a unicuspid or bicuspid tooth crown that is labiolingually flattened. When bicuspid, cusps may be symmetrical or asymmetrical. When unicuspid, the crown may be conical or spoon-like in shape. The shaft is shaped like a sigmoid curve and may be stout or elongate. The shaft is circular to ovoid in cross section and the cross section at the base is similar to that of the pedicel. Geerinckx et al. (2012) observed that some sigmoidiform teeth have “flexible” dentine in the tooth shaft that allows the shaft to bend. Mode of attachment is unknown. Found only in members of the Loricariidae.

Spiraliform (Fig.1L): Spiraliform teeth have a flattened crown that spirals distal-lingually from the shaft forming a “C” shape. The shaft is elongate and compressed with the widest point located approximately midlength along the shaft. Mode of attachment is unknown. Referred to as “comb-teeth” by Howes and Sanford (1987). Found only in *Plecoglossus altivelis* (Howes & Sanford 1987).

Lepidophagiform (Fig.1M): Lepidophagiform teeth have a crown shaped like a cordate leaf (Hickey 1973) that is orientated perpendicular to a stout (rarely elongate) shaft. The crown is typically reduced to three weak cusps with two posteriorly and one anteriorly

in some species. The shaft is circular to ovoid in cross section and the cross section at the base is similar to that of the pedicel. Mode of attachment is unknown. Widespread within the genus *Perissodus* (Takahashi et al. 2007), but uncommon, across Actinopterygii.

Trituatiform (Fig.1N): Trituatiform teeth have a crown shaped like a horizontally elongate dome with a short and stout shaft, which is much wider than it is tall. The shaft and base have an elongate ovoid shape in cross section. Mode of attachment is unknown. Restricted distribution within Tetraodontiformes.

Lamelliform (Fig.1O): Lamelliform teeth contribute to the formation of a beak-like structure on the premaxilla and dentary. Teeth may be variable in size and are bound or stacked together in a variety of different ways. Restricted distribution within Percomorpha.

DESCRIPTION AND PHYLOGENETIC DISTRIBUTION OF TOOTH TYPES ACROSS ACTINOPTERYGII

The dentition of Actinopterygii is summarized for each family provided by Nelson (2006). Each account begins with a list of genera and the citation(s) from which information for that particular genus was obtained. This is followed by a short summary of dentition in each genus. In cases where different genera have similar dentition within a single family or subfamily they have been consolidated into a single sentence. All figure references in this section of the paper refer to the source literature and do not refer to figures present herein. The dentition of each genus is described by tooth type and arrangement if this information is available. If information on arrangement is not provided in the account this indicates that no information could be obtained from the literature. Arrangement is described using a modified version of the terminology given by Ungar (2010) in Fig.1.1. Labial and lingual describe interior and exterior surfaces of the mouth

while anterior and posterior describe position based on the forward and rearward most points on the oral jaws. Finally, each family or subfamily concludes with any available information on attachment, replacement, and any other pertinent information about the dentition of that family.

POLYPTERIFORMES

Polypteridae: *Polypterus* (Traquair 1870; Clemen et al. 1998; Wacker et al. 2001) and *Erpetoichthys* (Claeson et al. 2007).

Polypterus possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary (Clemen et al. 1998). *Erpetoichthys* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla in one to two rows with the lingual row containing the smallest teeth; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth arranged in a single row (Claeson et al. 2007). Tooth attachment is Type 1 in *P. senegalus* (Cuvier) (Fink 1981). Tooth replacement is extraosseus in *P. senegalus* (Trapani 2001).

ACIPENSERIFORMES

Acipenseridae: *Acipenser* (Hilton et al. 2011), *Scaphirhynchus* and *Huso* (Bemis et al. 1997).

Adult acipenserids are edentulous with the coniform teeth present in juveniles being shed early in development (Bemis et al. 1997; Hilton et al. 2011). Hilton et al. (2011) report that the coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the dentary of *Acipenser brevirostrum* (Lesueur) are shed before reaching 26.7mm TL (Hilton et al. 2011). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Polyodontidae: *Polyodon* (Bemis et al. 1997; Georgi & Brady 1999), *Psephurus* (Mims et al. 1993; Georgi & Brady 1999).

Juveniles of *Polyodon* possess two rows of coniform teeth on the maxilla and dentary which are lost by 180 days post hatch (Georgi & Brady 1999). *Psephurus* possess multiple rows of coniform teeth, but unlike *Polyodon*, teeth are retained by adults (Mims et al. 1993; Georgi & Brady 1999). Tooth attachment is Type 1 in *P. spathula* (Walbaum) (Fink 1981; Georgi & Brady 1999). Tooth replacement has not been investigated. Georgi and Brady (1999) reported that the teeth of *Polyodon* have a unique homogenous structure, lacking separate regions such as the enameloid cap or dentine. Histological examination of the jaws of *Polyodon* indicates that teeth are absorbed into the bone rather than shed as in members of the Acipenseridae (Bemis et al. 1997).

LEPISOSTEIFORMES

The maxilla and premaxilla are greatly reduced in extant Lepisosteiformes and the elements of the lacromaxillary series are the major tooth bearing elements of the upper jaw (Grande 2010).

Lepisosteidae: *Lepisosteus** and *Atractosteus**(Grande 2010).

Lepisosteus and *Atractosteus* possess coniform teeth in the labial row and caniniform teeth in the lingual row along the premaxilla, lacromaxillary series and dentary (Grande, 2010). Grande (2010) referred to the caniniform teeth in the lingual row as “fangs.” *Lepisosteus oculatus* (Winchell) and *L. plathincus* (DeKay) are notable in that the outer row of the upper jaw is reduced to a single median tooth on the premaxilla (Grande 2010). Tooth attachment is Type 1 in *L. oculatus* (Fink 1981). Tooth replacement is extraosseus in *A. tropicus* Gill (Trapani 2001). At sizes greater than 100mm SL, the oral teeth of lepisosteids possess a unique folded dentine known as plicidentine, which is considered unique to Lepisosteiformes among actinopterygians (Grande 2010). A similar

plicidentine has been reported in mammals (Peyer 1968). This folding results in multiple vertical striations, extending from the base of the tooth toward the tooth crown.

AMIIFORMES

Amiidae: *Amia** (Miller & Radnor 1973; Grande & Bemis 1998).

Amia possesses caniniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla has coniform teeth arranged in a single row (Grande & Bemis 1998). Tooth attachment is Type 1 (Fink 1981) and tooth replacement is extraosseous (Miller & Radnor 1973; Trapani 2001)

HIODONTIFORMES

Hiodontidae: *Hiodon* (Guo-Qing et al. 1997; Hilton 2002).

Hiodon possess coniform teeth in two rows on the premaxilla and a single row on the maxilla; the dentary has two rows of coniform teeth (Guo-Qing et al. 1997; Hilton 2002). Tooth attachment is Type 1 in *H. alosoides* (Rafinesque) (Fink 1981). Tooth replacement is extraosseous in *H. alosoides* (Trapani 2001).

OSTEOGLOSSIFORMES

Osteoglossidae:

Heterotidinae: *Arapaima* and *Heterotis* (Ridewood 1905; Stewart 2013).

Arapaima and *Heterotis* have a single row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla, maxilla and dentary (Ridewood 1905). The dentary may have as many as three rows in *A. gigas* (Schinz) (Stewart 2013). Tooth replacement is extrasosseous in *H. niloticus* (Trapani 2001). Tooth attachment has not been investigated.

Osteoglossinae: *Osteoglossum*, *Scleropages* and *Pantodon* (Ridewood 1905).

Osteoglossum and *Scleropages* have a a single row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla, maxilla and dentary (Ridewood 1905). *Pantodon* possesses a single row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth arranged in two rows. The largest teeth on the maxilla of *Pantodon* are in the lingual row, but on the dentary the largest teeth are in the labial row (Ridewood 1905; Hilton 2003) Tooth attachment is Type 1 in *S. formosus* (Müller & Schlegel) and *O. bicirrhosum* (Cuvier) (Fink 1981). Tooth replacement is extraosseus in *O. bicirrhosum* (Trapani 2001).

Notopteridae: *Notopterus* (Ridewood 1904b; Carpenter 2002a), *Chitala* (Sanford & Lauder 1989), or *Xenomystus* (Günther 1868).

Notopterus possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla, maxilla and dentary with smaller teeth present in the lingual row (Ridewood 1904b).

Chitala possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary (Sanford & Lauder 1989). *Xenomystus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla, maxilla and dentary (Günther 1868). Tooth attachment is Type 1 in *Papyrocranus* sp. (Fink 1981). The mode of replacement has not been investigated.

Mormyridae: *Brienomyrus* (King 1989), *Gnathonemus* (Pellegrin 1924; Mikuriya 1972), *Hippopotamyrus* (Myers 1960; Kramer & Swartz 2010), *Isichthys* (Gill 1862a), *Marcusenius* (Boulenger 1890; Norman 1928; Boden et al. 1997), *Mormyrops* (Ridewood 1904b; Norman 1935b), *Petrocephalus* (Ridewood 1904b), *Stomatorhinus* (Sullivan & Hopkins 2004).

Brienomyrus, *Cyphomyrus*, *Gnathonemus*, *Hippopotamyrus*, *Marcusenius*, *Mormyrops*, *Petrocephalus*, and *Stomatorhinus* possess bifidiform teeth in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous. Boden et al. (1997) notes that conical

or bifidiform teeth are listed for *Marcusenius* in the description provided by Taverne (1971) but observed only bifidiform teeth in *M. sanagaensis* Boden, Teugels & Hopkins. Norman (1928) briefly described the wearing of teeth from bifidiform to truncate in *H. graham* (Norman). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Gymnarchidae: *Gymnarchus* (Ridewood 1904b; Sagua 1986).

Gymnarchus possesses incisiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Sagua 1986). The maxilla is edentulous. Tooth attachment has not been investigated. Ridewood (1904b) illustrates a distinct crypt below the tooth on the dentary (Fig. 11) in which the teeth are seated implying intraosseus tooth replacement, but this should be confirmed through the examination of specimens.

ELOPIFORMES

Elopidae: *Elops* (Regan 1909; Nybelin 1968; Smith 2002a).

Elops possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla, maxilla and dentary (Regan 1909). Tooth attachment is Type 2 (Fink 1981). Tooth replacement is extraosseus (Trapani 2001)

Megalopidae: *Megalops* (Cuvier & Valenciennes 1847; Ridewood 1904a; Smith 2002a).

Megalops possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla, maxilla and dentary (Ridewood 1904a). Tooth attachment is Type 2 in *Megalops atlanticus* Valenciennes (Fink 1981) and tooth replacement is extraosseus (Trapani 2001).

ABULIFORMES

Albulidae: *Albula* (Ridewood 1904a; Nybelin 1976; Smith 2002a; Smith & Randall 2002).

Albula possesses coniform teeth arranged in three rows on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Ridewood 1904a; Nybelin 1976). Tooth attachment has

not been investigated. Tooth replacement is extraosseous in *A. vulpes* (Linnaeus)(Trapani 2001).

Halosauridae: *Halosaurus*, *Halosauropsis*, and *Aldrovandia* (Smith 2002a; Smith 2002c; Shelyagin 2010).

Halosaurus, *Halosauropsis*, and *Aldrovandia* possess coniform teeth in multiple rows on the premaxilla, maxilla and dentary (Shelyagin 2010). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated. McDowell (1973) reports that the teeth of halosaurs are depressible, but gives no further information on tooth attachment.

Notacanthidae: *Lipogenys*, *Polyacanthonotus*, and *Notacanthus* (McDowell 1973; Mundy et al. 2011).

Lipogenys is edentulous (Mundy et al. 2011). *Polyacanthonotus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous(Mundy et al. 2011). The dentition of *Notacanthus* is variable among species and within species. Recent examination of *N. abotti* and *N. chemnitzii* has revealed tooth shape may not be a reliable character to distinguish between species of *Notacanthus* and reexamination was recommended (Mundy et al. 2011). McDowell (1973) also reported depressibility in those populations without the flattened crowns, but no specific information on attachment Type was given. Tooth replacement has not been investigated.

ANGUILLIFORMES

The premaxilla is greatly reduced (Protoanguillidae) or absent in modern anguilliforms (Johnson et al., 2012). I have chosen to include the intermaxillary teeth associated with the anterior portion of the ethmovomer (which appear to functionally replace premaxillary teeth) in addition to teeth present on the maxilla and dentary. Böhlke

and Smith (2002) recently introduced a useful terminology to describe the intermaxillary tooth rows of muraenids. This system describes the arrangement of intermaxillary teeth based on position, including: peripheral intermaxillary (PIM), intermediate intermaxillary (IIM), and median intermaxillary (MIM) teeth. I have attempted to apply this terminology to all groups of anguilliforms where sufficient information on arrangement is available in the literature. When this information is not available, the arrangement of intermaxillary teeth will be treated as teeth on the ethmovomer. The vomerine tooth position defined by Böhlke and Smith (2002) has been excluded.

Protanguillidae: *Protanguilla* (Johnson et al. 2012).

Protanguilla possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla (three to four rows) and ethmovomer and dentary. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Anguillidae: *Anguilla* (Watanabe et al. 2004; Watanabe et al. 2009; Johnson et al. 2012).

Anguilla possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to nine rows on the ethmovomer, maxilla, and dentary (Johnson et al. 2012). Watanabe et al. (2004) considered the width of tooth patch on the maxilla a useful character for distinguishing between different species of *Anguilla*. Tooth attachment is Type 2 in *A. rostrata* (Lesueur) (Fink, 1981). Tooth replacement is extraosseous in *A. rostrata* and *A. anguilla* (Linnaeus) (Trapani 2001).

Heterenchelyidae: *Panturichthys** (Ben-Tuvia 1956; Smith et al. 2012), *Pythonichthys** (Rosenblatt & Rubinoff 1972).

Panturichthys and *Pythonichthys* possess coniform teeth on the ethmovomer; the maxilla has coniform teeth arranged in two to four rows; the dentary has anterior coniform teeth and posterior molariform teeth arranged in two to four rows (Ben-Tuvia 1956;

Rosenblatt & Rubinoff 1972; Smith et al. 2012). Smaller individuals have two rows of teeth on the maxilla and dentary, but this increases to as many as four rows in large individuals (Ben-Tuvia 1956; Rosenblatt & Rubinoff 1972; Smith et al. 2012). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Moringuidae: *Moringua* (De Schepper et al. 2005), *Neoconger* (Smith & Castle 1972).

Moringuids possess a single row of caniniform teeth on the ethmovomer, maxilla, and dentary (Smith & Castle 1972; De Schepper et al. 2005). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Chlopsidae: *Boehlkenchelys* (Tighe 1992), *Catesbya* (Böhlke & Smith 1968), *Chilorhinus* (Gosline 1951a), *Chlopsis** (Böhlke 1956), *Kaupichthys** (Böhlke 1956), *Powellichthys* (Smith 1965b), and *Robinsia* (Böhlke & Smith 1967).

Boehlkenchelys possesses depressiform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the ethmovomer, maxilla (six-seven rows) and dentary (five to six rows) (Tighe 1992). Teeth on the ethmovomer are continuous with the six to seven rows of maxillary teeth (Tighe 1992). *Catesbya* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the ethmovomer, four rows on the maxilla, and eight rows on the dentary with the lingualmost rows containing the largest teeth (Böhlke & Smith 1968). *Chilorhinus* possesses coniform teeth on the ethmovomer; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth arranged in two rows and a single row respectively (Gosline 1951a). *Chlopsis* possesses an exterior row of caniniform teeth and a single depressiform tooth at the rear of the ethmovomer; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth arranged in two rows with the largest teeth located anteriorly (Böhlke 1956). *Kaupichthys* contains gynandic heterodonts. Males of *K. hyoproroides* (Strömman) possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the ethmovomer and three

rows on the maxilla with the lingualmost row containing the largest teeth; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in one to two labial rows with an additional one or two lingual rows consisting of recurved caniniform teeth with labio-lingually flattened crowns.

Females of *K. hyoprroides* possess ethmovomerine and maxillary teeth similar to males; the has only coniform teeth arranged in three to four rows. Some rounding of the crowns of the coniform teeth of large females was noted by Böhlke (1956). *Powellichthys* possesses coniform teeth in the PIM, IIM and MIM rows of the ethmovomerine tooth patch; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth arranged in two to three rows and three to four rows respectively with the lingualmost rows containing the largest teeth (Smith 1965b). *Robinsia* possesses coniform teeth on the ethmovomer; the maxilla has coniform teeth continuous with the teeth of the ethmovomer that are arranged in two rows with the lingualmost row containing the largest teeth; the dentary has large labio-lingually compressed caniniform teeth in a single row (except anteriorly where two teeth create a second row at the symphysis) (Böhlke & Smith 1967). Böhlke and Smith (1967) also noted a change in tooth shape between the sexes of *Robinsia catherinae*, but stated that this dimorphism is not as well defined as in *Kaupichthys*. Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Myrocongridae: *Myroconger** (Smith 1984; Castle & Bearez 1995; Karmovskaya 2006).

Myroconger possesses coniform teeth arranged in three to four rows on the ethmovomer, maxilla and dentary with the lingualmost rows containing the largest teeth (Karmovskaya 2006). Castle and Bearez (1995) reported 20 depressiform teeth on the ethmovomerine tooth patch of *M. prolixus* (Castle & Béarez). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Muraenidae:

Uropterygiinae: *Anarchias** (Reece et al. 2010b), *Channomuraena* (Chen & Shao 1995), *Scuticaria** (Böhlke & McCosker 1997), and *Uropterygius* (Böhlke & Smith 2002)

Anarchias possesses coniform teeth in the PIM row, depressiform teeth in the IIM row and both depressiform and coniform in the MIM row; the coniform PIM and depressiform IIM tooth rows are continuous with tooth rows on the maxilla; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth in the labial row and caniniform teeth in the lingual row (Reece et al. 2010b). *Channomuraena* possesses coniform teeth in the PIM, IIM, and the MIM tooth rows; the maxilla has coniform teeth arranged in two rows, which are continuous with the PIM and IIM tooth rows; the dentary has two rows of coniform teeth with the lingualmost row containing the largest teeth (Chen & Shao 1995). *Scuticaria* possesses coniform teeth in the PIM, IIM, and MIM tooth rows; the maxilla has coniform teeth in the labial row and depressiform teeth in the lingual row; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in two rows (Böhlke & McCosker 1997). The depressiform teeth on the maxilla were described as only “slightly depressible” by Böhlke and McCosker (1997). *Uropterygius* possesses coniform teeth in the PIM row, two IIM rows and MIM tooth row; the maxilla has coniform teeth arranged in two to six rows that are continuous with IIM rows; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in two to six rows with the lingualmost row containing the largest teeth (Böhlke & Smith 2002). Two general trends seem to exist within *Uropterygius*: (1) dentition is made up of numerous rows and small coniform teeth; and (2) dentition is made up of fewer rows and much larger coniform teeth. Böhlke and Smith (2002) described some “conical to triangular” shape variation in the dentary teeth

among species of *Uropterygius*. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Muraeninae: *Echidna** (Hatooka 1986), *Enchelycore** (Böhlke & Böhlke 1975; Böhlke & Böhlke 1980; Böhlke & Randall 2000; Smith 2002b), *Enchelynassa** (Böhlke & Randall 2000), *Gymnomuraena* (Böhlke & Randall 2000), *Gymnothorax** (Hatooka 1986; Böhlke & McCosker 1997; Smith & Böhlke 1997; Smith et al. 2008), *Monopenchelys** (Böhlke & McCosker 1982; Böhlke & Randall 2000), *Muraena* (Böhlke & Smith 2002), *Rhinomuraena* (Böhlke & Smith 2002), *Strophidon** (Böhlke 1997).

Echidna contains at least two species of gynandric heterodont (Hatooka 1986). The primary difference between the sexes in both species is the tooth type found in the PIM row. Males possess a PIM row of labio-lingually flattened caniniform teeth with serrated posterior edges (in males of *E. nebulosa* (Ahl), these caniniform teeth are present on the lingual row of the dentary as well). In females, this row is composed entirely of blunt coniform teeth. Additionally, females of *E. nebulosa* have coniform teeth in the MIM tooth row. The maxilla of both sexes exhibit coniform teeth arranged in one to two rows. The dentary has coniform teeth arranged in two to three rows, except in male *E. nebulosa* where caniniform teeth are present (Hatooka 1986). *Enchelycore* possesses coniform teeth in the PIM tooth row and depressiform teeth in the IIM and MIM tooth rows; the maxilla has coniform teeth arranged in two to three rows with the lingualmost row containing the largest teeth; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in two rows with the lingual row containing the largest teeth (Smith 2002b). In *E. carychroa* Böhlke & Böhlke, teeth in the lingualmost row are large and were referred to as caniniform by (Böhlke & Böhlke 1975). *Enchelynassa* possesses coniform teeth in the PIM tooth row, and caniniform teeth in the

IIM and MIM tooth rows; the maxilla and dentary have two rows of coniform teeth with the lingual row containing the largest teeth (Böhlke & Randall 2000). Böhlke and Randall (2000) noted an ontogenetic reduction in the number of teeth present in *Enchelynassa*. *Gymnomuraena* possesses molariform teeth in the PIM, IIM, and MIM tooth rows; the maxilla has two rows of small molariform teeth; the dentary has two to three rows of molariform teeth with the lingualmost row containing the largest teeth (Böhlke & Randall 2000). Böhlke and Randall (2000) speculated that *Gymnomuraena* may also be a gynandric heterodont, but acknowledged that more investigation was needed. *Gymnothorax* contains at least one gynandric heterodont, *G. richardsoni* (Bleeker) (Hatooka 1986). Females of *G. richardsoni* have both greater numbers of teeth and rows of teeth compared to males. In general, *Gymnothorax* possesses coniform teeth in the PIM tooth row, either caniniform or coniform teeth in the IIM tooth row, and a combination of coniform, caniniform, and/or depressiform teeth in the MIM tooth row. The maxilla has one to two rows of coniform or caniniform teeth with the lingual row containing the largest teeth. Some species may have depressiform teeth on the lingual row of the maxilla (Böhlke & Smith 2002). The dentary has coniform, caniniform or depressiform teeth arranged in one to two rows. When multiple tooth types are present on the dentary, the caniniform or depressiform teeth usually occur in the lingual row. Serrations may or may not be present on caniniform teeth (Smith & Böhlke 1997). *Monopenchelys* possesses coniform teeth in the PIM tooth row while the IIM and MIM tooth rows contain caniniform teeth; the maxilla has coniform teeth in the labial row and depressiform teeth in the lingual row; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in two rows with the lingual row containing the largest teeth (Böhlke & Randall 2000). *Muraena* possesses coniform teeth in the PIM tooth row and depressiform

teeth in the MIM tooth row; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth arranged in a single row (Böhlke & Smith 2002). *Rhinomuraena* possesses coniform teeth in the PIM and the MIM tooth rows; the maxilla and dentary have a single row of coniform teeth (Böhlke & Smith 2002). *Strophidon* possesses coniform teeth in the PIM and MIM tooth rows; the maxilla has coniform teeth in the labial row and depressiform teeth in the lingual row. The dentary has coniform teeth arranged in two rows (Böhlke 1997).

Tooth attachment has not been investigated. The consistent mention of depressible teeth in species descriptions for members of this family implies Type 3 or Type 4 tooth attachment may also be present. Tooth replacement is extraosseous in *Gymnomuraena zebra* (Shaw & Nodder), *E. catenata* (Bloch), *Enchelycore nigricans* (Bonnaterre), and *Gymnothorax funebris* (Ranzani) (Trapani 2001).

Synphobranchidae:

Ilyophinae: *Atractodenchelys* (Robins & Robins 1970), *Dysomma** (Robins & Robins 1970; Robins & Robins 1975; Chen & Mok 2001), *Dysommia* (Böhlke & Hubbs 1951), *Ilyophis* (Saldanha & Merrett 1982; Saldanha & Merrett 1987), and *Meadia** (Robins & Robins 1975; Mok et al. 1991).

Atractodenchelys possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the ethmover; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth arranged in two to three rows and three to four rows respectively, with the lingualmost row containing the largest teeth (Robins & Robins 1970). *Dysomma* either lack teeth on the ethmover or possess a pair of coniform teeth on the ethmover depending on the species (Chen & Mok 2001). The maxilla has coniform teeth in one to three rows. The dentary of *Dysomma* has one to two rows of coniform teeth or three to four rows of coniform teeth with the lingualmost row

composed of caniniform teeth (Robins & Robins 1975). In *D. melanurum* (Chen & Weng), caniniform teeth are present in the lingualmost row of the maxilla. *Dysommia* is edentulous on the ethmovomer; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth arranged in four to five rows (Böhlke & Hubbs 1951). *Ilyophis* possesses coniform teeth arranged in six rows on the ethmovomer; the maxilla and dentary have three to four rows of coniform teeth with the lingualmost row containing the largest teeth (Saldanha & Merrett 1987). Saldanha and Merrett (1982) describe the teeth of *I. blachei* Saldanha & Merrett as caniniform, however their detailed illustrations (Fig. 1) show many rows of small conical teeth that would be more appropriately described as coniform. *Meadia* possesses caniniform teeth on the ethmovomer; the maxilla has coniform teeth arranged in three rows; the dentary has coniform teeth in the labial row and caniniform teeth in the lingual row (Robins & Robins 1975). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Synphobranchinae: *Haptenchelys* (Robins & Robins 1975; Merrett & Saldanha 1985), *Histiobranchus* (Karmovskaya & Merrett 1998), and *Synphobranchus* (Melo 2007a).

Haptenchelys possesses coniform teeth arranged in three rows on the ethmovomer; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth in two to five rows with the lingualmost rows containing the largest teeth (Merrett & Saldanha 1985). *Histiobranchus* possesses coniform teeth in the ethmovomer; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth in two to fifteen rows (Karmovskaya & Merrett 1998). *Synphobranchus* possesses coniform teeth on the ethmovomer; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth arranged in two rows (Melo 2007a). Tooth attachment is Type 2 in *Synphobranchus kaupi* (Johnson)(Fink 1981). Tooth replacement has not been investigated.

Ophichthidae:

Myrophinae: *Ahlia* (Jordan 1884), *Asarcenchelys* (McCosker 1985), *Benthenchelys* (Castle 1972), *Glenoglossa* (McCosker 1982), *Mixomyrophis* (McCosker 1985), *Muraenichthys* (McCosker & Parin 1995), *Myrophis* (Richardson 1848; Leiby 1979), *Neeenchelys* (Nelson 1966), and *Pseudomyrophis* (Böhlke 1960).

Ahlia possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the ethmovomer; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth, but Jordan (1884) did not provide information on attachment. *Asarcenchelys* possesses coniform teeth on the ethmovomer; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth arranged in one to two rows (McCosker 1985). *Benthenchelys* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the ethmovomer, maxilla and dentary (Castle 1972). *Glenoglossa* possesses coniform teeth on the ethmovomer; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth in a single row (McCosker 1982). *Mixomyrophis* possesses coniform teeth on the ethmovomer; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth arranged in a single row (McCosker 1985). *Muraenichthys* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the ethmovomer that are continuous with the teeth of the maxilla; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth arranged in a single row (McCosker & Parin 1995). *Myrophis* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the ethmovomer and maxilla; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in two rows (Richardson 1848). *Neeenchelys* possesses coniform teeth on the ethmovomer; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth arranged in a single row (Smith & Böhlke 1983). Nelson (1966) reported depressible teeth throughout the mouth of *N. buitendijki* Weber & de Beaufort. *Pseudomyrophis* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows in the ethmovomer; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth arranged in one and two rows, respectively (Böhlke 1960). Tooth

attachment has not been investigated. Tooth replacement in the early development of *Myrophis punctatus* Lütken as described by Leiby (1979) would appear to be extraosseous. Ophichthinae: *Apterichtus* (Machida & Ohta 1994; Machida et al. 1997a), *Bascanichthys* (Leiby & Yerger 1980), *Caecula* (Böhlke & McCosker 1975), *Callechelys* (Kanazawa 1952; McCosker 1977; McCosker et al. 2011), *Cirrhimuraena* (Smith 1962; McCosker 1977), *Dalophis* (McCosker 1977), *Echiophis* (McCosker 1977), *Etheadophis* (McCosker & Böhlke 1984), *Lamnostoma* (Hatooka & Yoshino 1998), *Letharchus* (McCosker 1974), *Myrichthys* (McCosker 1977; McCosker & Rosenblatt 1993), *Mystriophis* (Richardson 1848) (McCosker 1977), *Ophichthus* (McCosker & Ross 2007), *Phaenomonas* (Palmer 1970), *Pisodonophis* (McCosker 1977), and *Yirrkala* (McCosker 2011).

Apterichtus possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the ethmovomer that are continuous with those of the maxilla, but are larger in size; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth arranged in a single row (Machida & Ohta 1994; Machida et al. 1997a). *Bascanichthys* possesses coniform teeth arranged in one to two rows on the ethmovomer, maxilla and dentary (Leiby & Yerger 1980). The teeth of the holotype of *B. scuticaris* (Goode & Bean) were considered anomalous by Leiby and Yerger (1980) for having up to three rows of teeth on the maxilla and dentary. *Caecula* possesses coniform teeth, but a detailed description was not provided by Böhlke and McCosker (1975). *Callechelys* possesses caniniform teeth on the ethmovomer; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth arranged in a single row (McCosker et al. 2011). *Cirrhimuraena* possesses coniform teeth on the ethmovomer; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth in one to several rows (McCosker 1977). *Dalophis* possesses coniform teeth on the ethmovomer; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth arranged in a single row (McCosker 1977).

Echiophis possesses coniform teeth on the ethmovomer; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth arranged in two rows (McCosker 1977). *Ethadophis* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the ethmovomer, maxilla, and dentary (McCosker & Böhlke 1984). *Lamnostoma* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the ethmovomer, maxilla and dentary (Hatooka & Yoshino 1998). *Letharcus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the ethmovomer; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth arranged in a single row (McCosker 1974). *Myrichthys* possesses molariform teeth arranged in a single row on the ethmovomer; the maxilla and dentary have molariform teeth arranged in two to three rows and two rows, respectively (McCosker & Rosenblatt 1993). The teeth of *Myrichthys* have been described as either granular or molariform which implies variation in tooth shape (McCosker 1977). *Mystriophis* possesses coniform teeth on the ethmovomer; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth arranged in two rows (McCosker 1977). *Ophichthus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the ethmovomer; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth arranged in two and one rows respectively (McCosker & Ross 2007). *Phaenomonas* possesses coniform teeth on the ethmovomer; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth arranged in a single row (Palmer 1970). *Pisodonophis* possesses molariform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the ethmovomer, maxilla and dentary (McCosker 1977). *Yirrkala* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the ethmovomer, maxilla, and dentary. Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Colocongridae: *Coloconger* (Kanazawa 1957; Chan 1967)

Coloconger possesses labial-lingually flattened coniform teeth in two rows on the ethmovomer; the maxilla and dentary have labial-lingually flattened coniform teeth

arranged in a single row (Kanazawa 1957). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Derichthyidae: *Derichthys* (Trewavas 1932) and *Nessorhamphus* (Beebe & Crane 1937; Merrett & Saldanha 1985).

Derichthys possesses coniform teeth on the ethmovomer; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth arranged in three to four rows (Trewavas 1932). *Nessorhamphus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in one to six rows on the ethmovomer; the maxilla has coniform teeth in three to four rows; the dentary has coniform teeth in two to three rows (Beebe & Crane 1937; Merrett & Saldanha 1985). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Muraenosocidae: *Cynoponticus** (Jordan & Gilbert 1882c), *Muraenesox** (Katayama & Takai 1954; Chyi-Yeong 1957), and *Sauromuraenesox** (Talwar 1977).

Cynoponticus possesses caniniform teeth on the ethmovomer; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth arranged in three rows with the lingualmost row containing the largest teeth (Jordan & Gilbert 1882c). *Muraenesox* possesses caniniform teeth in the PIM tooth row and coniform teeth in the MIM tooth row (Chyi-Yeong 1957); the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth arranged in three to four rows and three rows respectively (Katayama & Takai 1954). *Sauromuraenesox* possesses caniniform teeth on the ethmovomer; the maxilla has coniform teeth arranged in a single row; the dentary has three caniniform teeth at the symphysis followed posteriorly by coniform teeth arranged in a single row (Talwar 1977). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Nemichthyidae: *Avocettina*, *Labichthys*, and *Nemichthys* (Mead & Earle 1970; Nielsen & Smith 1978; Smith & Nielsen 1989).

Avocettina and *Labichthys* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the ethmovomer and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Mead & Earle 1970). *Nemichthys* possesses coniform teeth in approximately eight rows on the ethmovomer and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Mead & Earle 1970). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Congridae:

Heterocongrinae: *Gorgasia* (Robison & Lancraft 1984; Castle & Randall 1999) and *Heteroconger* (Castle & Randall 1999; De Schepper et al. 2007).

Gorgasia possesses coniform teeth arranged in three to four rows on the ethmovomer, maxilla and dentary (Robison & Lancraft 1984). *Heteroconger* possesses coniform teeth in multiple rows on the ethmovomer, maxilla, and dentary. The number of rows is highly variable among species of *Heteroconger* (Castle & Randall 1999). The tooth rows usually rapidly taper to a single row anteriorly on the maxilla and dentary. In species that exhibit this arrangement, the posteriormost teeth on the maxilla are may be enlarged (Castle & Randall 1999). In *H. longissimus* Günther these teeth are notably recurved anteriorly (De Schepper et al. 2007). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Bathymyrinae: *Ariosoma* (Shen 1998), *Chiloconger* (Smith & Karmovskaya 2003), *Kenyaconger* (Smith & Karmovskaya 2003), *Poeciloconger** (Castle 1988), *Parabathymyrus*, and *Paraconger* (Kanazawa 1961).

Ariosoma and *Chiloconger* possess coniform teeth arranged in two to four rows on the ethmovomer, maxilla and dentary (Shen 1998; Smith & Karmovskaya 2003). *Kenyaconger* possesses coniform teeth arranged in four rows on the ethmovomer; the

maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth arranged in a single row and three rows, respectively (Smith & Karmovskaya 2003). *Poeciloconger* possesses coniform teeth arranged in four to five rows on the ethmovomer; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth in the labial tooth rows and molariform teeth in the lingualmost one to two rows (Castle 1988). *Parabathymyrus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in four rows on the ethmovomer; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth arranged in one to two rows (Karmovskaya 2004). *Paraconger* possesses coniform teeth arranged in one to two rows on the ethmovomer, maxilla and dentary (Kanazawa 1961). The labial most teeth are labio-lingually compressed and create a sharp cutting edge along maxilla and dentary (Kanazawa 1961). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Congrinae: *Acromycter* (Karmovskaya 2004), *Bathycongrus* (Castle & Smith 1999), *Conger* (Mitchill 1818; Kanazawa 1958), *Gavialiceps* (Karmovskaya 1994b), *Gnathophis* (Karmovskaya 2004), *Lumiconger* (Castle & Paxton 1984), *Macrocephenchelys* (Robins & Robins 1971), *Rhynchoconger* (Smith & Kanazawa 1977; Ben-Tuvia 1993), *Uroconger* (Karmovskaya 2004), and *Xenomystax* (Peden 1972).

Acromycter possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the ethmovomer, maxilla, and dentary (Karmovskaya 2004). *Bathycongrus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in one to two rows on the ethmovomer; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth arranged in three to four rows (Castle & Smith 1999). Castle and Smith (1999) reported the central teeth on the ethmovomer of *B. wallacei* (Castle) to be larger than surrounding teeth, but admit the size gradient is only slight. *Conger* possesses coniform teeth in one to two rows on the ethmovomer, maxilla and dentary (Kanazawa 1958). Kanazawa (1958) observed labio-lingual flattening of the coniform teeth in the labial row

of species with two rows of teeth on the maxilla and dentary. *Gavialiceps* possesses coniform teeth on the ethmovomer, maxilla and dentary (Karmovskaya 1994b). *Gnathophis* possesses coniform teeth in four to seven rows on the ethmovomer; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth in four to six rows (Karmovskaya 2004). *Lumiconger* possesses recurved coniform teeth in eight rows on the ethmovomer; the maxilla and dentary have recurved coniform teeth arranged in five to six rows (Castle & Paxton 1984).

Macrocephenchelys possesses coniform teeth in a single row on the ethmovomer; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth arranged in three to four rows (Robins & Robins 1971). Robins and Robins (1971) noted that the specimens used in their study have damaged dentaries and recommended reassessment of dentition when more specimens become available. *Rhynchoconger* possesses coniform teeth arranged in five rows on the ethmovomer; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth arranged in five to seven rows (Ben-Tuvia 1993). *Uroconger* possesses a single caniniform tooth in anteriormost tooth position of the IIM tooth row which is followed posteriorly by two rows of coniform teeth on the ethmovomer; the maxilla and dentary have caniniform teeth anteriorly in the labialmost tooth row and coniform teeth posteriorly, arranged in two to three rows (Ginsburg 1954). *Xenomystax* possesses both coniform and depressiform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the ethmovomer; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth arranged in four rows (Peden 1972). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Nettastomatidae: *Facciolella* (Klausewitz 1994; Klausewitz 1995), *Hoplunnis** (Eagderi & Adriaens 2010), *Nettastoma* (Smith et al. 1981), *Nettenchelys* (Brito 1989; Karmovskaya 1994a), *Saurenchelys* (Karmovskaya 2004), and *Venefica* (Hanke & Roias 2013).

Facciolella possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the ethmovomerine, maxilla, and dentary with the lingualmost tooth rows containing the largest teeth (Klausewitz 1994; Klausewitz 1995). *Hoplunnis* possesses a single row of caniniform teeth along the center of the ethmovomer; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth arranged in one to two rows with the lingualmost tooth row containing the largest teeth (Eagderi & Adriaens 2010). *Nettastoma* possesses coniform teeth in four to five rows on the ethmovomer, maxilla, and dentary with the lingualmost tooth row containing the largest teeth (Smith et al. 1981). *Nettenchelys* possesses recurved coniform teeth arranged in four rows on the ethmovomer; the maxilla and dentary have recurved coniform teeth in four to eight and four to eleven rows, respectively, with the lingualmost tooth row containing the largest teeth (Karmovskaya 1994a). Brito (1989) identified the teeth of *N. dionisi* Brito as caniniform, however, based on the illustrations accompanying the description (Fig. 4A&B) the teeth are reinterpreted as coniform. *Saurenchelys* possesses coniform teeth in four rows on the ethmovomerine tooth patch; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth in four rows with the lingualmost tooth row containing the largest teeth (Karmovskaya 2004). *Venefica* possesses coniform teeth (Hanke & Roias 2013), but information on arrangement is not available. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated

Serrivomeridae: *Serrivomer* (Beebe & Crane 1936) and *Stemonidium* (Gilbert 1905).

Serrivomer possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the ethmovomer; the maxilla has coniform teeth arranged in three to four rows with the lingualmost tooth row containing the largest teeth; the dentary has coniform teeth in three to five rows with the central row containing the largest teeth (Beebe & Crane 1936). *Stemonidium* possesses

coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the ethmovomerine tooth patch, maxilla and dentary (Gilbert 1905). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Cymatidae: *Cyema* (Smith 1989; Aizawa & Sakamoto 1993) and *Neocyema* (Smith 1989).

Cyema and *Neocyema* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the ethmovomerine tooth patch, maxilla, and dentary (Smith 1989). The teeth are arranged in a circular patch on the posterior end of the maxilla in *C. atrum* Günther (Aizawa & Sakamoto 1993). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

SACCOPHARYNGIFORMES

Saccophayngidae: *Saccopharynx* (Nielsen & Bertelsen 1985; Tighe & Nielsen 2000).

Upon sexual maturity (often referred to as “ripe”), the oral jaws of *Saccopharynx* are reabsorped and the oral jaw teeth are hypothesized to be either lost or reabsorbed in both sexes (Nielsen & Bertelsen 1985). *Saccopharynx* is edentulous on the ethmovomer; the maxilla and dentary may or may not possess depressiform teeth depending upon the degree of sexual maturity (Nielsen & Bertelsen 1985). In immature specimens, depressiform teeth are arranged in three to four rows. Differences in the degree of jaw reabsorption vary among species of *Saccopharynx*, with *S. ampullaceus* (Harwood) exhibiting the most reduced state (Nielsen & Bertelsen 1985). Teeth were reported as depressible by Nielsen and Bertelsen (1985) Tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Euryphayngidae: *Eurypharynx* (Gill & Ryder 1883; Nielsen et al. 1989).

Eurypharynx pelecanoioides Vaillant is a gynandric heterodont (Nielsen et al. 1989). Sexually mature males of *E. pelecanoioides* are edentulous or bear very coniform few teeth on the dentary Females maintain thier coniform teeth or have only a slight reduction in dentition Nielsen et al. (1989). Immature specimens of *Eurypharynx* possess coniform teeth

arranged in multiple rows on the maxilla and dentary. (Nielsen et al. 1989). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Monognathidae: *Monognathus* (Bertelsen & Nielsen 1987; Nielsen & Hartel 1996)

Monognathus possesses coniform teeth on the dentary, but exhibit reabsorption of the dentary and tooth loss/reabsorption of dentary teeth upon sexually maturation.

Monognathus does not possess a maxilla or a distinct ethomovomer. The dentary of immature specimens has coniform teeth arranged in one to two rows. The “short skulled” species (length of skull is 3.0-5.5%TL) possess more teeth than the “long skulled” species (length of skull is 5.3-7.9%TL) (Bertelsen & Nielsen 1987). The hollow structure on the anterior portion of the skull was deemed the “rostral fang” by Bertelsen and Nielsen (1987), but acknowledged uncertainty about the identity of the structure and recommended further study. In light of this further study is needed to assess if heterodonty is present in *Monognathus*.

CLUPEIFORMES

Several members of the Clupeiformes possess a hypomaxilla, a small bone present between the posterior tip of the premaxilla and the anteroventral margin of the maxilla (Whitehead 1985). The hypomaxilla may or may not support teeth (Whitehead 1985).

Denticipitidae: *Denticeps* (Sire et al. 1998)

Denticeps possesses coniform teeth arranged in three to four rows on the premaxilla, maxilla and dentary (Sire et al. 1998). Tooth attachment is Type 2 in *D. clupeioides* Clausen (Fink 1981). Tooth replacement is extraosseus in *D. clupeioides* (Trapani 2001).

Pristigasteridae:

Pellioninae: *Chirocentrodon** (Whitehead 1985; Sazima et al. 2004), *Ilisha* (Rao 1973; Rao 1976), *Neopisthopterus* (Hildebrand 1948a), *Pellona* (Wongratana 1983; Whitehead 1985), and *Pliosteostoma* (Jordan & Gilbert 1882c; Whitehead 1985).

Chirocentrodon possesses caniniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla; the maxilla has coniform teeth arranged in a single row; the dentary has caniniform teeth anteriorly and coniform teeth posteriorly arranged in a single row (Whitehead 1985). *Ilisha* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla and dentary; the midlength the maxilla is edentulous (Rao 1976). *Neopisthopterus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary (Hildebrand 1948a). *Pellona* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla, hypomaxilla, maxilla and dentary (Whitehead 1985). *Pliosteostoma* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla, hypomaxilla, maxilla, and dentary (Jordan & Gilbert 1882c). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Pistigasterinae: *Odontognathus* (Meek & Hildebrand 1923; Whitehead 1985), *Ophisthopterus* (Hildebrand 1946; Whitehead 1985), and *Pristigaster* (Myers 1956; Menezes & de Pinna 2000).

Odontognathus possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla and dentary; the median portion of the maxilla is edentulous (Whitehead 1985). *Ophisthopterus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in single row on the premaxilla, maxilla and dentary (Hildebrand 1946). The median portion of the maxilla is edentulous (Whitehead 1985). *Pristigaster* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single

row on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary (Myers 1956). Menezes and de Pinna (2000) reported a positive correlation between the number of teeth present in the jaws and body length in *P. whitheadi* Menezes & de Pinna. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Engraulidae:

Coilinae: *Coilia* (Ridewood 1904a; Kwun et al. 2010), *Lycothrissa** (Whithead et al. 1988), *Papuengraulis* (Munro 1964), *Setipinna* (Whithead et al. 1988), and *Thryssa* (Rao 1971; Whithead et al. 1988).

Coilia possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary. Kwun et al. (2010) described the teeth of *Coilia* as “small canine-like,” which contrasts with the description of “conical and small” by Whithead et al. (1988). The elongate maxilla present in some species of *Coilia* typically bares coniform teeth (Ridewood 1904a). *Lycothrissa* possesses caniniform and coniform teeth on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary (Whithead et al. 1988). *Papuengraulis* possess coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla and dentary (Munro 1964). *Setipinna* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary (Whithead et al. 1988). *Thryssa* possesses coniform teeth arranged in one row of on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary (Rao 1971). The long extensions of the maxilla bare teeth in *Thryssa* (Rao 1971). Enlarged teeth are reported in *T. dayi* (Wongratana), *T. gautamiensis* (Babu Rao), *T. spinidens* (Jordan & Seale), *T. whiteheadi* (Wongratana) (Whithead et al. 1988). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Engraulinae: *Anchoa* (Chapman 1944), *Anchovia* (Meek & Hildebrand 1923; Whithead et al. 1988), *Anchoviella* (Loeb 2012), *Cetengraulis* (Whithead et al. 1988), *Encrasicolina*

(Wongratana 1987), *Engraulis* (Whithead et al. 1988), *Jurengraulis* (Boulenger 1898a), *Lycengraulis* (Schultz 1949; Bornbusch 1988; Loeb & Alcantara 2013), *Pterengraulis* (Whithead et al. 1988; Krumme et al. 2005), and *Stolephorus* (Wongratana 1987).

Anchoa, *Anchovia*, *Anchoviella*, and *Engraulis* possess coniform teeth in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla and dentary (Whithead et al. 1988). *Cetengraulis* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and maxilla; the dentary is edentulous in *Cetengraulis* (Whithead et al. 1988). *Encrasicholina* possesses coniform teeth, but further information is not available (Wongratana 1987). *Jurengraulis* is edentulous according to Boulenger (1898a), but Whithead et al. (1988) describes the teeth as “minute or absent.” *Lycengraulis* possesses coniform teeth in a single row on the premaxilla, and maxilla; the dentary has both coniform and caniniform teeth interspersed in a single row (Loeb & Alcantara 2013). *Pterengraulis* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary that were likened to the dentition of *Lycengraulis* by Krumme et al. (2005). However, Whithead et al. (1988) did not include *Pterengraulis* among the genera of engraulids with caniniform teeth. *Stolephorus* possesses coniform teeth, but further information is not available (Wongratana 1987). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Chirocentridae: *Chirocentrus** (Ridewood 1904a; Di Dario 2009)

Chirocentrus possesses caniniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla has coniform teeth arranged in a single row (Di Dario 2009). The caniniform teeth on the dentary are larger than those on the premaxilla. Tooth attachment is Type 1 on the dentary in *C. dorab* (Forsskål) (Ridewood 1904a). Tooth replacement has not been investigated.

Clupeidae:

Dussumieriinae: *Dussumieria* (Whitehead 1963; Nair 1999), *Etrumeus* (Whitehead 1963), *Jenkinsia* (Whitehead 1963; Powles 1977), and *Spratelloides* (Whitehead 1963).

Dussumieria and *Etrumeus* possess coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary. *Jenkinsia* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the maxilla and dentary; the premaxilla is edentulous in all species of *Jenkinsia* except for *J. lamprotaenia* (Gosse), which exhibits a single row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla (Whitehead 1963). *Spratelloides* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the maxilla and dentary; the premaxilla is edentulous (Whitehead 1963). Tooth attachment is Type 1 in *Etrumeus sadina* (Mitchill) (Fink 1981). Tooth replacement has not been investigated.

Pellonulinae: *Clupeichthys* (Whitehead 1985), *Congothrissa* (Whitehead 1985), *Ehirava* (Deraniyagala 1929; Whitehead 1985), *Hyperlophus* (McCulloch 1917), *Limnothrissa* (Gourène & Teugels 1993), *Microthrissa* (Gourène & Teugels 1988), *Odaxothrissa** (Regan 1917), *Pellonula* (Regan 1917), *Potamalosa* (Regan 1922), *Potamothrissa* (Boulenger 1909a), *Sauvagella* (Stiassny 2002), and *Stolothrissa* (Regan 1917).

Clupeichthys possesses coniform teeth in the labial row and caniniform teeth in the lingual row on the premaxilla; the maxilla has coniform teeth arranged in a single row; the dentary has caniniform teeth arranged in a single row (Whitehead 1985). *Congothrissa* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary (Whitehead 1985). *Ehirava* possesses very small coniform teeth on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary (Deraniyagala 1929; Whitehead 1985). *Hyperlophus* is edentulous on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary (McCulloch 1917). *Limnothrissa* possesses a single row of coniform

teeth on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary (Gourène & Teugels 1993). *Microthrissa* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Gourène & Teugels 1988). *Odaxothrissa* possesses a single row of coniform teeth, lead anteriorly by a large caniniform tooth, on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla has coniform teeth (Regan 1917). *Pellonula* possesses coniform teeth in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary (Regan 1917). *Potamalosa* possesses coniform teeth in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary (Regan 1922). *Potamothrissa* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla, maxilla and dentary (Boulenger 1909a). *Sauvagella* possesses coniform teeth in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Stiassny 2002). *Stolothrissa* possesses coniform teeth in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary (Regan 1917). Tooth attachment is Type 2 in *Microthrissa royauxi* Boulenger (Fink 1981) Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated. Clupeinae: *Clupea*, *Clupeonella*, *Escualosa*, *Harengula*, *Herklotsichthys* (Whitehead 1985), *Lile* (Castro-Aguirre et al. 2002), and *Opisthonema* (Berry & Barrett 1963).

Clupea, *Clupeonella*, *Escualosa*, *Harengula*, and *Herklotsichthys* possess coniform teeth on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary (Whitehead (1985). *Lile* possess coniform teeth on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary. In *L. nigrofasciata* Castro-Aguirre, Ruiz-Campos & Balart several rows of coniform teeth are reported to be present at the symphysis (Castro-Aguirre et al. 2002). *Opisthonema* possess an edentulous premaxilla, but the maxilla and dentary possess a single row of coniform teeth, but are edentulous as juveniles (Berry & Barrett 1963). Tooth attachment is Type 1 in *Harengula jaguana* (Poey) (Fink 1981). Tooth replacement has not been investigated.

Alosinae: *Alosa* (Svetovidov 1964), *Brevoortia* (Hildebrand 1948b), *Ethmalosa* (Whitehead 1967), *Ethmidium* (Hildebrand 1946), *Gudusia* (Srivastava 1968), Hilsa, and Tenualosa.

Alosa possesses coniform teeth in a single row on the premaxilla and maxilla; the dentary is edentulous (Svetovidov 1964). Species of *Brevoortia* are edentulous as adults, but juveniles (under 70mm) possess coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the maxilla (Hildebrand 1948b). *Ethmalosa*, *Ethmidium*, and *Gudusia* are edentulous (Hildebrand 1946; Whitehead 1967; Srivastava 1968). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Dorosomatinae: *Anodontostoma*, *Clupanodon*, *Dorosoma*, *Gonialosa*, *Konosirus*, and *Nematalosa* (Whitehead 1985).

Anodontostoma, *Clupanodon*, *Dorosoma*, *Gonialosa*, *Konosirus*, and *Nematalosa* are edentulous.

Sundasalangidae: *Sundasalanx* (Siebert 1997; Britz & Kottelat 1999)

Sundasalanx possess coniform teeth in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary (Britz & Kottelat 1999). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

GONORYNCHIFORMES

All gonorynchiforms are edentulous (Britz & Moritz 2007),

CYPRINIFORMES

All cypriniforms are edentulous in the oral jaws and the absence of oral jaw teeth is considered a synapomorphy for the order (Fink & Fink 1981; Britz et al. 2009). The tooth-

like structures present along the dentary and upper jawbone in *Danionella dracula* lack a pulp cavity and enameloid cap and are not true teeth (Britz et al. 2009).

CHARACIFORMES

Distichodontidae: *Belonophago* (Giltay 1929; Vari 1979), *Distichodus* (Roberts 1967; Mamonekene & Vreven 2008), *Eugnathichthys** (Stiassny et al. 2013), *Hemigrammocharax* (Jerep & Vari 2013), *Hemistichodus* (Poll & Daget 1968), *Ichthyborus* (Vari 1979), *Mesoborus* (Boulenger 1909b; Vari 1979), *Microstomatichthyoborus* (Nichols & Griscom 1917), *Nannaethiops* (Günther 1872b; Fowler 1949), *Nannocharax* (Vari & Géry 1981; Van den Bergh et al. 1995), *Neolebias* (Winemiller & Kelso-Winemiller 1993), *Paradistichodus* (Pellegrin 1922), *Paraphago* (Vari 1979), *Phago* (Günther 1865; Vari 1979), and *Xenocharax* (Günther 1867).

Distichodontids with bifidiform teeth exhibit ontogenetic change in the general bifidiform tooth shape as replacement occurs. Initially, the two cusps are near equal in size, but are replaced by teeth with either a larger posterior or anterior cusp depending upon the genus. Cusp reduction may also increase anteriorly in the jaws, resulting in caniniform teeth anteriorly in the jaws of some species (Vari 1979).

Belonophago possesses bifidiform teeth with an enlarged posterior cusp arranged in one to two rows on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Giltay 1929). *Distichodus* possesses bicuspid incisiform teeth on the premaxilla arranged in two rows; the maxilla is edentulous; the dentary has bicuspid incisiform teeth arranged in one to two rows (Mamonekene & Vreven 2008). Juveniles of *Distichodus* between 14-18 mm have an internal row of coniform teeth on the dentary (Roberts 1967). *Eugnathichthys* possesses bifidiform teeth (posterior cusp enlarged) with a lingual row of moveable elongate bicuspid

suspensiform teeth suspended in connective tissue on the premaxilla and dentary (Stiassny et al. 2013). *Hemigrammocharax* possesses bifidiform teeth in a single row on the premaxilla; the maxilla is edentulous; the dentary has bifidiform teeth arranged in single row (Jerep & Vari 2013). *Hemistichodus* possesses bifidiform teeth in a single row on the premaxilla that does not reach the symphysis; the maxilla is edentulous; the dentary has a single row of bifidiform teeth (Poll & Daget 1968). *Ichthyborus* possesses symphyseal caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by bifidiform teeth with an enlarged anterior cusp arranged in a single row on the premaxilla; the maxilla is edentulous; the dentary has bifidiform teeth with an enlarged anterior cusp arranged in a single row combined with a single caniniform tooth at the symphysis (Vari 1979). In *I. besse* (Joannis) a second row of teeth is present on the dentary (Vari 1979). *Mesoborus* possesses caniniform teeth anteriorly in the second to fourth tooth positions from the symphysis followed posteriorly by bifidiform teeth with an enlarged posterior cusp in a single row on premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Vari 1979). *Microstomatichthyoborus* possesses bifidiform teeth with an enlarged posterior cusp in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Nichols & Griscom 1917). *Nannaethiops* possesses bifidiform teeth in a single row on the premaxilla and maxilla; the maxilla is edentulous; the dentary has bifidiform teeth arranged in two rows (Günther 1872b; Fowler 1949). *Nannocharax* possesses bifidiform teeth in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Vari & Géry 1981). *Neolebias* possesses bifidiform teeth on the premaxilla and maxilla arranged in a single row; the dentary has a labial row of bifidiform teeth and a lingual row of coniform teeth (Winemiller & Kelso-Winemiller 1993). *Paradistichodus* possesses bifidiform teeth in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary; the

maxilla is edentulous (Pellegrin 1922). *Paraphago* possesses bifidiform teeth with an enlarged posterior cusp arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Vari 1979). *Phago* possesses bifidiform teeth with an enlarged posterior cusp in the labial row and coniform teeth in the lingual row of the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Günther 1865; Vari 1979). *Xenocharax* possesses bifidiform teeth arranged in three rows on the premaxilla, maxilla and dentary (Günther 1867). Tooth attachment has not been investigated. Tooth replacement is intraosseous and occurs in an open crypt and individual teeth are replaced by a progenic serial replacement series of 10-12 replacement teeth (Roberts 1967).

Citharinidae: *Citharinus* (Boulenger 1897; Vari 1979), *Citharinops* (Pellegrin 1919), and *Citharidium* (Boulenger 1902a; Vari 1979).

Citharinus, *Citharinops* and *Citharidium* possess bifidiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Vari 1979). Tooth attachment has not been investigated. Roberts (1967) described tooth replacement as “numerous sets of more or less completely preformed replacement teeth present at any one time.”

Parodontidae: *Apareiodon* (Pavanelli et al. 2003; Pavanelli 2006), *Parodon* (Roberts 1974b; Ingenito et al. 2005), and *Saccodon* (Roberts 1974a).

Apareiodon possesses multicuspid incisiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla; the maxilla has one to two similar, but smaller teeth in a single row; the dentary is edentulous (Pavanelli et al. 2003). Tooth shape and cusp number appear to be variable in *Apareiodon*. In general, a wide the tooth crown will have more, but smaller cusps, while those teeth with a less expanded tooth crown exhibit fewer, but larger cusps (Pavanelli

2006). *Parodon* possesses multicuspid incisiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and maxilla. The curvature of the cutting edge of each tooth is rounded with between nine and twelve cusps; cusps may become worn (Ingenito et al. 2005). The dentary is edentulous in young *Parodon*, but a single row of three small multicuspid incisiform teeth may be present in adults (Roberts 1974b). These latter teeth are deeply embedded in the gums of *P. moreirai* (Ingenito & Buckup) (Ingenito et al. 2005). *Saccodon* possesses multicuspid incisiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla; the maxilla may or may not bear one to two multicuspid incisiform teeth in a single row; the dentary is edentulous. Roberts (1974a) identified five different dental morphs in *Saccodon* based upon tooth shape and arrangement. Cusp size and number is variable between morphs, ranging from seven large cusps to 21 minute cusps in some dental morphs. Teeth on premaxilla arranged in one row, but the number of teeth ranges from three to eight between morphs. Tooth attachment has not been investigated. Tooth replacement is extraosseous in *Saccodon* (Trapani 2001). Parodontids exhibit progenic serial replacement of each individual tooth on the premaxilla (Roberts 1974b). *Apareiodon* has the fewest replacement teeth with approximately four behind each functional tooth, *Saccodon* may have as many as 30 replacement teeth associated with each functional tooth, and *Parodon* exhibits an intermediate number of replacement teeth (Roberts 1974b).

Curimatidae: *Curimata*, *Curimatella*, *Curimatopsis*, *Cyphocharax*, *Potamorhina*, *Psectrogaster*, *Pseudocurimata*, and *Steindachneria* (Vari 1989).

All curimatids are edentulous adults, but a single row of coniform teeth may be present on the premaxilla and dentary in juveniles under 30 mm (Vari 1989). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Prochilodontidae: *Ichthyoelephas*, *Prochilodus*, and *Semaprochilodus* (Roberts 1973; Vari 1983; Rossi; Castro & Vari 2004).

Castro and Vari (2004) identified two tooth morphs in Prochilodontidae both are suspensiform, but in the “falcate morph”, the crown is sharply angled posteriorly from the base while the “spatulate form” exhibits the normal vertical orientation.

Ichthyoelephas possesses suspensiform (falcate morph) teeth arranged in two rows (lingual row “v” shaped) on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Castro & Vari 2004). *Prochilodus* possesses suspensiform (spatulate morph) teeth arranged in two rows (lingual row “v” shaped) on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Castro & Vari 2004). *Semaprochilodus* possesses suspensiform (spatulate morph) teeth arranged in two rows (lingual row “v” shaped) on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Castro & Vari 2004). There is an ontogenetic transition in the type of teeth present in members of this family. In small juveniles (<13 mm SL), small coniform teeth are present on the premaxilla and dentary. Above 13 mm SL, suspensiform teeth are associated with premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment has not been investigated. Tooth replacement is extraosseous (Roberts 1973). Individual teeth are replaced by a progenic serial replacement series with multiple replacement teeth present for each functional tooth (Roberts 1973). *Semaprochilodus* has only three to five rows of replacement teeth, while *Prochilodus* has six to eight and *Ichthyoelephas* has the greatest number, with ten to twelve rows (Roberts 1973). The number of functional and replacement teeth appears to be correlated positively with body size (Roberts 1973; Castro & Vari 2004).

Anostomidae: *Abramites*, *Anostomoides*, *Anostomus*, *Gnathodolus*, *Laemolyta*, *Leporellus*, *Leporinus*, *Pseudanos*, *Rhytoidus*, *Sartor*, *Schizodon*, and *Synaptolaemus* (Steindachner 1875; Sidlauskas & Vari 2008).

Anostomid tooth crowns are highly variable, but exhibit a general pattern of reduction in size and cusps number posteriorly. The dentary teeth of anostomids exhibit fewer cusps than are present on the premaxillary teeth. See Sidlauskas and Vari (2008) for an overview of shape variation in relation to tooth position in members of the Anostomidae.

Abramites possesses incisiform teeth with one to two cusps arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Sidlauskas & Vari 2008).

Anostomoides, *Anostomus*, *Gnathodolus* *Leporellus* possesses bicuspid or tricuspid incisiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Sidlauskas & Vari 2008). *Laemolyta*, *Rhytoidus*, and *Schizodon* possesses tricuspid to quadracuspid incisiform teeth (depending on species) arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Sidlauskas & Vari 2008).

Leporinus possesses unicuspid to quadracuspid incisiform teeth (depending on species) arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous

(Sidlauskas & Vari 2008). *Pseudanos*, *Sartor* and *Synaptolaemus* possesses tricuspid incisiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is

edentulous (Sidlauskas & Vari 2008). *Petulanos* possesses incisiform teeth with two to three cusps arranged in a single row on the premaxilla; the maxilla is edentulous; the

dentary has bicuspid incisiform teeth in juveniles, but are replaced by unicuspid incisiform teeth in adults (Sidlauskas & Vari 2008). Tooth attachment has not been investigated.

Tooth replacement is extraosseus in *Schizodon fasciatus* Spix & Agassiz (Trapani 2001). Sidlauskas and Vari (2008) surmised that simultaneous (wholesale) replacement of all or nearly all teeth on either the right or left side of the jaw occurs in *Petulanos intermedius* (Winterbottom).

Chilodontidae: *Caenotropus* (Scharcansky & Lucena 2007), and *Chilodus* (Isbrücker & Nijssen 1988; Vari et al. 1995).

Caenotropus and *Chilodus* possess suspensiform teeth in a single row in the tissue around the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Isbrücker & Nijssen 1988). *Caenotropus schizodon* Scharcansky & Lucena is exceptional in having a single row of bifidiform teeth on the premaxilla (Scharcansky & Lucena 2007). Tooth attachment has not been investigated. Tooth replacement is extraosseus in *C. schizodon* (Scharcansky & Lucena 2007).

Crenuchidae:

Crenuchinae: *Crenuchus* (Günther 1863) and *Poecilocharax* (Eigenmann 1909).

Crenuchus and *Poecilocharax* possess tridentiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary (Eigenmann 1909). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Characidinae: *Ammocryptocharax** (Weitzman & Kanazawa 1976), *Characidium* (da Graça et al. 2008), *Elachocharax** (Weitzman & Kanazawa 1978), *Geryichthys* (Zarske 1997), *Klausewitzia** (Géry 1965), *Leptocharacidium*, *Melanocharacidium**, *Microcharacidium*, *Odontocharacidium* (Weitzman & Kanazawa 1977; Buckup 1993), and *Skiocharax* (Presswell et al. 2000).

Ammocryptocharax possesses tridentiform and coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and maxilla; the dentary has tridentiform and coniform teeth in the labial most row and as many as two irregular rows of coniform teeth lingually (Weitzman & Kanazawa 1976). *Characidium* possesses coniform teeth arranged in single row on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (da Graça et al. 2008). *Elachocharax* possesses tridentiform, bifidiform, and coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and two rows on the dentary. The maxilla is edentulous (Weitzman & Kanazawa 1978). Only coniform teeth were observed on the premaxilla and dentary in *E. geryi* Weitzman & Kanazawa by Weitzman and Kanazawa (1978). *Geryichthys* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla; the maxilla is edentulous; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in two rows (Zarske 1997). *Klausewitzia* possesses a single row of tridentiform teeth on the premaxilla; the maxilla has several tridentiform teeth anteriorly followed by coniform teeth posteriorly; the dentary has tridentiform teeth arranged in two rows (Géry 1965). *Leptocharacidium* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla; the maxilla is edentulous; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in two rows; the crowns of the labial row of dentary teeth were described as “triangular in anterior view, with small lateral bulges in lieu of lateral cusps” by Buckup (1993). *Melanocharacidium* possesses tridentiform, bifidiform or coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla; the maxilla is edentulous; the dentary has tridentiform or bifidiform teeth in the labial row and coniform teeth in the lingual row (lingual row not present in *M. depressum* Buckup (Buckup 1993). *Microcharacidium* possesses coniform teeth in a single row on the premaxilla; the maxilla is edentulous; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in two rows (Buckup 1993). *Microcharacidium eleotrioides* (Géry)

exceptional in having tridentiform teeth rather than coniform (Buckup 1993).

Odontocharacidium possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and the maxilla; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in a single row (Buckup 1993).

Skiotocharax possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Presswell et al. 2000). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Hemiodontidae:

Anodontinae: *Anodus* (Roberts 1974b) and *Micromischodus* (Roberts 1971).

Members of *Anodus* are edentulous (Roberts 1974b). *Micromischodus* possesses depressiform teeth arranged in one row on the premaxilla and two rows on the maxilla; the maxilla is edentulous (Roberts 1971). Roberts (1971) reported the teeth of *M. sugillatus* Roberts to be movable, but no other information on attachment was provided. Tooth replacement is extraosseous in *M. sugillatus* (Roberts (1971).

Hemiodontinae: *Argonectes*, *Bivibranchia*, and *Hemiodus* (Roberts 1974b).

Argonectes and *Bivibranchia* possess tridentiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and maxilla; the dentary is edentulous. *Hemiodus* possesses multicuspoid incisiform teeth with a semicircular crown arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and maxilla; the dentary is edentulous. Roberts (1974b) described the teeth of *Hemiodus* as “loosely attached” to the premaxilla and maxilla. Tooth replacement is extraosseous in *A. longiceps* (Kner) and *B. protractila* (Steindachner) with three to four and one to two replacement teeth present respectively (Roberts 1974b). Tooth replacement is extraosseous in *H. semitaeniatus* (Kner) and *H. quadrimaculatus* (Pellegrin) with as many as two and four replacement teeth present respectively (Roberts 1974b).

Alestiidae: *Alestes* (Murray 2004; Stiassny et al. 2009), *Alestopetersius* (Munene & Stiassny 2012), *Brycinus* (Géry 1995), *Bryconaethiops* (Zamba et al. 2007), *Clupeocharax* (Pellegrin 1926), *Hemigrammopetersius* (Herre 1936a), *Hydrocynus* (Gagiano et al. 1996; Zanata & Vari 2005), *Ladigesia* (Géry 1968), *Micralestes* (Stiassny & Mamonekene 2007), *Nannopetersius* (Wamuini Lunkayilaki & Vreven 2008), and *Rhabdalestes* (Stiassny & Schaefer 2005; Zamba & Vreven 2008).

Alestes possesses palmiform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla, and a single row on the dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Stiassny et al. 2009). A pair of conical teeth may be present in a second row on the dentary in some species of *Alestes* (e.g., *A. inferus* Stiassny, Schelly & Mamonekene; Stiassny et al. 2009). *Alestopetersius* possesses palmiform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla; the maxilla is edentulous; the dentary has palmiform teeth arranged in a single row (Munene & Stiassny 2012). *Brycinus* possesses palmiform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla; the maxilla is edentulous; the dentary has palmiform teeth arranged in a single row (Géry 1995).

Bryconaethiops possesses coniform and palmiform teeth arranged in three rows on the premaxilla; the maxilla is edentulous; the dentary has palmiform teeth in the labial row and a pair of coniform teeth in the lingual row near the symphysis (Zamba et al. 2007).

Clupeocharax possesses a single row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Pellegrin 1926). *Hemigrammopetersius* possesses palmiform teeth in two rows on the premaxilla and a single row on the dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Herre 1936a). *Hydrocynus* possesses caniniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary. The first teeth to develop in juveniles are coniform and arranged in a single row, but those teeth are replaced by tridentiform teeth, and the tridentiform teeth

are later replaced by caniniform teeth (Gagiano et al. 1996). *Ladigesia* possesses palmiform teeth arranged in single row on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Géry 1968). *Micralestes* possesses plamiform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla; the maxilla is edentulous; the dentary has a labial row of plamiform teeth and a lingual pair of coniform teeth (Stiassny & Mamonekene 2007). *Nannopetersius* possesses plamiform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla; the maxilla is edentulous; the dentary has a labial row of palmiform teeth and a lingual pair of coniform teeth (Wamuini Lunkayilaki & Vreven 2008). *Rhabdalestes* possesses palmiform teeth in two rows on the premaxilla; the maxilla is edentulous; the dentary has palmiform teeth arranged in a single row (Stiassny & Schaefer 2005). Tooth attachment has not been investigated. Tooth replacement is intraosseus in *Brycinus lateralis* (Boulenger) (Trapani 2001).

Gasteropelecidae: *Carnegiella*, *Gasteropelecus*, and *Thoracocharax* (Weitzman 1954; Weitzman 1960).

Carnegiella possesses both tridentiform (anteriorly) and coniform teeth (posteriorly) arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla has coniform tooth arranged in a single row (Weitzman 1960). *Gasteropelecus* possesses tridentiform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla; the maxilla has coniform tooth arranged in a single row; the dentary has tridentiform teeth arranged in a single row (Weitzman 1960). *Thoracocharax* possesses tridentiform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and single row on the dentary; the maxilla has coniform teeth arranged in a single row (Weitzman 1960). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Characidae:

Agoniatinae: *Agoniates* (Zarske & Gery 1997).

Agoniates possesses coniform and tridentiform teeth in two rows with tridentiform teeth occurring more commonly in the lingual row; the maxilla has coniform teeth arranged in a single row; the dentary has tridentiform teeth nearest to the symphysis followed by caniniform teeth and then coniform teeth posteriorly in a single row (Zarske & Gery 1997).

Clupeacharacinae: *Clupeacharax* (Miquelarena & Casciotta 1982).

Clupeacharax possesses palmiform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla with those of the labial row bearing the fewest cusp; the maxilla is edentulous; the dentary has palmiform teeth arranged in a single row (Miquelarena & Casciotta 1982).

Iguanodectinae: *Iguanodectes* (Géry 1970; Mirande 2010) and *Piabucus* (Vari 1977).

Iguanodectes possesses palmiform teeth with numerous cusps (as many as 14 may be present) arranged in two rows on the premaxilla with teeth in the labial row having fewer cusps than those in the lingual row; the maxilla has a few palmiform teeth in *I. spilurus* (Günther), but is edentulous in *I. geisieri* (Géry); the dentary has palmiform teeth arranged in a single row (Géry 1970; Mirande 2010). *Piabucus* possesses palmiform teeth (with 10-12 cusps) arranged in a single row on the premaxilla; the maxilla has a single palmiform tooth (with a similar number of cusps to those on the premaxilla); the dentary has palmiform teeth (with 11-13 cusps) arranged in a single row (Vari 1977). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Bryconinae: *Brycon* (Weitzman 1962; Howes 1982), *Chilobrycon* (Géry & Rham 1981), and *Henochilus* (Castro et al. 2004).

Brycon possesses coniform or palmiform teeth in the labialmost row with palmiform teeth in the middle row and a pair of coniform teeth near the symphysis in the lingualmost row on the premaxilla; the maxilla has a single row of coniform teeth; the dentary has palmiform teeth arranged in two to three rows with a pair of coniform teeth present in the second or third row near the symphysis (Weitzman 1962; Howes 1982). *Brycon* dentition varies among species and was examined in detail by Howes (1982). *Chilobrycon* possesses tridentiform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and a single row on the maxilla and dentary (Géry & Rham 1981). *Henoichilus* possesses palmiform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla; the maxilla has palmiform teeth anteriorly and coniform teeth posteriorly arranged in a single row; the dentary has palmiform teeth in the labial row followed by a single caniniform tooth and a lingual row of coniform teeth (Castro et al. 2004). *Henoichilus* dentition varies ontogenetically with both the robustness and cusp number of the palmiform teeth increasing with the size of individuals. Unlike the palmiform teeth the coniform teeth are reduced in number as individual size increases (Castro et al. 2004). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Serrasalminae: *Acnodon* (Gosline 1951b), *Metynniss* (Pavanelli et al. 2009), *Myleus* (Jégu & dos Santos 2002), *Pristobrycon* (Fink & Machado-Allison 1992), *Pygocentrus* (Fink 1993), *Serrasalmus* (Fink & Machado-Allison 2001), and *Tometes* (Jégu et al. 2002).

Acnodon possesses coniform teeth and molariform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla; coniform teeth are restricted to the anteriormost tip of the premaxilla near the symphysis in the labial row only; the maxilla is edentulous; the dentary has cusped molariform teeth (Gosline 1951b). *Metynniss* possesses molariform teeth arranged in two

rows on the premaxilla; the maxilla is edentulous; the dentary has molariform teeth arranged in a single row (Pavanelli et al. 2009). *Myleus* possesses incisiform teeth in the labial row and molariform teeth with cusps in the lingual row of the premaxilla; the maxilla is edentulous; the dentary has bifidiform teeth in the labial row which become increasingly more asymmetrical posteriorly and a coniform tooth in the lingual row (Jégu & dos Santos 2002). *Pristobrycon* possesses tridentiform teeth with an enlarged central cusp in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Fink & Machado-Allison 1992). *Pygocentrus* possesses tricuspid teeth with an enlarged central cusp in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (gradual reduction in size of central cusp towards posterior); the maxilla is edentulous (Fink 1993). *Serrasalmus* possesses tridentiform teeth with an enlarged central cusp in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (gradual reduction in size of central cusp towards posterior); the maxilla is edentulous (Fink & Machado-Allison 2001). *Tometes* possesses tridentiform teeth in the two rows on the premaxilla; the maxilla is edentulous; the dentary has tridentiform teeth with an enlarged central cusp arranged in a single row. Ontogenetically the number of cusps increases from two to three in *T. lebaili* Jégu, Keith & Belmont-Jégu (Jégu et al. 2002). Tooth attachment has not been investigated. Tooth replacement is intraosseous in *Serrasalmus* and *Pygocentrus* (Trapani 2001).

Aphyocharacinae: *Aphyocharax* (Willink et al. 2003).

Aphyocharax possesses coniform and tridentiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Characinae: *Acestrocephalus* *(Menezes 2006), *Cynopotamus* (Menezes 2007), *Phenacogaster* (Lucena & Gama 2007), *Priocharax* (Weitzman & Vari 1987), and *Roeboides** (Lucena 1998; Matamoros et al. 2013).

Astrocephalus possesses several anterior caniniform teeth and coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary with teeth in the labialmost row enlarged. (Menezes 2006). *Cynopotamus* possesses an anterior caniniform tooth followed by a series of coniform teeth followed by an additional posterior caniniform tooth in the labial row on the premaxilla. The lingual row of the premaxilla contains only coniform teeth; the maxilla has a single row of coniform teeth highly variable in number; the dentary has several caniniform teeth near the symphysis followed posteriorly by coniform teeth arranged in a single row (Menezes 2007). *Phenacogaster* possesses tridentiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla; the maxilla has coniform teeth arranged in a single row; the dentary has tridentiform teeth anteriorly followed by bifidiform teeth with coniform teeth in the posteriormost positions (Lucena & Gama 2007). *Priocharax* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary (Weitzman & Vari 1987). *Roeboides* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Matamoros et al. 2013). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Stethaprioninae: *Stethaprion* (Cope 1870).

Stethaprion possesses two rows of palmiform teeth on the premaxilla; the maxilla and dentary have palmiform teeth arranged in a single row. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Tetragonopterinae: *Tetragonopterus* (Silva et al. 2013).

Tetragonopterus possesses palmiform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla; the maxilla has tridentiform teeth arranged in a single row; the dentary has anterior palmiform teeth with posterior coniform teeth arranged in a single row. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Rhoadsiinae: *Carlana* (Fink & Weitzman 1974; Mirande 2010), *Parastremma* (Dahl 1960), and *Rhoadsia* (Fowler 1911).

Carlana possesses multicuspid incisiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and maxilla as juveniles; in adults coniform teeth are added to the posterior end of the row along the maxilla; the dentary has multicuspid incisiform teeth anteriorly followed by coniform teeth in a single row (Fink & Weitzman 1974). *Parastremma* possesses multicuspid incisiform teeth arranged in a lingual row with a symphyseal coniform tooth; the maxilla has two tridentiform teeth followed by a long series of coniform teeth posteriorly; the dentary has a single row comprised of multicuspid incisiform teeth anteriorly followed by tricuspid teeth and coniform teeth posteriorly (Dahl 1960). *Rhoadsia* possesses multicuspid incisiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla has coniform teeth arranged in a single row (Fowler 1911). Fowler (1911) reported the presence of a few conical teeth on the premaxilla in some adults of *R. altipinna* Fowler. Tooth attachment is Type 2 in *R. altipinna* (Fink 1981). Tooth replacement has not been investigated.

Cheirodontinae: *Compsura* (Fink & Weitzman 1974), *Ctenocheiroduon* (Malabarba & Jerep 2012), *Kolpotocheiroduon* (Malabarba & Weitzman 2000), *Odontostible*, *Pseudocheiroduon* (Fink & Weitzman 1974), and *Spintherobolus* (Weitzman & Malabarba 1999).

Compsura possesses multicuspid incisiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla and dentary (Fink & Weitzman 1974). *Ctenocheiroduon* possesses multicuspid incisiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla and dentary; a single coniform tooth may be present as the posteriormost tooth on the dentary (Malabarba & Jerep 2012). *Kolpotocheiroduon* possesses multicuspid incisiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla and dentary (Malabarba & Weitzman 2000). *Odontostible* possesses multicuspid incisiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla and dentary; a single coniform tooth may be present as the posteriormost tooth on the dentary (Fink & Weitzman 1974). *Pseudocheiroduon* possesses multicuspid incisiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla and dentary; a single coniform tooth may be present as the posterior most tooth on the dentary (Fink & Weitzman 1974). The crown shape of the multicuspid incisiform teeth of *Pseudocheiroduon* varies between species (Fink & Weitzman 1974). *Spintherobolus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and maxilla; the dentary has tridentiform teeth anteriorly followed by posterior coniform teeth (Weitzman & Malabarba 1999). In *S. ankoseion* Weitzman & Malabarba only tridentiform teeth are present on the dentary (Weitzman & Malabarba 1999). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Glandulocaudinae: *Corynopoma* (Gill 1858), *Diapoma* (Menezes & Weitzman 2011), *Gephyrocharax* (Menezes & Weitzman 2011), *Mimagoniates* (Regan 1907), *Tytocharax* (Román-Valencia et al. 2012), and *Xenurobrycon* (Weitzman & Fink 1985; Moreira 2005).

Corynopoma possesses palmiform teeth on the premaxilla, maxilla and dentary. Gill (1858) originally described these teeth as only “multicuspid”.

Diapoma possesses palmiform teeth in two rows on the premaxilla; the maxilla has only a few palmiform teeth usually with fewer cusps than those on the premaxilla; the dentary has a single row of palmiform teeth (Menezes & Weitzman 2011). *Gephyrocharax* possesses palmiform teeth in two rows on the premaxilla and a single row on the maxilla; the dentary has palmiform teeth arranged in a single row with the posterior most teeth being coniform (Menezes & Weitzman 2011). *Mimagoniates* possesses tridentiform teeth in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Regan 1907). *Tytocharax* contains gynandric heterodonts. The males of *T. metae* Román-Valencia, García-Alzate, Ruiz-C. & Taphorn possess coniform teeth arranged in five rows on the premaxilla and dentary and three rows on the maxilla. Females of *T. metae* have less rows than are present in males, with fewer teeth in each row (Román-Valencia et al. 2012). *Xenurobrycon* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla and dentary. Weitzman and Fink (1985) observed, *X. heterodon* (Weitzman & Fink) possesses several tridentiform or bifidiform teeth in the anterior most tooth positions of the dentary in *X. heterodon* (Weitzman & Fink). Additionally coniform teeth “tusk teeth” may be present on the premaxilla (Weitzman & Fink 1985). Tooth attachment has not been reported for much of Characidae. Tooth replacement in Characidae needs further examination. Unlike previously accepted hypotheses on tooth development in characiformes Trapani et al. (2005) found that teeth of *Astyanax mexicanus* (De Filippi) form from a single tooth germ rather than the unification of separate conical tooth elements (Roberts 1967). Additionally, they showed that the initial first set of coniform teeth form extraosseously while the second and all additional sets of palmiform teeth develop intraosseously.

Acestorhynchidae: *Acestorhynchus* (Toledo-Piza 2007).

Acestorhynchus possesses an anterior caniniform tooth followed by several coniform teeth and a posterior caniniform tooth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla; the maxilla has caniniform teeth anteriorly followed by a posterior row of coniform teeth that extends along the entire length of the maxilla; the dentary has a similar pattern of anteriorly positioned caniniform teeth with coniform teeth interspersed between them in a single row. Among species of *Acestorhynchus* variation exists in the number of caniniform teeth and the arrangement of coniform teeth (Toledo-Piza 2007). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Cynodontidae: *Cynodon* (Toledo-Piza 2000), *Gilbertolus* (Menezes & Lucena 1998), *Hydrolycus*, *Rhaphiodon* (Toledo-Piza 2000), and *Roestes* (Menezes & Lucena 1998).

Cynodon possesses coniform teeth and caniniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla; the maxilla has coniform teeth arranged in single row. The dentary has caniniform teeth and coniform teeth arranged in a single row. *Gilbertolus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and maxilla; the dentary has a single row of teeth comprised of ~three caniniform teeth anteriorly followed posteriorly by coniform teeth (Menezes & Lucena 1998). *Hydrolycus* possesses coniform and caniniform teeth on the premaxilla and maxilla arranged in a single row; the dentary has an extremely large symphyseal caniniform tooth followed posteriorly by smaller caniniform and coniform teeth arranged in a single row (Toledo-Piza 2000). *Rhaphiodon* possesses coniform teeth and caniniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla; the maxilla has coniform teeth arranged in single row; the dentary has caniniform teeth interspersed anteriorly among coniform teeth arranged in a single row with the anteriormost caniniform tooth the

largest (Toledo-Piza 2000). *Roestes* possesses coniform teeth and interspersed caniniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla. The maxilla has coniform teeth arranged in single row. The dentary has caniniform teeth interspersed anteriorly among coniform teeth arranged in a single row (Menezes & Lucena 1998). Tooth attachment has not been investigated. Tooth replacement is extraosseous in *H. scomberoides* (Cuvier) and replacement teeth develop in relatively shallow trenches (Toledo-Piza 2000; Trapani 2001).

Erythrinidae: *Hoplerythrinus* (Gill 1858), and *Hoplias* (Oyakawa & Mattox 2009).

Hoplerythrinus possesses coniform teeth in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary (Gill 1858). *Hoplias* possesses several caniniform teeth interspersed among coniform teeth in a single row on the premaxilla; the maxilla has a single row of coniform teeth; the dentary has caniniform teeth interspersed among coniform teeth in the labial row and a lingual row of coniform teeth (Oyakawa & Mattox 2009). The arrangements of caniniform teeth and coniform teeth were described in detail by Oyakawa and Mattox (2009). Tooth attachment has not been investigated. Tooth replacement is extraosseous in *H. malabaricus* (Bloch) (Trapani 2001).

Lebiasinidae:

Lebiasininae: *Lebiasina* (Netto-Ferreira 2012) and *Piabucina* (Taphorn & Lilyestrom 1980).

Lebiasina possesses tridentiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla; the maxilla has either exclusively tridentiform teeth or tridentiform and coniform arranged in a single row; the dentary has a labial row of tridentiform teeth and a lingual row of coniform teeth (Netto-Ferreira 2012). *Piabucina* possesses tridentiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla; the maxilla has tridentiform and coniform arranged in a

single row; the dentary has a labial row of tridentiform teeth and a lingual row of coniform teeth (Taphorn & Lilyestrom 1980). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Pyrrhulininae: *Copeina*, *Copella* (Regan 1912), *Nannostomus* (Weitzman 1978), and *Pyrrhulina* (Netto-Ferreira & Marinho 2013).

Copeina possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and two rows on the dentary. Maxilla was not described by Regan (1912). *Copella* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and two rows on the dentary. Maxilla was not described by Regan (1912). *Nannostomus* possesses multicuspid incisiform teeth in a single row on the premaxilla; the maxilla may be either edentulous or exhibit a single tricuspid or coniform tooth; the dentary has a single row of multicuspid incisiform teeth (Weitzman 1978). *Pyrrhulina* contains gynandric heterodonts. Males and females of *P. marilynae* Netto-Ferreira & Marinho possesses two rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (with higher numbers of teeth in males than females); the maxilla is edentulous (Netto-Ferreira & Marinho 2013). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Ctenoluciidae: *Boulengerella* and *Ctenolucius* (Vari 1995).

Boulengerella possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla and dentary (Vari 1995). Occasionally a second row comprised of a small number of coniform teeth may be present on the premaxilla. Tooth number increases with ontogeny in *Boulengerella* (Vari 1995). *Ctenolucius* possesses coniform teeth arranged in one or two rows on the premaxilla, a single row on maxilla and two rows on the dentary (Vari, 1995).

Tooth number increases with ontogeny (Vari 1995). Tooth attachment has not been investigated. Tooth replacement is extraosseous in *Ctenolucius* sp. (Trapani 2001).

Hepsetidae: *Hepsetus* (Decru et al. 2012).

Hepsetus possesses coniform teeth, but little other information is available (Decru et al. 2012). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

SILURIFORMES

The maxilla is edentulous in all extant members of the Siluriformes excluding members of Diplomystidae.

Diplomystidae: *Diplomystes* and *Olivaichthys* (Arratia F. 1987).

Diplomystes and *Olivaichthys* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla, maxilla and dentary (Arratia F. 1987). Tooth attachment is Type 2 in *D. papillosus* (Fink 1981). Tooth replacement has not been investigated.

Cetopsidae:

Cetopsinae: *Bathycetopsis* (Lundberg & Py-Daniel 1994), *Cetopsidium*, *Cetopsis** (de Pinna et al. 2007), *Denticetopsis* (Vari et al. 2005), and *Paracetopsis* (Vari et al. 2005).

Bathycetopsis possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and a single row on the dentary (Lundberg & Py-Daniel 1994). *Cetopsidium* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Vari et al. 2005). *Cetopsis* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to six rows on the premaxilla with the teeth in lingual row enlarged; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in a one to four rows (Vari et al. 2005). *Cetopsis candiru* Spix & Agassiz possesses tricuspid incisiform teeth with a labio-lingually flattened central cusp and much smaller lateral cusps arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (de Pinna et al. 2007). *Cetopsis*

coecutiens (Lichtenstein) possesses coniform teeth as juveniles but develops weakly tricuspid incisiform teeth in all, but the anteriormost row of the dentary (de Pinna et al. 2007). *Denticetopsis* possesses coniform teeth arranged in one to four rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Vari et al. 2005). *Paracetopsis* possesses coniform teeth arranged in four rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Vari et al. 2005). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Helogeneinae: *Helogenes* (Vari & Ortega 1986).

Helogenes possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost row enlarged (Vari & Ortega 1986). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Ampiliidae:

Amphiliinae: *Amphilius* (Thomson 2007) and *Paramphilius* (Skelton 2007).

Amphilius and *Paraamphilius* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Skelton (2007) described the teeth of amphiliids as “villiform,” in his description of the genus. Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Leptoglaninae: *Dolichamphilius*, *Leptoglanis Psammphiletria*, *Tetracamphilius*, and *Zaireichthys* (Roberts 2003).

Dolichamphilius possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary. *Leptoglanis* possesses coniform teeth posteriorly on the premaxilla; the dentary is edentulous. *Psammphiletria* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Tetracamphilius* possesses multicuspid incisiform teeth with as many as six cusps arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary.

Roberts (2003) hypothesized that the multicuspid incisiform teeth of *Tetracamphilius* may be unique within the Ostariophysi. *Zaireichthys* possesses multiple rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Doumeinae: *Andersonia* (Golubtsov et al. 2004), *Belonoglanis* (He et al. 1999), *Doumea*, and *Phractura* (Skelton 2007).

Andersonia possesses very minute coniform teeth arranged in three to four rows on the premaxilla and two rows on the dentary (Golubtsov et al. 2004). *Belonoglanis*, *Doumea* and *Phractura* possess very minute coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. The teeth of *Belonoglanis*, *Doumea* and *Phractura* are so small that they have previously been described as edentulous, but recent findings have identified coniform teeth (He et al. 1999; Golubtsov et al. 2004; Skelton 2007). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Trichomycteridae:

Copionodontinae: *Copionodon** (Zanata & Primitivo 2013) and *Glaphyropoma** (Bichuette et al. 2008).

Copionodon and *Glaphyropoma* possess anterior incisiform teeth and posterior coniform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla and only two rows on the dentary. The incisiform tooth crowns exhibit the most labio-lingual flattening in teeth nearest the symphysis (Bichuette et al. 2008; Zanata & Primitivo 2013). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Trichomycterinae: *Bullockia* (Arratia F. et al. 1978), *Ituglanis* (Bichuette & Trajano 2004), *Rhizosomichthys* (Schaefer & Fernández 2009), *Silvinichthys* (Fernández et al. 2005), and *Trichmycterus** (Arratia & Marque 1984).

Bullockia possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Arratia F. et al. 1978). *Ituglanis* and *Rhizosomichthys* possess coniform teeth in three and four rows respectively on the premaxilla; no information is available on teeth in the lower jaw (Bichuette & Trajano 2004; Schaefer & Fernández 2009). *Silvinichthys* possesses coniform teeth but further information is not available (Fernández et al. 2005). *Trichmycterus* possesses incisiform teeth (occasionally bicuspid) and coniform teeth arranged in 3 to 7 rows on the premaxilla with the labialmost tooth rows containing predominantly incisiform teeth; the dentary has incisiform and coniform teeth. Juveniles have fewer rows of teeth and more or exclusively coniform teeth (Arratia & Marque 1984). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Vandelliinae: *Vandellia* (Schmidt 1987).

Vandellia possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla; the dentary is edentulous (Schmidt 1987). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Stegophilinae: *Henonemus** (DoNascimento & Provenzano 2006), and *Homodiaetus** (Koch 2002)

Henonemus possesses suspensiform teeth arranged in three rows in the tissue associated with the anterior edge of the premaxilla followed posteriorly by four rows of sigmoidiform teeth on the premaxilla; the dentary has sigmoidiform teeth arranged in seven rows (DoNascimento & Provenzano 2006). *Homodiaetus* possesses suspensiform teeth arranged in four rows in the tissue associated with the anterior edge of the premaxilla

followed posteriorly by five to seven rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in five to seven rows (Koch 2002). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Glanapteryginae: *Glanapteryx* (de Pinna 1989b), *Listrura* (Landim et al. 2002),

Pygidianops (de Pinna & Kirovsky 2011), and *Typhlobelus* (de Pinna & Zuanon 2013).

Glanapteryx possesses coniform teeth in two to three rows on the premaxilla and dentary (de Pinna 1989b). *Listura* possesses coniform teeth in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Landim et al. 2002). *Pygidianops* possesses very minute coniform teeth in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (de Pinna & Kirovsky 2011). *Typhlobelus* is edentulous or with only a few coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary depending upon the species (de Pinna & Zuanon 2013). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Sarcoglanidinae: *Ammoglanis* (de Pinna & Winemiller 2000; Mattos & Lima 2010),

Microcambeva (Costa & Bockmann 1994; Mattos & Lima 2010), *Sarcoglanis* (Costa & Bockmann 1994; Claeson et al. 2008), and *Stauroglanis* (de Pinna 1989a; Zuanon & Sazima 2004).

Ammoglanis possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Mattos & Lima 2010). *Ammoglanis pulex* de Pinna & Winemiller is edentulous (Mattos & Lima 2010). *Microcambeva* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Costa & Bockmann 1994). *Sarcoglanis* is edentulous on the premaxilla; the dentary has a few coniform teeth (Claeson et al. 2008). *Stauroglanis* contains gynandric heterodonts. Males of *S. gouldingi* have larger teeth than females (Zuanon & Sazima 2004). The premaxilla has coniform teeth arranged in two rows and the

dentary has only a single row (de Pinna 1989a). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Nematogenyidae: *Nematogenys* (Datovo & Bockmann 2010).

Nematogenys possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Datovo & Bockmann 2010). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Callichthyidae:

Callichthyinae: *Hoplosternum* (Huysseune & Sire 1997).

Adults of *Hoplosternum* are edentulous. In juveniles, coniform teeth develop on the premaxilla, but are lost by 75mm in *H. littorale* (Huysseune & Sire 1997). Tooth attachment in *H. littorale* was examined in detail by Huysseune and Sire (1997) who reported highly variable forms of attachment. Tooth replacement is extraosseus in *H. littorale* (Huysseune & Sire 1997).

Corydoradinae: *Corydoras* (Huysseune & Sire 1997).

Adults of *Corydoras* are edentulous. In juveniles, coniform teeth develop on the premaxilla, but are lost by 14mm in *C. aeneus* (Huysseune & Sire 1997). Tooth replacement is extraosseus in *C. aeneus*, and *C. arcuatus* (Huysseune & Sire 1997). Tooth attachment has not been investigated.

Scoloplacidae: *Scoloplax* (Bailey & Baskin 1976)

Scoloplax possesses bifidiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Astroblepidae: *Astroblepus** (Collette 1962)

Astroblepus possesses anterior coniform teeth and posterior bifidiform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Collette 1962). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Loricariidae:

Lithogeneinae: *Lithogenes** (Schaefer 2003).

Lithogenes possesses sigmoidiform teeth in a single row on the premaxilla with a patch of coniform posterior to the crypt containing the sigmoidiform teeth; the dentary has a single row of sigmoidiform teeth. Schaefer (2003) described the coniform tooth patch as “accessory teeth.” Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Neoplecostominae: *Neoplecostomus* (Zawadzki et al. 2008).

Neoplecostomus possesses bicuspid sigmoidiform teeth with an enlarged anterior cusp on the premaxilla and dentary (Zawadzki et al. 2008). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Hypoptopomatinae: *Acestridium* (Reis & Lehmann A 2009), *Hisonotus* (Aquino et al. 2001), *Hypoptopoma* (Aquino & Miquelarena 2001), *Microlepidogaster* (de Oliveira Martins & Langeani 2011), *Otocinclus* (Schaefer 1997), *Otothyris* (Garavello et al. 1998).

Acestridium possesses bicuspid sigmoidiform teeth with “uneven cusps” arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Reis & Lehmann A 2009). *Hisonotus* possesses bicuspid sigmoidiform teeth with a rounded anterior cusp and pointed posterior cusp arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Aquino et al. 2001). *Hypoptopoma* possesses bicuspid sigmoidiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary. The enlarged cusp is rounded and the smaller cusp is pointed (Aquino &

Miquelarena 2001). *Microlepidogaster* possesses bicuspid sigmoidiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary. The enlarged cusp is rounded and the smaller cusp is pointed (de Oliveira Martins & Langeani 2011). *Otocinclus* possesses bicuspid sigmoidiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary. The anterior enlarged cusp is rounded and the smaller cusp is pointed. Schaefer (1997) examined the minor interspecific differences of the dentition in *Otocinclus*. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Loricariinae: *Harttia* (Langeani et al. 2001; Provenzano R et al. 2005), *Loricaria* (Thomas & Pérez 2010), *Loricariichthys* (Reis et al. 2000), *Pseudohemiodon* (Isbrücker 1971), *Rineloricaria* (Rodriguez & Miquelarena 2005), and *Sturisoma* (Ghazzi 2005).

Harttia possesses bicuspid sigmoidiform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Langeani et al. 2001). The anterior enlarged cusp is rounded in *H. merevari* Provenzano, Machado-Allison, Chernoff, Willink & Petry (Langeani et al. 2001). *Loricaria* possesses bicuspid sigmoidiform teeth with an enlarged rounded cusp anteriorly and a smaller pointed cusp posteriorly arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary. Teeth on the dentary are described as smaller and more rounded than those on the premaxilla by (Thomas & Pérez 2010). *Loricariichthys* contains gynandric heterodonts. Males of *L. anus* (Valenciennes 1835), *L. castaneus* (Castelnau 1855), *L. labialis* (Boulenger 1895), *L. platymetopon* Isbrücker & Nijssen 1979, *L. edentates* Reis & Pereira 2000, and *L. rostratus* Reis & Pereira 2000 have rounded cusps and females have pointed cusps. The premaxilla and dentary have sigmoidiform teeth arranged in a single row (Reis et al. 2000).

Pseudohemiodon possesses “spoon shaped” sigmoidiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Isbrücker 1971). The tooth crown is unicuspid, but does not

form a conical point (Isbrücker 1971). *Rineloricaria* possesses bicuspid sigmoidiform teeth with a rounded cusp anteriorly and a smaller pointed cusp posteriorly arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Rodriguez & Miquelarena 2005). *Sturisoma* possesses bicuspid sigmoidiform teeth with slightly curved cusps arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Ghazzi 2005). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Ancistrinae: *Ancistrus* (Fisch-Muller et al. 2005), *Chaetostoma* (Salcedo & Armbruster 2006), *Hemiancistrus* (Cardoso & Pezzi da Silva 2004), *Hypancistrus* (Armbruster 2002), *Lasiancistrus* (Armbruster 2005), *Lithoxus* (Lujan 2008), *Megalancistrus* (Delariva & Agostinho 2001), *Panaque* (Lujan et al. 2010), *Peckoltia* (Armbruster & Werneke 2005), and *Pseudoancistrus* (Armbruster 2004).

Ancistrus possesses bicuspid sigmoidiform teeth with an enlarged anterior cusp arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary. The size of the anterior cusp has been used to distinguish between different species (Fisch-Muller et al. 2005). *Chaetostoma* possesses bicuspid sigmoidiform teeth with an enlarged anterior cusp arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Salcedo & Armbruster 2006). *Hemiancistrus* possesses bicuspid sigmoidiform teeth with a rounded anterior cusp and a smaller pointed cusp posteriorly arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Cardoso & Pezzi da Silva 2004). *Hypancistrus* possesses bicuspid sigmoidiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Armbruster 2002). The cusps of premaxillary teeth are of equal size but those on the dentary exhibit a smaller posterior cusp (Armbruster 2002). *Lasiancistrus* possesses bicuspid sigmoidiform teeth with an enlarged anterior cusp arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Armbruster 2005). *Lithoxus*

possesses bicuspid sigmoidiform teeth with an enlarged anterior cusp arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Lujan 2008). The anterior cusp is more enlarged near the symphysis (Lujan 2008). *Megalancistrus* possesses bicuspid sigmoidiform teeth with an enlarged anterior cusp arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Delariva & Agostinho 2001) *Panaque* possesses stout unicuspid sigmoidiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Lujan et al. 2010). The sigmoidiform teeth of *Panaque* are more robust than those of other loricariids (Lujan et al. 2010). *Peckoltia* possesses bicuspid sigmoidiform teeth with an enlarged anterior cusp arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Armbruster & Werneke 2005) *Pseudoancistrus* possesses bicuspid sigmoidiform teeth with an enlarged anterior cusp arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Armbruster 2004). The tips of both anterior and posterior cusp are pointed in *Pseudoancistrus* (Armbruster, 2004). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Hypostominae: *Delturus* (Reis et al. 2006), *Hemipisilchthys* (Reis et al. 2006), *Hypostomus* (Armbruster et al. 2007), *Pogonopoma* (Quevedo et al. 2002), *Pterygoplichthys* (Geerinckx et al. 2012), and *Rhinelepis* (Armbruster 1998; Delariva & Agostinho 2001).

Delturus and *Hemipisilchthys* possess bicuspid sigmoidiform teeth with cusps of approximately equal size arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Reis et al. 2006). *Hypostomus* possesses bicuspid sigmoidiform teeth with an enlarged anterior cusp arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Armbruster et al. 2007).

Pogonopoma possesses bicuspid sigmoidiform teeth with an enlarged anterior cusp arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Quevedo et al. 2002). *Pterygoplichthys* possesses bicuspid sigmoidiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and

dentary (Geerinckx et al. 2012). *Rhinelepis* possesses unicuspid sigmoidiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Armbruster 1998). Tooth attachment was reported as “ a movable joint just under the overhanging rim of the trough [crypt],” by Eaton (1935). Tooth replacement is extraosseous and takes place in an open crypt in *Hypostomus paranensis* Weyenbergh 1877. Eaton (1935) also observed a progenic serial replacement series of 20 to 25 teeth for each functional tooth in *H. paranensis*.

Amblyciptitidae: *Amblyceps* (Ng 2005a), and *Xiurenbagrus* (Zhao et al. 2004).

Amblyceps and *Xiurenbagrus* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Akysidae: *Akysis* (Ng 2006a)

Akysis possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Sisoridae:

Sisorinae: *Bagarius** (Roberts 1983), *Gagata* (Tilak 1970), *Glyptothorax* (Ng 2005b), *Gogangra* (Ng 2005c), and *Nangra* (Roberts 1983).

Bagarius possesses coniform teeth in two to three rows on the premaxilla; the dentary has coniform teeth in two to three labial rows and caniniform teeth in one to two lingual rows that are separated from the labial rows by a short gap (Roberts 1983). *Gagata*, *Glyptothorax* and *Gogangra* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Nangra* possesses coniform teeth arranged in approximately three rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Roberts 1983). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Glyptosterninae: *Coraglanis*, *Euchiloglanis* (Hora & Silas 1952), *Exostoma* (Norman 1925), *Glaridoglanis* (Hora & Silas 1952), *Glyptosternon* (Hora & Silas 1952), *Myersglanis* (Hora & Silas 1952), *Oreoglanis** (Ng 2004c; Lithoingambi & Vishwanath 2011), *Pareuchiloglanis* (Xu et al. 2007), *Pseudecheneis* (Ng & Edds 2005), and *Pseudexostoma* (Zhou 2007).

Coraglanis, *Euchiloglanis*, *Glyptosternon*, *Myersglanis*, *Oreoglanis*, *Pareuchiloglanis* and *Pseudecheneis* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Exostoma* possesses suspensiform teeth with labio-lingually flattened cusps arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Norman 1925). *Glaridoglanis* possesses incisiform teeth with “notched apices” (Hora & Silas 1952). *Pseudexostoma* possesses incisiform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Zhou 2007). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Erethistidae: *Caelatoglanis* (Ng & Kottelat 2005), *Erethistes* (Kottelat 1983), *Erethistoides* (Ng 2006b), *Hara* (Anganthoibi & Vishwanath 2009), and *Pseudolaguvia* (Ng 2005d).

Caelatoglanis, *Erethistoides*, *Hara*, and *Pseudolaguvia* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Erethistes* possesses coniform teeth arranged in three to four rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Kottelat 1983). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Aspredinidae:

Bunocephalinae: *Acanthobunocephalus* (Friel 1995), and *Bunocephalus* (Diogo et al. 2001).

Acanthobunocephalus possesses coniform teeth arranged in three to four rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Friel 1995). *Bunocephalus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Diogo et al. 2001). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Aspredininae: *Pterobunocephalus* (Ciotek et al. 2008).

Pterobunocephalus possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Ciotek et al. 2008). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Hoplomyzontinae: *Micromyzon* (Friel & Lundberg 1996).

Micromyzon is edentulous on the oral jaws (Friel & Lundberg 1996).

Pseudopimelodidae: *Batrochoglanis* (Diogo et al. 2004), *Lophiosilurus* (Guimarães-Cruz et al. 2009), and *Microglanis* (Bertaco & Cardoso 2005; Shibatta & Benine 2005; Mori & Shibatta 2006; Sarmiento-Soares et al. 2006).

Batrochoglanis and *Lophiosilurus* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Microglanis* possesses coniform teeth arranged in four to five rows (Sarmiento-Soares et al. 2006). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Heptapteridae: *Gladioglanis* (Rocha et al. 2008), *Heptapterus* (Buckup 1988), *Imparfinis* (Ortega-Lara et al. 2011), *Phenacorhamdia* (DoNascimento & Milani 2008), *Pimelodella* (Van der Stigchel 1964), *Rhamdella* (Bockmann & Miquelarena 2008), and *Rhamdia* (Bichuette & Trajano 2005).

Gladioglanis, *Heptapterus*, *Pimelodella*, and *Rhamdella* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Imparfinis* possesses coniform

teeth arranged in four to five rows on the premaxilla and four rows on the dentary (Ortega-Lara et al. 2011). *Phenacorhamdia* possesses coniform teeth arranged in four to five rows on the premaxilla and dentary (DoNascimento & Milani 2008). *Phenacorhamdia taphorni* DoNascimento & Milani is exceptional in possessing multicupid incisiform teeth arranged in five to six rows on the premaxilla and dentary (DoNascimento & Milani 2008).

Rhamdia possesses coniform teeth arranged in ten rows on the premaxilla and six rows on the dentary (Bichuette & Trajano 2005). Tooth attachment has not been investigated. Tooth replacement was extraosseous in *Rhamdia guatemalensis* (Trapani 2001).

Cranoglandidae: *Cranoglanis* (Ng & Kottelat 2000)

Cranoglanis possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Ng & Kottelat 2000). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Ictaluridae: *Ameiurus*, *Ictalurus* (Lundberg 1982), *Noturus* (Egge & Simons 2006), *Prietella* (Walsh & Gilbert 1995), *Pylodictis* (Lundberg 1982), and *Trogloglanis* (Lundberg 1982).

Ameiurus, *Ictalurus* *Noturus* and *Pylodictis* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Prietella* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Walsh & Gilbert 1995). *Trogloglanis* is edentulous (Lundberg 1982). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Mochokidae: *Chiloglanis* (Ng & Bailey 2006), *Microsynodontis* (Ng 2004b), and *Synodontis* (Bruwer & van der Bank 2003; Wright & Page 2008).

Chiloglanis possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and a single row on the dentary (Ng & Bailey 2006). *Microsynodontis* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Ng 2004b). *Synodontis* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Wright & Page 2008). Bruwer and van der Bank (2003) proposed a terminology to describe tooth arrangement on the premaxilla in *Synodontis*. They categorized the anterior most (and largest) tooth rows as the primary premaxillary teeth. Tooth rows posterior to primary premaxillary teeth were designated as secondary premaxillary teeth. The degree of separation between these two tooth rows is variable. In cases where a third patch of the smallest teeth is present it would be designated tertiary premaxillary teeth (Bruwer & van der Bank 2003). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Doradidae: *Doras* (Sabaj Pérez & Birindelli 2008), *Hassar* (Birindelli et al. 2011), *Leptodoras* (Sabaj 2005), *Liosomadoras* (Birindelli & Zuanon 2012), *Platyodoras* (Piorski et al. 2008), and *Scorpiodoras* (Sousa & Birindelli 2011).

Doras possesses coniform teeth in one to two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Sabaj Pérez & Birindelli 2008). In some species of *Doras* teeth may be absent (Sabaj Pérez & Birindelli 2008). *Hassar* possesses coniform teeth in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Birindelli et al. 2011).

Members of *Leptodoras* are edentulous as adults but juveniles possess a few coniform teeth on the dentary (Sabaj 2005). *Liosomadoras* and *Scorpiodoras* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Platyodoras* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary; the labialmost

tooth row on the premaxilla contains the largest teeth (Piorski et al. 2008). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Auchenipteridae:

Centromochlinae: *Centromochlus* (Diogo et al. 2003b), and *Glenoglanis* (Böhlke 1980).

Centromochlus and *Glenoglanis* possess coniform teeth arranged in three to four rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated

Auchenipterinae: *Auchenipterus* (Ferraris & Vari 1999), *Epapterus* (Vari & C. J. 1998), *Tertranematchthys* (Vari & Ferraris 2006), *Trachelyopterus* (Moresco & Bemvenuti 2005), and *Trachycorystes* (Britski & Akama 2011).

Auchenipterus possesses coniform teeth arranged in six to eight rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Ferraris & Vari 1999). *Epapterus* is edentulous (Vari & C. J. 1998). *Tertranematchthys* possesses coniform teeth arranged in approximately ten rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Vari & Ferraris 2006). *Trachelyopterus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Moresco & Bemvenuti 2005). *Trachycorystes* possesses coniform teeth arranged in approximately eight rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Britski & Akama 2011). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Siluridae: *Belodontichthys** (Kottelat & Ng 1999), *Ceratoglanis* (Ng 1999), *Hemisilurus* (Bornbusch & Lundberg 1989), *Kryptopterus* (Ng 2003; Ng 2004a), *Ompok* (Ng & Tan 2004), *Pterocryptis* (Ng & Freyhof 2001), *Silurichthys* (Ng & Tan 2011), and *Wallago* (Ng & Buth 2004).

Belodontichthys possesses caniniform on the premaxilla and coniform teeth on the dentary (Kottelat & Ng 1999). *Ceratoglanis* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Ng 1999). *Hemisilurus* possesses depressiform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Bornbusch & Lundberg 1989). *Kryptopterus*, *Ompok* and *Wallago* possess depressiform teeth arranged in four to five rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Pterocryptis* and *Silurichthys* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Malapteruridae: *Malapterurus* (Roberts 2000) .

Malapterurus possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Roberts 2000). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Auchenoglanididae: *Auchenoglanis* (Retzer 2010), and *Notoglanidium* (Geerinckx et al. 2013).

Auchenoglanis and *Notoglanidium* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Chacidae: *Chaca* (Roberts 1982)

Chaca possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Plotosidae: *Euristhmus* (Murdy & Ferraris Jr. 2006), *Oloplotosus* (Allen 1985), *Paraplotosus* (Allen 1998b), *Plotosus** (Gomon & Taylor 1969; Ng & Sparks 2002), and *Tandanus* (Allen 1985).

Euristhmus possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Murdy & Ferraris Jr. 2006). *Oloplotosus* is edentulous on the premaxilla (Allen (1985) erroneously named maxilla in description) and possesses coniform or incisiform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the dentary (Allen 1985). *Paraplotosus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Allen 1998b). *Plotosus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla; the dentary has coniform teeth in the labial most row and molariform teeth in all lingual rows (Gomon & Taylor 1969). *Tandanus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in three to four rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Allen 1985). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Clariidae: *Bathyclarias* (Kaunda 2001), *Channallabes* (Devaere et al. 2001), *Clariallabes* (Cabuy et al. 1999), *Clarias* (Teugels et al. 1999; Ng & Hadiaty 2011; Ng et al. 2011), *Dinopterus* (Greenwood 1961), *Dolichallabes* (Devaere et al. 2004), *Encheloclarias* (Ng & Lim 1993), *Heterobranchus* (Teugels et al. 1990), *Horaglanis* (Mercy & Pillai 1985), *Platyallabes* (Devaere et al. 2005), *Platyclarias* (Devaere et al. 2006), and *Tanganikallabes* (Wright & Bailey 2012).

Bathyclarias, *Channallabes*, *Clarias*, *Dinopterus*, *Dolichallabes*, *Encheloclarias*, *Heterobranchus*, *Horaglanis*, *Platyallabes*, *Platyclarias*, and *Tanganikallabes* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Clariallabes* possesses coniform teeth arranged in four to five rows on the premaxilla and approximately eight rows on the dentary (Cabuy et al. 1999). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Heteropneustidae: *Heteropneustes* (Diogo et al. 2003a).

Heteropneustes possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Diogo et al. 2003a). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Austroglanididae: *Austroglanis* (Diogo & Bills 2006).

Austroglanis possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Diogo & Bills 2006). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Claroteidae: *Chrysichthys* (Hardman 2008), and *Gephyroglanis* (Skelton 1981).

Chrysichthys and *Gephyroglanis* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Ariidae: *Arius* (Ng & Sparks 2003), *Cathorops** (Marceniuk & Betancur-R 2008), *Cinetodus*, *Cochlefelis*, *Doiichthys* (Roberts 1978b), *Ketengus* (Marceniuk & Menezes 2007), *Netuma* (Borodin 1934), *Notarius* (Betancur-R & Acero 2006), and *Potamarius* (Hubbs & Miller 1960).

Arius possesses depressiform teeth arranged in five to six rows on the premaxilla and four to five rows on the dentary (Ng & Sparks 2003). *Cathorops* contains gynandric heterodonts. *Cathorops* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple on the premaxilla. The dentary has coniform teeth in the labialmost tooth rows and molariform teeth in the lingualmost rows near the symphysis. In females, the molariform teeth on the dentary are much larger and more numerous than those present in males (Marceniuk & Betancur-R 2008). *Cinetodus*, *Doiichthys*, *Ketengus*, *Netuma*, *Notarius* and *Potamarius* possess

coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Cochlefelis* possesses incisiform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Roberts 1978). Roberts (1978) reported “flattened crowns (producing sharp lateral margins)” on the teeth of *C. spathula* (Ramsay & Ogilby 1886). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Schilbeidae: *Clupisoma* (Chen et al. 2005), *Eutropiichthys** (Ferraris & Vari 2007), *Pseudeutropius* (Ng & Vidthayanon 2011), and *Siluranodon* (Golubtsov et al. 2004).

Clupisoma possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla and several rows on the dentary (Chen et al. 2005). *Eutropiichthys* possesses depressiform teeth arranged in about seven to eight rows on the premaxilla; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in approximately seven to eight rows (Ferraris & Vari 2007).

Pseudeutropius possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Ng & Vidthayanon 2011). *Siluranodon* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary as juveniles; edentulous as adults (Golubtsov et al. 2004). Golubtsov et al. (2004) reported that the loss of teeth on the premaxilla of *Siluranodon auritus* (Geoffroy St. Hilaire) may be due to mechanical damage to functional teeth without subsequent replacement. To the contrary, teeth on the dentary are not lost but instead become encased in the bone of the dentary as it grows around the static teeth (Golubtsov et al. 2004). Based on the description of *S. auritus* by Golubtsov et al. (2004), tooth attachment is likely Type 2. Tooth replacement has not been investigated.

Pangasiidae: *Helicophagus* (Roberts & Vidthayanon 1991), *Pangasianodon* (Kakizawa & Meenakarn 2003), *Pangasius* (Roberts & Vidthayanon 1991).

Helicophagus and *Pangasius* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Pangasianodon* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary as juveniles, but are edentulous as adults (Kakizawa & Meenakarn 2003). Teeth are lost by 24cm in *P. gigas* Chevey 1931 (Kakizawa & Meenakarn 2003). Tooth attachment has not been investigated. Tooth replacement is extraosseous in *P. gigas* (Kakizawa & Meenakarn 2003).

Bagridae: *Bagrichthys** (Roberts 1989b; Ng 2002), *Bagrus* (Diogo et al. 1999), *Batasio* (Vishwanath & Darshan 2006), *Hemileiocassis* (Ng & Lim 2000), *Leiocassis* (Ng & Lim 2006), *Mystus* (Khan et al. 2011), *Nanobagrus* (Ng 2008), *Pseudobagrus* (Cheng et al. 2008), *Pseudomystus* (Ng & Freyhof 2005), and *Rita** (Ng 2004d).

Bagrus, *Batasio*, *Hemileiocassis*, *Leiocassis*, *Mystus*, *Nanobagrus*, *Pseudobagrus*, and *Pseudomystus* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple row on the premaxilla and dentary. *Bagrichthys* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Roberts 1989b; Ng 2002). *Bagrichthys macropterus* (Bleeker) and *B. micranodus* Roberts have very reduced coniform teeth that may be imbedded in the soft tissue of the jaws. *Rita* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla; the dentary has coniform teeth in multiple rows in the “anterior quarter” followed lingually by “bluntly rounded, peg like” molariform teeth (Ng 2004d). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated

Pimelodidae: *Brachyplatystoma** (Lundberg et al. 2005), *Parapimelodus* (Lucena et al. 1992), *Pimelodus* (Rocha & Ribeiro 2010), and *Sorubimichthys* (Lundberg et al. 1989).

Brachyplatystoma possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows labially followed lingually by three to six rows of depressiform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary

(Lundberg et al. 2005). Labial coniform teeth are generally larger than the depressiform teeth (Lundberg et al. 2005). *Parapimelodus* and *Sorubimichthys* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Pimelodus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in ten to twelve rows on the premaxilla and eight rows on the dentary (Rocha & Ribeiro 2010). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

GYMNOTIFORMES

All extant Gymnotiforms are edentulous on the maxilla.

Gymnotidae: *Electrophorus* and *Gymnotus* (Albert & Crampton 2003).

Electrophorus possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Albert et al. 2005). *Gymnotus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in one to two rows depending upon the species. Albert and Crampton (2003) reported “arrow-head” shaped teeth in some species, but no illustration was provided. Tooth attachment has not been investigated. Tooth replacement is extraosseous in *E. electricus* (Linnaeus) (Trapani 2001).

Rhamphichthyidae: *Gymnorhamphichthys* (Schwassmann 1989), *Iracema* (Carvalho & Albert 2011), and *Rhamphichthys* (Correa da Silva et al. 2013).

Gymnorhamphichthys, *Iracema*, and *Rhamphichthys* are edentulous.

Hypopomidae: *Brachyhypopomus* (Claudino et al. 2010; Sullivan et al. 2013), *Hypopomus* (Hopkins 1991), *Hypopygus* (Nijssen & Isbrücker 1972), *Steatogenys* (Crampton et al. 2004), *Stegostenops* (Triques 1997).

Most species of *Brachyhypopomus* are edentulous, excluding *B. walteri* Sullivan, Zuanon & Cox Fernandes and *B. bennetti* Sullivan, Zuanon & Cox Fernandes, which

possess a single row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla. All other hypopomids are edentulous (Sullivan et al. 2013).

Sternopygidae: *Archolaemus** (Vari et al. 2012), *Rhabdolichops* (Lundberg & Mago-Leccia 1986), and *Sternopygus* (Albert & Fink 1996).

Archolaemus contains gynandric heterodonts. In males of *A. ferreirai*, the tooth rows on the premaxilla extend labially onto anterior face of the premaxilla, and females do not develop these additional rows. The premaxilla has depressiform teeth in the labial most row of the on the face of the premaxilla and coniform teeth are present in all lingual tooth rows. The dentary has coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows (Vari et al. 2012).

Rhabdolichops possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Lundberg & Mago-Leccia 1986). *Sternopygus* possesses coniform teeth in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Albert & Fink 1996). Tooth attachment is Type 2 in *Sternopygus macrurus* (Bloch & Schneider) (Fink 1981). Tooth replacement has not been investigated.

Apteronotidae: *Adontosternarchus* (Lundberg & Fernandes 2007), *Apteronotus* (de Santana 2003; de Santana & Maldonado-Ocampo 2004), *Compsaraia* (Albert & Crampton 2009), *Magosternarchus* (Lundberg et al. 1996), *Megadontognathus* (Campos-da-Paz 1999), *Orthosternarchus* (Hilton et al. 2007), *Platyurosternarchus* (de Santana & Vari 2009), *Porotergus* (de Santana & Crampton 2010), *Sternarchella* (Lundberg et al. 2013), *Sternarchogiton* (de Santana & Crampton 2007), *Sternarchorhampus* (Campos-da-Paz 1995), *Sternarchorhynchus* (de Santana & Crampton 2006) and *Tembeassu* (Campos-da-Paz 2005).

Adontosternarchus is edentulous (Lundberg & Fernandes 2007). *Apteronotus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to four rows on the premaxilla and dentary (de Santana & Maldonado-Ocampo 2004). *Compsaraia* possesses coniform teeth in a single row on the premaxilla; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in one to two rows (Albert & Crampton 2009). *Magosternarchus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla and two rows on the dentary; the labialmost row on both jaws contains the largest teeth (Lundberg et al. 1996).. In *M. raptor* these teeth are 1.5 times larger than the teeth in the lingual rows (Lundberg et al. 1996). *Megadontognathus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla; the dentary has a few coniform teeth posteriorly (Campos-da-Paz 1999). *Orthosternarchus* possesses coniform teeth in two to three rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Hilton et al. 2007). *Platyrosternarchus* possesses an edentulous premaxilla; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in a single row (de Santana & Vari 2009). *Porotergus* possesses a single row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla or is edentulous on this bone; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in single row (de Santana & Crampton 2010). *Sternarchella* possesses coniform teeth arranged in three to four rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Lundberg et al. 2013). *Sternarchogiton* contains gynandric heterodonts. Some, but not all mature *S. nattereri* (Steindachner 1868) males possess coniform tooth rows extending labially beyond the margins of the mouth. This extension of the tooth rows on the premaxilla is not present in females. The premaxilla has either a single row of coniform teeth or is edentulous depending upon the species. The dentary has coniform teeth arranged in a one or two rows depending upon the species (de Santana & Crampton 2007). *Sternarchorhampus* possesses coniform teeth in four to five rows on the premaxilla and

dentary (Campos-da-Paz 1995). *Sternarchorhynchus* contains gynandric heterodonts. Males of *S. roseni* Mago-Leccia 1994 possesses coniform tooth rows extending labially beyond the margins of the mouth, but no other described species exhibits this dimorphism. Other *Sternarchorhynchus* species possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (de Santana & Crampton 2006). *Tembeassu* possesses suspensiform teeth embedded within a fleshy extension of the upper jaw; the premaxilla has coniform teeth arranged in a single row; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in two rows. Tooth attachment has not been investigated. Tooth replacement is extraosseous in *Platyrosterhynchus crypticus* de Santana & Vari and *P. macrostoma* (Günther) (de Santana & Vari 2009).

ARGENTINTINIFORMES

Argentiniidae: *Argentina* (Chapman 1942a) and *Glossandon* (Parin & Shcherbachev 1982).

Argentina is edentulous on the oral jaws (Chapman 1942a). *Glossandon* is edentulous on the premaxilla; the dentary has a single row of coniform teeth (Parin & Shcherbachev 1982). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Opisthoproctidae:

The maxilla lacks teeth in all opisthoproctids (Begle 1992).

Bathylychnops (Cohen 1958; Stein & Bond 1985), *Dolichopteryx* (Fukui & Kitagawa 2006a; Fukui & Kitagawa 2006b), *Macropinna* (Chapman 1942b), and *Rhynchohyalus* (Hubbs 1953a).

The premaxilla is absent in *Bathylychnops*; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows (Stein & Bond 1985). The premaxilla is absent in *Dolichopteryx*; the

dentary has coniform teeth arranged in a single row (Fukui & Kitagawa 2006b). The premaxilla is absent in *Macropinna*; the dentary bears a single row of coniform teeth (Chapman 1942b). *Rhynchohyalus* is edentulous (Hubbs 1953a). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Microstomatidae:

The maxilla lacks teeth in all microstomatids (Begle 1992).

Microstomatinae: *Nansenia* (Chapman 1948), and *Xenophthalmichthys* (Bertelsen 1958).

Xenophthalmichthys and *Nansenia* are edentulous on the premaxilla; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in a single row. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Bathylaginae: *Bathylagus* (Günther 1878) and *Leuroglossus* (Cailliet & Ebeling 1990).

Bathylagus possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Günther 1878). The premaxilla lacks teeth in *Leuroglossus*; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in a single row (Cailliet & Ebeling 1990). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Platyroctidae:

Most platyroctids have one to four large coniform teeth at the symphysis of the premaxilla.

These teeth are positioned antero-labially and separated from smaller, more lingually positioned teeth with crowns pointed approximately perpendicular to the crowns of the lingual teeth. Matsui and Rosenblatt (1987) describe these larger coniform teeth as “tusks.” They also used the term “mid-dentary teeth” in reference to coniform teeth present on the anterolateral surface of the dentary. These latter teeth may be absent in adults of some species (Matsui and Rosenblatt (1987).

Barbantus, *Holtbyrnia*, *Maulisia*, *Mirorictus*, *Normichthys*, *Paraholtbyrnia*, *Pellisolus*, *Perparsia*, *Platyroctes*, *Sagamichthys*, *Searsia*, *Searsoides*, and *Tragularius* (Matsui & Rosenblatt 1987).

Barbantus and *Platyroctes* possess coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary; tusks and mid-dentary teeth are absent. *Holtbyrnia*, *Maulisia*, *Normichthys*, and *Searsia* possess coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary; one to two tusks may be present and mid-dentary teeth are present in adults. *Mirorictus* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary; tusks are absent; teeth described as “very weak”, with specimens noticeably having lost many teeth (Matsui & Rosenblatt 1987). *Paraholtbyrnia* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla and dentary; one to three tusks may be present and mid-dentary teeth absent in adults (Matsui & Rosenblatt 1987). *Pellisolus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary; one to four tusks may be present and mid dentary teeth are absent in adults (Matsui & Rosenblatt 1987). *Perparsia* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla and dentary; one to three tusks may be present and mid-dentary teeth absent in adults (Matsui & Rosenblatt 1987). *Sagamichthys* possesses coniform teeth in multiple rows on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary; tusks are absent and mid-dentary teeth are present in adults (Matsui & Rosenblatt 1987).. *Searsoides* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary; one to two tusks may be present and a low number of mid-dentary teeth are present in adults (Matsui & Rosenblatt 1987). *Tragularius* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla and dentary; one to four tusks may be present and mid-dentary teeth are

present in adults (Matsui & Rosenblatt 1987). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Bathylaconidae: *Bathylaco* (Nielsen & Larsen 1968) and *Herwigia* (Iwamoto et al. 1976).

Bathylaco possesses coniform teeth arranged in one to three rows on the premaxilla and maxilla; the dentary has as many as four rows of coniform teeth (Nielsen & Larsen 1968). Nielsen and Larsen (1968) described teeth as “flexible.” Iwamoto et al. (1976) reported multiple rows of coniform teeth along the dentary in specimens of *H. krefftii* (Nielsen & Larsen) from Hawaii. Specimens collected from the Atlantic lack dentary teeth. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Alepocephalidae: *Asquamiceps* (Parr 1954; Markle 1980), *Aulastomatomorpha* (Markle & Sazonov 1996), *Bajacalifornia* (Markle & Krefft 1985), *Bathypriion* (Marshall 1966), *Bathytroctes* (Sazonov 1999), *Conocara* (Sazonov et al. 2009), *Leptochilichthys* (Machida & Shiogaki 1988), *Leptoderma* (Byrkjedal et al. 2011), *Narcetes* (Sazonov 1998), *Photostylus* (Tsukamoto et al. 1992), *Rinoctes* (Markle & Merrett 1980), *Rouleina* (Uyeno 1977), and *Talismania* (Parr 1952).

Asquamiceps is edentulous on the premaxilla and maxilla; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in a single row (Markle 1980). *Aulastomatomorpha* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Markle & Sazonov 1996). *Bajacalifornia* and *Bathypriion* possess coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla and dentary. *Bathytroctes* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary; the labialmost row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla have crowns pointed anteriorly and were described as “modified teeth” by Sazonov (1999). *Conocara* possesses coniform teeth in a single row on

the premaxilla, maxilla and dentary; modified teeth may or may not be present on the premaxilla depending upon the species (Sazonov et al. 2009). *Leptochilichthys* are edentulous on the premaxilla and maxilla; the dentary has a single row of coniform teeth (Machida & Shiogaki 1988). *Leptoderma* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary; no information is available on the teeth associated with the maxilla (Byrkjedal et al. 2011). *Narcetes* possesses coniform teeth arranged in four rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost teeth oriented anteriorly and those located more lingually oriented vertically; the maxilla has coniform teeth arranged in a single row (Sazonov 1998). *Photostylus* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary (Tsukamoto et al. 1992). *Rinoctes* possesses coniform teeth arranged in one row on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary; additional tooth rows may be present at the symphysis, but rows taper posteriorly to form a single row (Markle & Merrett 1980). *Rouleina* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Uyeno 1977). *Talismania* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla; the maxilla and dentary have coniform teeth arranged in a single row (Parr 1952). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

OSMERIFORMES

Osmeridae:

Hypomesinae: *Hypomesus* (Chereshnev et al. 2001; Komada et al. 2002).

Hypomesus possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary (Chereshnev et al. 2001). Komada et al. (2002) noted similarities between tooth loss on the maxilla of *H. transpacificus* and that in species of *Plecoglossus*. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Plecoglossinae: *Plecoglossus* (Howes & Sanford 1987; Uehara & Miyoshi 1993).

Plecoglossus possesses spiraliform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla and dentary as adults. Juveniles possess coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the oral jaws (Uehara & Miyoshi 1993). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Osmerinae: *Allosmerus* (Lockington 1880a), *Neosalanx* (Shuozeng & Dagang 1994), *Salanx* (Shuozeng & Dagang 1994), and *Thaleichthys* (Hubbs 1925).

Allosmerus possesses coniform teeth arranged in single row on the premaxilla and maxilla; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in two rows with the largest teeth in the labial row (Lockington 1880a). *Neosalanx* and *Salanx* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary (Shuozeng & Dagang 1994).

Thaleichthys possesses minute coniform teeth or are edentulous in “breeding fish” on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary (Hubbs 1925). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Retropinnidae:

Prototroctinae: *Prototroctes* (McDowall 1974).

Prototroctes possesses elongate, tightly packed coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla; the maxilla is edentulous; the dentary has a few small coniform teeth arranged in a single row (McDowall 1974). McDowall (1974) observed that the teeth of *Prototroctes* are easily over looked and specimens may appear edentulous. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Retropinninae: *Retropinna* and *Stokellia* (Woods 1968)

Retropinna possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla; the maxilla may or may not bear coniform teeth arranged in a single row; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in one or two rows (Woods 1968). A positive correlation between the number of teeth and tooth rows and body size has been reported (Woods 1968). *Stokellia* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Woods 1968). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Galaxiidae:

Galaxiids are edentulous on the maxilla.

Lepidogalaxiinae: *Lepidogalaxias* (McDowall & Pusey 1983).

Lepidogalaxias possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (McDowall & Pusey 1983). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Galaxiinae: *Aplochiton*, *Brachygalaxias*, *Galaxias*, *Galaxiella*, *Lovettia*, *Neochanna*, and *Paragalaxias* (McDowall & Burrige 2011).

Aplochiton, *Brachygalaxias*, *Galaxias*, *Galaxiella*, *Paragalaxias*, *Lovettia*, and *Neochanna* possess coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary. *Neochanna* possesses coniform teeth with arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (McDowall & Burrige 2011). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

SALMONIFORMES

Salmonidae:

Coregoninae: *Coregonus* (Norden 1961), *Stenodus* (Alt 1977), and *Prosopium* (Booke 1974).

Coregonus possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary in the juvenile stage; adults are edentulous (Norden 1961). *Stenodus* possesses coniform teeth in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Alt 1977). *Prosopium* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary in the juvenile stage; teeth may or may not be present in the premaxilla in the adult stage; the maxilla is edentulous (Booke 1974). Interspecific variation exists in the presence or absence of teeth on the premaxilla (Booke 1974). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Thymallinae: *Thymallus* (Norden 1961; Knizhin & S. J. 2009).

Thymallus possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary (Norden 1961). Tooth replacement is extraosseous (Norden 1961). Tooth attachment has not been investigated.

Salmoninae: *Hucho* (Holčík 1995), *Oncorhynchus* (Berkovitz & Moore 1974; Berkovitz 1977; Berkovitz 1978; Fraser et al. 2006), *Salmo* (Huyseune et al. 2007; Huyseune & Witten 2008), and *Salvethymus* (Chereshnev & Skopets 1990).

Hucho possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary (Holčík 1995). *Oncorhynchus* and *Salmo* possess coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla and dentary. *Salvethymus* possess caniniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary. The teeth of *Salvethymus* are categorized as caniniform based on Chereshnev and Skopets (1990) description of the teeth of *S.*

svetovidovi Chereshnev & Skopets as “large fanglike teeth” and accompanying illustrations (Fig. 5). Tooth attachment is Type 1 in *Oncorhynchus mykiss* (Walbaum) and *Salmo salar* (Fink 1981; Huyseune et al. 2007; Huyseune & Witten 2008). Tooth replacement is extraosseous in *O. mykiss*, *O. masou* (Brevoort), *O. tshawytscha* (Walbaum), and *Salmo*

trutta Linnaeus (Trapani 2001). Multiple detailed examinations of tooth replacement in *O. mykiss* suggest that the order of tooth replacement is not clearly alternating between odd and even tooth positions on the premaxilla as on the maxilla and dentary (Berkovitz & Moore 1974; Berkovitz 1977; Berkovitz 1978). Gene deployment during tooth replacement was examined by Fraser et al. (2006) in *O. mykiss*. Tooth structure and histology was examined in *S. trutta* by (Bergot 1975). Tooth replacement is extraossous in *Salmo salar* Linnaeus (Huysseune et al. 2007). Huysseune et al. (2007) found no evidence of an edentulous transition stage associated with the breeding migration from salt water to fresh water.

ESOCIFORMES

Esocidae: *Esox* (Bucke 1971; Tereshenkov 1972; Grande et al. 2004).

Esox possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and maxilla; the dentary has depressiform teeth anteriorly with caniniform teeth beginning at about the mid-length of the jaw, arranged in a single row. Tooth attachment is Type 1 in coniform and caniniform teeth and Type 4 in depressiform teeth in *E. lucius* Linnaeus, *E. masquinongy* Mitchill, and *E. niger* Lesueur (Bucke 1971; Fink 1981; Grande et al. 2004). Tooth replacement is extraosseous and continuous through out the life of *E. lucius* with no association to season, age or sex (Tereshenkov 1972). Tooth structure and odontogenesis of *Esox* has been examined in detail by (Herold 1971; Herold 1974; Herold 1975). Grande et al. (2004) commented on available hypotheses regarding the evolution of the depressiform teeth within Esocidae.

Umbridae: *Dallia*, *Novumbra*, and *Umbra* (Wilson & Veilleux 1982).

The maxilla is edentulous in all umbrids. *Dallia* and *Novumbra* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary. *Umbra* possesses coniform teeth arranged in three rows on the premaxilla and two rows on the dentary. Tooth attachment is Type 2 in *D. pectoralis* and Type 1 in *U. limi* (Fink 1981). Tooth replacement is likely extraosseus in all umbrids based on the description of visible replacement teeth by Wilson and Veilleux (1982).

STOMIIFORMES

Diplophidae: *Diplophos** (Ozawa et al. 1990; Harold 1998), and *Manducus** (Johnson 1970).

Diplophos possesses coniform teeth, interspersed with caniniform teeth, arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and maxilla; the dentary has coniform teeth, with interspersed caniniform teeth, arranged in two rows Ozawa et al. (1990). *Manducus* possesses coniform teeth, interspersed with caniniform teeth, arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and maxilla; the dentary has coniform teeth, interspersed with caniniform teeth, arranged in two rows (Johnson 1970). Tooth attachment is Type 1 in adult *Diplophos taenia* and Type 4 in juveniles (Fink 1981). Tooth attachment is Type 1 in *Triplophos hemingi* (Fink 1981). Tooth replacement has not been investigated.

Gonostomatidae: *Bonapartia** (Harold 1998), *Cyclothone* (Badcock 1982; Harold 1998), *Gonostoma** (Bordulina 1984; Harold 1998), and *Margrethia** (Bordulina 1984).

Bonapartia possesses coniform teeth, interspersed with caniniform teeth, arranged in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla and dentary (Harold 1998). *Cyclothone* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla and dentary (Badcock 1982). Some enlarged teeth may be present near the symphysis and posteriorly along the

maxilla and dentary in some species (Badcock 1982). *Gonostoma* possesses coniform teeth, interspersed with caniniform teeth, arranged in a single tooth row on the premaxilla and maxilla; the dentary has coniform teeth, interspersed with caniniform teeth, arranged in two rows (Bordulina 1984; Harold 1998). *Margrethia* possesses coniform teeth, interspersed with caniniform teeth, arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and maxilla; the dentary has coniform teeth, interspersed with caniniform teeth, in a lingual row and coniform teeth in a labial row (Bordulina 1984). Tooth attachment is Type 1 in *C. pseudopallida* Mukhacheva and *Sigmops elongates* (Günther) (Fink 1981). Tooth replacement has not been investigated.

Sternoptychidae:

Maurolicinae: *Araiophos* (Ahlstrom & Moser 1969), *Argyripnus* (Parin 1992), *Danaphos* (Weitzman 1974), *Maurolicus* (Weitzman 1974), *Sonoda* (Weitzman 1974), *Thorophos* (Weitzman 1974), and *Valenciennellus* (Weitzman 1974).

Araiophos possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and maxilla and in two rows on the dentary (Ahlstrom & Moser 1969). *Argyripnus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla, a single row on the maxilla, and two to three rows on the dentary (Parin 1992). *Danaphos* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a lingual row and caniniform teeth in a labial row on the premaxilla; the maxilla has a lingual row of coniform teeth and a labial row of caniniform teeth; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in three rows (Weitzman 1974). *Maurolicus* possesses

coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla and dentary (Weitzman 1974). *Sonoda* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla and dentary; the posteriormost teeth on the maxilla are the largest teeth in the jaws (Weitzman 1974). *Thorophos* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla with teeth in the labial row larger than those in the lingual row; the maxilla has coniform teeth arranged in a single row with teeth located posteriorly larger than those located anteriorly; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in three rows anteriorly, tapering to a single row posteriorly (Weitzman 1974). *Valenciennellus* possesses coniform teeth in a lingual row and caniniform teeth in a labial row on the premaxilla; the maxilla has a lingual row of coniform teeth and a labial row of caniniform teeth; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in two rows with teeth in the labial row smaller than those in the lingual row (Weitzman 1974). Tooth attachment is Type 4 in *Valenciennellus tripunctatus* (Esmark) and *Maurolicus sp.* (Fink 1981) and Type 1 in *Thorophos euryops* Bruun 1931 and *T. nexilis* (Myers 1932) (Weitzman 1974). Tooth replacement has not been investigated.

Sternoptychinae: *Argyropelecus**, *Sternoptyx*, and *Polypinus* (Weitzman 1974).

Argyropelecus possesses mixed coniform and caniniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and maxilla. The coniform teeth on the posterior section of maxilla are recurved anteriorly unlike all other teeth; the dentary has one or two large caniniform teeth at about the mid point of the dentary and coniform teeth arranged in two rows surrounding those teeth (Weitzman 1974). *Sternoptyx* possesses coniform teeth arranged in approximately three rows on the premaxilla and maxilla and up to four rows on the dentary (Weitzman 1974). *Polypinus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in three to five rows on the

premaxilla and maxilla; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in two rows (Weitzman 1974). Tooth attachment is Type 1 and Type 3 in *Argyropelecus aculeatus* Valenciennes and *A. olfersi* (Cuvier) (Weitzman 1974). Tooth replacement has not been investigated.

Phosichthyidae: *Ichthyococcus* (Mukhacheva 1980; Bordulina 1984), *Phosichthys**, *Pollichthys*, *Polymetme**, *Vinciguerria*, *Woodsia**, and *Yarella* (Bordulina 1984).

Ichthyococcus possesses coniform teeth arranged in single row on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary (Mukhacheva 1980). *Ichthyococcus elongatus* Imai was described as having only one or two “denticles,” when present, on a reduced premaxilla (Bordulina 1984). *Phosichthys* possesses coniform teeth, interspersed with caniniform teeth, arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and one row on the maxilla; the dentary has caniniform, interspersed among coniform teeth, in a lingual row and a labial row of coniform teeth (Bordulina 1984). *Pollichthys* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and single row on the maxilla; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in three rows with teeth in the labialmost tooth row larger than those in other rows (Bordulina 1984). *Polymetme* possesses caniniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and one row on the maxilla; the dentary has a labial row of coniform teeth and a lingual row of caniniform teeth (Bordulina 1984). *Vinciguerria* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and maxilla; the coniform teeth located posteriorly on the maxilla are curved with the crowns orientated anteriorly; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in two rows (Bordulina 1984). *Woodsia* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla; the maxilla has a single row of caniniform teeth; the dentary has coniform teeth interspersed with caniniform teeth arranged in two rows. *Yarella* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and one row on maxilla; the

posterior most teeth on the maxilla are enlarged compared to those located more anteriorly; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in two rows (Bordulina 1984). Tooth attachment is Type 1 in *Ichthyococcus irregularis* Rehnitz & Böhlke (Fink 1981). Tooth attachment is Type 1 and Type 4 in *Pollichthys maui* and *Vinciguerria poweriae* (Cocco)(Fink 1981) and Type 3 in *Woodsia nonsuchae* (Beebe). Tooth replacement has not been investigated.

Stomiidae:

Astronestinae: *Astronesthes** (Gibbs Jr et al. 1984; Parin & Borodulina 2003), *Eupogonesthes* (Parin & Borodulina 1993), and *Neonesthes* (Cohen 1956).

Astronesthes possesses caniniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary in one to two rows; the maxilla has coniform teeth arranged in a single short row posteriorly (Gibbs Jr et al. 1984). *Eupogonesthes* possesses caniniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary (Parin & Borodulina 1993). *Neonesthes* possesses caniniform teeth on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary (Cohen 1956). Tooth attachment is Type 1 in *Astronesthes chrysophekadion* (Bleeker), Type 1 and Type 3 in *A. niger* Richardson and *Astronesthes* sp. *Borostomias elucens* (Brauer) and *N. capensis* (Gilchrist & von Bonde) both have Type 1 tooth attachment (Fink 1981). Tooth replacement has not been investigated.

Stomiinae: *Chauliodus** (Daylan & Eryilmaz 2008; Greven et al. 2009).

Chauliodus possesses caniniform teeth arranged in one to two rows on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla has coniform teeth arranged in a single short row posteriorly (Greven et al. 2009) Tooth attachment is Type 1 in *Chauliodus sloani* Bloch & Schneider (Fink 1981). Tooth attachment and structure was further examined in *C. sloani* and the expansion of the bone of attachment lingually was suggested to reinforce the tooth

against caged prey items (Greven et al. 2009). Tooth replacement has not been investigated.

Melanostomiinae: *Eustomias** (Gibbs 1960b; Sutton et al. 2004), *Grammatostomias** (Holt & Byrne 1910), *Melanostomias* (Coad 1987), and *Tactostoma** (Bolin 1939).

Eustomias possesses caniniform teeth in a labial row and depressiform teeth in a lingual row along the premaxilla and dentary (occasionally both tooth types occur in a single row); the maxilla has coniform teeth arranged in a short single row posteriorly (Sutton et al. 2004). *Grammatostomias* possesses a caniniform teeth at the symphysis followed by depressiform teeth interspersed with a few smaller caniniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla has coniform teeth arranged in a short single row posteriorly (Holt & Byrne 1910). *Melanostomias* possesses depressiform teeth on the premaxilla, maxilla, and dentary (Coad 1987). *Tactostoma* possesses caniniform teeth, interspersed with depressiform teeth, arranged in a single tooth row on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla has coniform teeth arranged in a short single row posteriorly (Bolin 1939). Tooth attachment is Type 1 and Type 3 in *Bathophilus ater* (Brauer), *Leptostomias gladiator* (Zugmayer), and *Melanostomias* sp., but *Tactostoma macropus* Bolin has Type 4 attachment (Fink 1981). Tooth replacement has not been investigated.

Malacosteinae: *Malacosteus** (Kenaley 2007), and *Photostomias** (Kenaley 2009).

Malacosteus possesses coniform teeth in one irregular row on the premaxilla and maxilla; the dentary has caniniform teeth anteriorly followed posteriorly by coniform teeth arranged in a single row (Kenaley 2007). *Photostomias* possesses caniniform teeth anteriorly followed posteriorly by coniform teeth arranged in one irregular row on the

premaxilla and maxilla; the dentary has several caniniform teeth anteriorly followed posteriorly by coniform teeth arranged in a single row (Kenaley 2009). Tooth attachment is Type 1 in *Malacosteus niger* Ayres and *Photostomias guernei* Collett (Fink 1981). Teeth on the dentary of *Malacosteus* are not replaced (Kenaley 2007) and there is a negative correlation between number of dentary teeth and standard length (Kenaley 2009).

ATELEOPODIFORMES

Ateleopodidae: *Ateleopus* (Sasaki et al. 2006) and *Guentherus* (Senou et al. 2008).

Ateleopus possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla; the maxilla and dentary are edentulous (Sasaki et al. 2006). *Guentherus* is edentulous (Senou et al. 2008). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

AULOPIFORMES

Paraulopidae: *Paraulopus* (Sato & Nakabo 2002; Sato & Nakabo 2003).

Paraulopus possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Sato & Nakabo 2002). Tooth attachment is Type 4 in *P. nigripinnis* (Günther) (Sato & Nakabo 2002). Tooth replacement has not been investigated.

Aulopidae: *Aulopus** (Prokofiev 2008b; Carvalho-Filho et al. 2010) and *Hime** (Parin & Kotlyar 1989; Prokofiev 2008b).

Aulopus possesses a labial row of coniform teeth and multiple lingual rows of depressiform teeth on both the premaxilla and dentary, with teeth in the lingualmost row larger than those in remaining rows; the maxilla is edentulous (Carvalho-Filho et al. 2010).

Hime possesses coniform and depressiform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Parin & Kotlyar 1989). The arrangement

of teeth on the premaxilla and dentary in *Hime* was not described by Parin and Kotlyar (1989). Tooth attachment and replacement has not been investigated.

Pseudotrichonotidae: *Pseudotrichonotus* (Johnson et al. 1996).

Pseudotrichonotus possesses depressiform teeth in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous. Tooth attachment is Type 4 in *P. altivelis* Yoshino & Araga (Johnson et al. 1996). Tooth replacement has not been investigated.

Synodontidae:

Synodontinae: *Synodus* (Chen et al. 2007; Frable et al. 2013) and *Trachinocephalus* (Norman 1935c).

Synodus possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and three to four rows on the dentary, with the lingualmost row containing the largest teeth; the maxilla is edentulous (Chen et al. 2007). *Trachinocephalus* possesses coniform teeth on premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Norman 1935c). Tooth attachment is Type 2 in *Synodus intermedius* (Spix & Agassiz) (Fink 1981). Tooth replacement is extraosseous in *S. intermedius* (Trapani 2001).

Harpadontinae: *Harpadon* and *Saurida** (Rao 1977).

Saurida possesses depressiform teeth in the lingualmost and coniform teeth arranged in multiple labial rows on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Rao 1977). Tooth attachment is Type 4 in *H. machrochir* (Fink 1981). Tooth replacement has not been investigated.

Bathysauroididae: *Bathysauroides* (Kamohara 1952).

Bathysauroides possesses both coniform, arranged in multiple rows, and caniniform teeth anteriorly close to the symphysis, on the premaxilla and dentary; coniform teeth are

arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Kamohara 1952). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Chlorophthalmidae: *Chlorophthalmus* (Kamohara 1953; Mead 1966a; Kim et al. 1997) and *Parasudis* (Mead 1966a)

Chlorophthalmus possesses depressiform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Mead 1966a). Depressible teeth were not mentioned in the descriptions of either *C. oblongus* (Kamohara) or *C. albatrossis* Jordan & Starks (Kamohara 1953; Kim et al. 1997). *Parasudis* possesses depressiform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Mead 1966a). Tooth attachment is Type 4 in *C. agassizi* Bonaparte (Fink 1981). Tooth replacement has not been investigated.

Bathysauropsidae: *Bathysauropsis*.

No information on the dentition of this family was found.

Notosudidae: *Ahliesaurus*, *Luciosudis*, and *Scopelosaurus* (Bertelsen et al. 1976).

Ahliesaurus possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla and up to six rows on the dentary in the juvenile stage; adults possess few coniform teeth near the symphysis of the premaxilla and dentary or are edentulous on these bones; the maxilla is edentulous in adults, but 12 mm larvae of *A. brevis* Bertelsen, Krefft & Marshall have a single row of coniform teeth on the maxilla (Bertelsen et al. 1976).

Luciosudis possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary in the juvenile stage; adults possess few coniform teeth near the symphysis of the premaxilla and dentary or are edentulous on these bones; the maxilla is edentulous in adults, but 10-12 mm larvae of *L. normani* Fraser-Brunner are reported to have coniform teeth on the maxilla (Bertelsen et al.

1976). *Scopelosaurus* possesses depressiform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in approximately six rows, which are separated into a lingual and labial tooth bands, each consisting of approximately three rows of teeth; the maxilla is edentulous in adults, but 13 mm larvae of *S. mauli* Bertelsen, Krefft & Marshall have a single row of coniform teeth on the maxilla (Bertelsen et al. 1976).

Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Ipnopidae: *Bathymicrops* (Mead 1966b), *Bathypterois* (Sulak 1977), *Bathytyphlops* (Mead 1966b), *Discoverichthys* (Merrett & Nielsen 1987), and *Ipnops* (Mead 1966b).

Bathymicrops possesses depressiform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Mead 1966b). *Bathypterois*, *Bathytyphlops*, and *Ipnops* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous. *Discoverichthys* possesses coniform teeth arranged in seven to eight rows on the premaxilla and two to four rows on the dentary; a single row of “arrowhead-shaped” teeth is present on the anterior half of the dentary that are orientated anteriorly (Merrett & Nielsen 1987). Tooth attachment and replacement has not been investigated.

Scopelarchidae: *Benthalbella* (Bussing & Bussing 1966), *Rosenblattichthys* (Okiyama & Johnson 1986), *Scopelarchoides* (Motomura et al. 2007), and *Scopelarchus* (Mead & Bohlke 1953).

Benthalbella possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla; the dentary has coniform teeth in the labial row and caniniform teeth with expanded tips in the lingual row; the maxilla is edentulous (Bussing & Bussing 1966). Bussing & Bussing (1966) described the caniniform teeth in the labial row of the dentary in *Benthalbella*

described as “long, daggerlike and sagittate” (Bussing & Bussing 1966). *Rosenblattichthys* possesses coniform teeth in a single row on the premaxilla and two rows on the dentary with the lingual row containing the largest teeth; the maxilla is edentulous (Okiyama & Johnson 1986). *Scopelarchoides* possesses a single row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla; the dentary has a row of coniform teeth labially and a row of caniniform teeth lingually; the maxilla is edentulous (Motomura et al. 2007). *Scopelarchus* possesses a row of coniform teeth labially and a row of depressiform teeth lingually on the premaxilla and dentary, with largest teeth in the lingual row; (Mead & Bohlke 1953). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Evermannellidae: *Coccorella* (Kimura & Suzuki 1990) and *Evermannella* (Johnson & Glodek 1975).

Coccorella possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla; the dentary has caniniform teeth arranged in single row; the maxilla is edentulous (Kimura & Suzuki 1990). *Evermannella* possesses coniform teeth in a single row on the premaxilla; the dentary has caniniform teeth in a lingual row and coniform teeth in a shorter labial row; the largest caniniform teeth are located in the middle of the dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Johnson & Glodek 1975). Tooth attachment is Type 4 in *Evermannella balbo* (Risso) (Fink 1981). Tooth replacement has not been investigated.

Alepisauridae: *Alepisaurus* (Gibbs 1960a).

Alepisaurus possesses labio-lingually flattened coniform teeth arranged in single row on the premaxilla; the dentary has a single row of teeth comprised of multiple different types, including a single large caniniform tooth anteriorly, followed directly by a row of smaller caniniform teeth, which are followed by several large caniniform teeth, and

terminating with several labio-lingually flattened coniform teeth; the maxilla is edentulous (Gibbs 1960a). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Paralepididae:

The teeth of paralepids (usually caniniform or depressiform) may be orientated posteriorly or anteriorly within the same row along the premaxilla or dentary. Harry (1953) used the terms antrorse and retrorse to refer to those teeth that are orientated anteriorly or posteriorly, respectively.

Paralepidinae: *Anopterus*, *Lestidium**, *Macroparalepis**, *Magnisudis*, *Notolepis**, *Parlepis*, *Stemnosudis** (Harry 1953) and *Uncisudis* (Fukui & Ozawa 2004).

Anopterus possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla; the dentary has caniniform teeth arranged in single row; the maxilla is edentulous (Harry 1953). *Lestidium* possesses several anteriorly directed depressiform teeth followed posteriorly by a single row of coniform teeth; the dentary has both caniniform teeth and depressiform teeth (usually the largest teeth); the maxilla is edentulous (Harry 1953).

Macroparalepis possesses several depressiform teeth anteriorly followed posteriorly by a single row of coniform teeth; the dentary has both caniniform teeth and depressiform teeth (usually the largest teeth) arranged two rows; the maxilla is edentulous (Harry 1953).

Magnisudis possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla; the dentary has very sparse coniform teeth and may be edentulous in some species; the maxilla is edentulous (Harry 1953). *Notolepis* possesses several depressiform teeth anteriorly followed by a single row of coniform teeth; the dentary has depressiform teeth arranged in two to three rows (Harry 1953) *Paralepis* possess coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary, but dentary teeth may be absent in adults; maxilla is

edentulous (Harry 1953) *Stemonosudis* possesses several depressiform teeth anteriorly followed posteriorly by a single row of caniniform teeth; the dentary has both caniniform teeth and depressiform teeth arranged in nearly alternating order in a single row; the maxilla is edentulous (Harry 1953). *Uncisudis* possesses caniniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary; maxilla is edentulous (Fukui & Ozawa 2004). Tooth attachment is Type 4 in *Paralepis coregonoides* Risso (Fink 1981). Tooth replacement has not been investigated.

Sudinae: *Sudis** (Harry 1953).

Sudis possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla; the dentary has large labio-lingually flattened caniniform teeth and a few depressiform teeth arranged in one to two rows; the maxilla is edentulous. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Bathysauridae: *Bathysaurus* (Sulak et al. 1985)

Bathysaurus possesses depressiform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Sulak et al. 1985). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Giganturidae: *Gigantura* (Walters 1961).

Gigantura possesses depressiform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the largest teeth in the lingual row (Walters 1961). Tooth attachment is Type 4 in *Gigantura vorax* Brauer (Fink 1981). Tooth replacement has not been investigated.

MYCTOPHIFORMES

The maxilla is edentulous in all myctophiforms.

Neoscopelidae: *Scopelngys* (Butler & Ahlstrom 1976), and *Solivomer* (Miller 1947).

Scopelogys and *Solivomer* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Butler & Ahlstrom 1976). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Myctophidae:

Myctophinae: *Benthoosema*, *Centrobranchus*, *Diogenichthys*, *Electrona*, *Gonichthys*, *Hygophum* (Wisner 1971; Fink 1981), *Myctophum*, *Loweina* (Wisner 1971), *Protomyctophum*, *Symbolophorus*, and *Tarletonbeania* (Paxton 1972).

Benthoosema, *Electrona*, *Protomyctophum*, and *Tarletonbeania* possess depressiform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Centrobranchus* and *Gonichthys* possess depressiform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary; the teeth on the premaxilla are moderately or strongly hooked (Wisner 1971; Fink 1981). *Diogenichthys* possesses depressiform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary;; teeth in the labialmost row of the dentary are greatly widened while those located towards the posterior of the dentary are strongly hooked (Paxton 1972). *Hygophum* possesses depressiform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Paxton 1972). *Myctophum* possesses depressiform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Paxton 1972). *Loweina* possesses depressiform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Wisner 1971). In *L. laurae* the teeth are arranged with alternating enlarged and small teeth in a single row on the premaxilla and two rows on the dentary (Wisner 1971). *Symbolophorus* possesses depressiform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Paxton 1972). Tooth attachment is Type 4 in *Hygophum hygomii* (Lütken) (Fink 1981). Tooth replacement has not been investigated.

Lampanyctinae: *Bolinichthys*, *Ceratoscopelus* (Paxton 1972), *Diaphus* (Nafpaktitis 1966; Wisner 1971), *Gymnoscopelus*, *Lampadena*, *Lampanyctus*, *Lepidophanes*, *Lobianchia* (Paxton 1972), *Nannobranchium* (Zahuranec 2000), *Notoscopolus*, *Scopelopsis*, *Stenobranchius*, *Taaningichthys*, and *Triphoturus* (Paxton 1972).

Bolinichthys, *Ceratoscopelus*, *Hintonia*, *Lampadena*, *Lepidophanes*, *Neoscopolus*, *Scopelopsis*, *Stenobranchius*, and *Triphoturus* possess depressiform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Teeth located anteriorly on the dentary are small and conical while those located posteriorly are moderately hooked (Paxton 1972). *Diaphus* possesses depressiform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the largest teeth located in the lingualmost row (Nafpaktitis 1966; Paxton 1972). Wisner (1971) did not mention depressibility in his description of *D. phillipsi* Fowler. *Gymnoscopelus*, *Lampichthys*, and *Lobianchia* possess depressiform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Paxton 1972). *Lampanyctus* possesses depressiform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Paxton 1972). Teeth located anteriorly on the dentary are small and conical while those located posteriorly are moderately hooked (Paxton 1972). Wisner (1971) did not mention depressibility of the teeth in descriptions of *L. fernae* (Wisner) or *L. simulator* Wisner. *Lampanyctodes* possesses depressiform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Paxton 1972). *Nannobranchium* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Paxton 1972). Zahuranec (2000) provides relatively little information on the dentition of *Nannobranchium* and does not mention whether teeth are depressible or not. *Taaningichthys* possesses depressiform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Paxton 1972).. Teeth located anteriorly on the dentary

are small and conical or moderately hooked while those located posteriorly are strongly hooked (Paxton 1972). Tooth attachment is Type 4 in *Bolinichthys supralateralis* (Parr), *Ceratoscopelus warmingii* (Lütken), and *Lampanyctus ater* (Fink 1981). Tooth replacement has not been investigated.

LAMPRIFORMES

The maxilla is edentulous in all members of the Lampriformes (Nelson 2006).

Veliferidae: *Velifer* and *Metavelifer* (Olney et al. 1993).

Velifer and *Metavelifer* are edentulous.

Lampridae: *Lampris* (Olney et al. 1993).

Lampris is edentulous.

Stylephoridae: *Stylephorus* (Olney et al. 1993; Olney 2003)

Stylephorus is edentulous.

Lophotidae: *Lophotus* (Dulcic & Ahnelt 2007) and *Eumecichthys* (Olney 2003).

Lophotus possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Dulcic & Ahnelt 2007). *Eumecichthys* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Olney 2003). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Radiicephalidae: *Radiicephalus* (Olney et al. 1993; Olney 2003).

Radiicephalus is edentulous (Olney 2003). However, it was not listed among the edentulous species of Olney et al. (1993) and tooth attachment type observed. Tooth attachment is Type 2 in *Radiicephalus elongatus* (Osório) (Olney et al. 1993). Tooth replacement has not been investigated.

Trachipteridae: *Desmodema*, *Trachipterus*, and *Zu*.

Trachipterids possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Olney 2003). Tooth attachment is Type 2 in *Zu cristatus* (Bonelli) (Olney et al. 1993). Tooth replacement has not been investigated.

Regalecidae: *Regalecus* (Olney 2003).

Regalecus possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Olney 2003). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

POLYMIXIIFORMES

Polymixiidae: *Polymixia* (Moore 2003d).

Polymixia possesses coniform teeth arranged in eight rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Moore 2003d). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated

PERCOPSIFORMES

Percopsidae: *Percopsis*

Percopsis possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary; maxilla is edentulous. Tooth attachment is Type 2 in *P. omiscomaycus* (Walbaum) (Fink 1981). Tooth replacement is extraosseus in *P. omiscomaycus* (Trapani 2001).

Aphredoderidae: *Aphredoderus*

Aphredoderus possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary; maxilla is edentulous. Tooth attachment is Type 2 in *A. sayanus* (Fink 1981). Tooth replacement has not been investigated

Amblyopsidae: *Amblyopsis* (Cox 1905), and *Typhlichthys* (Romero & Conner 2007).

Amblyopsis possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Cox 1905). *Typhlichthys* possesses coniform teeth in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary; the maxilla is edentulous (Romero & Conner

2007). Tooth attachment is Type 2 in *A. spelaeus* (DeKay) (Fink 1981). Tooth replacement has not been investigated.

GADIFORMES

The maxilla is edentulous in all members of the Gadiformes.

Muraenolepididae: *Muraenolepis* (Balushkin & Prirodina 2007; Balushkin & Prirodina 2010).

Muraenolepis possesses coniform teeth in three to seven rows (depending on species) on the premaxilla and dentary. When tooth size variation is present the labial row contains the largest teeth (Balushkin & Prirodina 2007). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Bregmacerotidae: *Bregmaceros* (Świdnicki 1991; Torii et al. 2004).

Bregmaceros possesses coniform teeth in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the lingualmost row containing the largest teeth (Świdnicki 1991). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Euclichthyidae: *Euclichthys*.

Information on the dentition of this family was not available.

Macrouridae:

Bathygadinae: *Bathygadus* and *Gadomus* (Cohen et al. 1990).

Bathygadus possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Cohen et al. 1990). *Gadomus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Cohen et al. 1990). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Macrouroidinae: *Macrouroides* (Radcliffe 1912) and *Squalogadus* (Grey 1959).

Macrouroides and *Squalogadus* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Radcliffe 1912; Grey 1959). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Trachyrincinae: *Idiolorhynchus* and *Trachyrincus* (McMillan 1995).

Idiolorhynchus and *Trachyrincus* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Macrourinae: *Albatrossia* (Cohen et al. 1990), *Cetenourus* (Gilbert & Hubbs 1916), *Coelorinchus*, *Coryphaenoides*, *Cynomacrurus*, *Hymenocephalus*, *Lepidorhynchus*, *Macrourus*, *Malacocephalus**, *Nezumia*, *Phagemacrurus*, *Trachonurus*, and *Ventrifossa* (Cohen et al. 1990).

Albatrossia possesses coniform teeth arranged in one to three rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost tooth row containing the largest teeth (Cohen et al. 1990). *Cetenourus*, *Coelorinchus* and *Cynomacrurus* possess coniform teeth arranged in one to three rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Coryphaenoides* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows with symphyseal caniniform tooth on the premaxilla and dentary (Cohen et al. 1990). *Hymenocephalus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Cohen et al. 1990). *Lepidorhynchus* and *Nezumia* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost row containing the largest teeth. *Macrourus*, *Phagemacrurus*, and *Trachonurus* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Malacocephalus* possesses caniniform teeth in the labialmost row followed lingually by coniform teeth arranged in two rows; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in a single row (Cohen et al.

1990). *Nezumia* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost row containing the largest teeth (Cohen et al. 1990).

Ventrifossa possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Cohen et al. 1990). Tooth attachment is Type 2 in *Coryphaenoides acrolepis* (Bean) (Fink 1981).

Moridae: *Antimora* (Iwamoto 1975), *Auchenoceros* (Paulin 1983), *Gadella** (Long & McCosker 1998), *Halargyreus*, *Laemonema* (Paulin 1983), *Lepidion* (Nakaya et al. 1980), *Lotella** (Cohen 1979; Paulin 1983), *Mora* (Paulin 1983), *Paralaemonema* (Trunov 1990), *Physiculus*, *Pseudophysicis* (Paulin 1983), *Salilota* (Paulin 1989b), and *Tripteroptychys* (Paulin 1983).

Antimora, *Auchenoceros*, *Halargyreus*, *Lepidion*, *Mora*, *Paralaemonema*, and *Pseudophysicis* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Iwamoto 1975). *Auchenoceros* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Paulin 1983). *Gadella* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary; caniniform teeth are interspersed among the coniform teeth of *G. maraldi* (Risso) (Long & McCosker 1998). *Laemonema* possesses coniform teeth arranged in one to four rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost row containing the largest teeth (Paulin 1983). *Lotella* possesses caniniform teeth in the labialmost row followed lingually by several rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla; the dentary has either a single row of caniniform teeth or several rows of coniform teeth (Cohen 1979; Paulin 1983). *Physiculus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Paulin 1983). When tooth size variation is present the labialmost row contains the largest teeth (Paulin 1983). *Salilota* possesses

coniform teeth arranged in five to six rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Paulin 1989b). *Tripterophycis* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary. Paulin (1983) described the teeth of *Tripterophycis* as “closely set, truncate, compressed teeth.” Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Melanonidae: *Melanomus* (Howes 1993; Henriques et al. 2001).

Melanomus possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and a single row on the dentary (Howes 1993). Some enlarged teeth may be present near the symphysis of both the premaxilla and dentary (Howes 1993). Henriques et al. (2001) examined specimens of two species from multiple localities and reported variation in tooth size. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Merlucciidae:

Merlucciinae: *Merluccius** (Lloris & Matallanas 2003)

Merluccius possesses coniform teeth in the labial row and depressiform teeth in the lingual row on the premaxilla and dentary (Lloris & Matallanas 2003). Tooth attachment is Type 1 for coniform teeth and Type 4 for depressiform teeth in *Merluccius sp.* (Fink 1981). Tooth replacement is extraosseous in *M. productus* (Ayres) (Trapani 2001).

Macruroninae: *Lyconnus** and *Macruronus** (Cohen et al. 1990).

Lyconnus possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row and a symphyseal caniniform tooth on the premaxilla and dentary; the caniniform teeth of the dentary are larger than those of the premaxilla (Cohen et al. 1990). *Macruronus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a one or two rows with a symphyseal caniniform tooth present on the premaxilla depending upon the species; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in a single

row (Cohen et al. 1990). *Macruronus capensis* does not have symphyseal caniniform teeth (Cohen et al. 1990). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Steindachneriinae: *Steindachneria** (Cohen et al. 1990).

Steindachneria possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla with the labialmost row containing the largest teeth; the dentary has a single row of coniform teeth (Cohen et al. 1990). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Phycidae:

Gaidropsarinae: *Gaidropsarus**, and *Ciliata* (Cohen & Russo 1979).

Gaidropsarus possesses caniniform teeth in the labialmost row and coniform teeth in several lingual rows on the premaxilla; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows with the lingualmost row containing the largest teeth (Machida 1991).

Ciliata possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary; the coniform teeth are enlarged in the labialmost row of the premaxilla and the lingualmost row of the dentary in *C. septentrionalis* (Collett) (Cohen & Russo 1979). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Gadidae:

Lotinae: *Brosme* (Mujib 1969).

Brosme possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Mujib 1969). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Gadinae: *Arctogadus* (Jordan et al. 2003), *Boreogadus* (Gill 1863b), and *Gadus* (Holmbakken & Fosse 1973).

Arctogadus possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Jordan et al. 2003). *Boreogadus* possesses coniform teeth in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary; the labialmost row on the premaxilla contains the largest teeth (Gill 1863b). *Gadus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to five rows on the premaxilla with the labialmost row containing the largest teeth; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in two rows with the lingualmost row containing the largest teeth (Holmbakken & Fosse 1973). Tooth replacement is extrasosseous in *Gadus morhua* Linnaeus 1758 and *Lota lota* (Linnaeus) (Trapani 2001). Replacement is extraosseous *Lotella rhacina* (Forster)(Holmbakken & Fosse 1973).

OPHIDIIFORMES

The maxilla is edentulous in all Ophidiiformes.

Carapidae:

Pyramodontinae: *Pyramodon** and *Snyderidia** (Robins & Nielsen 1970; Williams 1983).

Pyramodon possesses a symphyseal coniform tooth followed posteriorly by symphyseal caniniform tooth, posterior to these teeth is a labial row (irregularly two rows) of coniform teeth and lingual row of depressiform teeth on the premaxilla; the dentary has large paired depressiform teeth followed posteriorly by coniform teeth arranged a single row (Williams 1983). *Snyderidia* possesses several coniform teeth at the symphysis followed posteriorly by a caniniform tooth, two to three rows of coniform teeth, and a lingual row of depressiform on the premaxilla. The dentary has a symphyseal caniniform tooth also followed posteriorly by a single row of coniform teeth(Robins & Nielsen 1970).

Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Carapinae: *Carapus**, *Echiodon**, *Echeliophis**, and *Onuxodon** (Williams 1984).

Carapus possesses severely recurved coniform teeth (originally described as “cardiform”) in single row on the labial face of the premaxilla and coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows lingually. Anterior caniniform teeth may also be present on each premaxilla; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows and some caniniform teeth in the labialmost row (Williams 1984). *Echiodon* possesses two to six caniniform teeth near the symphysis and followed posteriorly by multiple rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. *Echeliophis* possesses severely recurved coniform teeth in single row on the labial face of the premaxilla and coniform teeth arranged in a single row lingually (Williams 1984). The dentary has a coniform teeth arranged in a single row. *Onuxodon* possesses two to four caniniform teeth near the symphysis distinctly separated from posterior coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Williams 1984). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Ophidiidae:

Brotulinae: *Brotula* (Hubbs 1944; Greenfield 2005a).

Brotula possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Hubbs 1944).

Brotulotaeniinae: *Brotulaenia* (Machida et al. 1997b).

Brotulaenia possess coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Machida et al. 1997b). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Ophidiinae: *Genypterus** (Smith & Paulin 2003), *Lepophidium* (Robins 1958), *Ophidion* (Matallanas & Brito 1999), and *Otophidium* (Hubbs 1916).

Genypterus possesses caniniform teeth in the labialmost row and coniform teeth arranged in multiple lingually positioned rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Smith & Paulin 2003). *Lepophidium* and *Ophidion* possess coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost row containing the largest teeth.

Otophidium possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Hubbs 1916). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Neobythitinae: *Abyssobrotula* (Machida 1989b), *Acanthonus* (Nielsen 1965), *Bassogigas* (Nielsen & Møller 2011), *Bassozetus* (Machida 1989a), *Glyptophidium* (Kurup et al. 2009), *Homostolus* (Machida & Okamura 1992), *Lamprogrammus* (Cohen & Rohr 1993), *Monomitopus* (Carter & Cohen 1985), *Neobythites* (Nielsen 1999), *Porogadus* (Carter & Sulak 1984), *Sirembo* (Prokofiev 2008a), and *Spectrunculus* (Uiblein et al. 2008).

Abyssobrotula, *Acanthonus*, *Bassogigas*, *Bassozetus*, *Glyptophidium*, *Homostolus*, *Lamprogrammus*, *Monomitopus*, *Neobythites*, *Porogadus*, and *Sirembo* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary

Spectrunculus possesses coniform teeth arranged in nine to ten rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Uiblein et al. 2008). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been

investigated. *Sirembo* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Prokofiev 2008a). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Bythitidae:

Bythitinae: *Bellottia* (Nielsen et al. 2009), *Bythites* (Arai 1969), *Cataetyx* (Bañón 2001), *Grammonus* (Nielsen 2007), *Lucifuga* (Møller et al. 2006), *Saccogaster* (Cohen 1981), and *Tuamotuichthys** (Møller et al. 2006).

Bellottia possesses coniform teeth in one to five rows on the premaxilla and two to five rows on the dentary with the lingual most row containing the largest teeth (Nielsen et al. 2009). *Bythites*, *Cataetyx*, and *Grammonus* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Lucifuga* possesses coniform teeth arranged in three to nine rows on the premaxilla and three to fourteen rows on the dentary (Møller et al. 2006). *Saccogaster* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the lingualmost row containing the largest teeth (Cohen 1981).

Tuamotuichthys possesses coniform teeth arranged in eight rows on the premaxilla with the labialmost rows enlarged and four caniniform teeth present at the symphysis. The dentary has coniform teeth arranged in five rows with the lingualmost row containing the caniniform teeth. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Brosmophycinae: *Bidenichthys* (Paulin 1995), *Dinematichthys* (Machida 1994), *Gunterichthys* (Dawson 1966).

Bidenichthys possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Paulin 1995). *Dinematichthys* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the lingualmost row containing the largest teeth (Machida 1994). *Gunterichthys* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple anterior rows with the lingualmost row containing enlarged depressiform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Dawson 1966). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Aphyonidae: *Barathronus* (Nielsen 1984b) and *Parasciadonus* (Nielsen 1984a).

Barathronus and *Parasciadonus* possess coniform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Parabrotulidae: *Parabrotula* (Miya & Nielsen 1991) and *Leucobrotula* (Koefoed 1952).

Parabrotula possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Miya & Nielsen 1991). The premaxilla and dentary may be edentulous below 22 mm SL and 43.5mm SL respectively in some specimens (Miya & Nielsen 1991).

Leucobrotula possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary. Koefoed (1952) hypothesized *Leucobrotula adipatus* (Koefoed) might be a gynandric heterodont. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been reported.

BATRACHOIDIFORMES

The maxilla is edentulous in all Batrachoidiformes.

Batrachoididae:

Batrachoidinae: *Allenbatrachus* (Greenfield 1997), *Batrachoides* (Collette & Russo 1981), *Batrachomoeus* (Hutchins 1976), *Halophryne* (Hutchins 1976), *Opsanus* (Schultz & Reid 1937), *Perulibatrachus* (Greenfield 2005b), *Sanopus* (Collette 1983), and *Triathalassothia* (Greenfield & Greenfield 1973).

Allenbatrachus possesses coniform teeth arranged in one to two rows on the premaxilla and dentary. The coniform teeth of *A. reticulatus* (Steindachner) are notably blunter. (Greenfield 1997). *Batrachoides* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Collette & Russo 1981). *Batrachomoeus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Hutchins 1976). *Halophryne* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to four rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Hutchins 1976). *Opsanus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Schultz & Reid 1937). *Perulibatrachus*, *Sanopus*, and *Triathalassothia* possess coniform

teeth arranged in one to two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Greenfield 2005b). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Porichthyinae: *Porichthys* (Hubbs & Schultz 1939).

Porichthys possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary. The dentary has coniform teeth anteriorly and caniniform teeth posteriorly in *P. analis* (Hubbs & Schultz 1939). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

LOPHIIFORMES

Lophiidae: *Lophoides* (Ho et al. 2009c), *Lophiomus* (Higashi et al. 1983), *Lophius* (Kerebel et al. 1979), and *Sladenia* (Caruso & Bullis 1976).

Lophoides possesses coniform teeth arranged in three rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the largest teeth contained in the lingualmost row. Ho et al. (2009c) also described a single row of teeth present on the maxilla of *L. triradiatus* (Lloyd), but this is unlikely given that maxilla of lophiiformes is excluded from the gape. *Lophius* possesses coniform teeth in the labial row and both depressiform and coniform teeth on the lingual row on the premaxilla; the dentary has coniform teeth in the labialmost row, depressiform teeth are in the middle row and the largest depressiform teeth are present in the lingualmost row. “The more lingually located are the more depressible they are,” observed Kerebel et al. (1979). *Sladenia* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Caruso & Bullis 1976). Tooth attachment is Type 4 based on the observations in *Lophiomus setigerus* (Vahl) by Higashi et al. (1983). Tooth replacement is extraosseus in *Lophius piscatorius* Linnaeus (Trapani 2001).

Antennariidae: *Antennarius* (Allen 1970), *Antennatus* (Randall & Holcom 2001), *Histiophryne* (Arnold & Pietsch 2011), and *Rycherus* (Ogilby 1907)

Antennarius and *Rycherus* possess depressiform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Antennatus* possesses depressiform teeth arranged in one to two rows on the premaxilla and three rows on the dentary with the lingualmost row containing the largest teeth (Randall & Holcom 2001). *Histiophryne* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to four rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Arnold & Pietsch 2011). Tooth attachment has not been investigated. Tooth replacement is extraosseous in *Antennarius hispidius* (Bloch & Schneider).

Tetrabrachiidae: *Tetrabrachium* (Pietsch 1981).

Tetrabrachium possesses depressiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and two rows on the dentary. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Lophichthyidae: *Lophichthys* (Boeseman 1964).

Lophichthys possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla and two rows on the dentary. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Brachionichthyidae: *Brachionichthys* (Last et al. 2007).

Brachionichthys possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Last et al. 2007). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Chaunacidae: *Bathychaunax* and *Chaunax* (Caruso 1989).

Caruso (1989) did not give a written description of the dentition of either *Bathychaunax* or *Chaunax*, but coniform teeth were illustrated (Fig. 2) on the premaxilla and dentary of both genera. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Ogcocephalidae: *Coelophrys* (Endo & Shinohara 1999), *Dibranchus* (Bradbury 1999), *Halieutopsis* (Ho & Shao 2007), *Halieutaea* (Powell 1937), *Halicmetus* (Ho et al. 2008), *Malthopsis* (Ho et al. 2009b), *Ogcocephalus* (Bradbury 1980), *Solocisquama* (Bradbury 1999) and *Zalieutes* (Bradbury 1967).

Coelophrys possesses sparse coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (may be edentulous) (Bradbury 1967; Endo & Shinohara 1999). *Dibranchus* possesses depressiform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Bradbury 1999).

Halieutopsis, *Halieutaea*, *Halicmetus*, *Malthopsis*, *Ogcocephalus*, and *Zalieutes* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Solocisquama* possesses depressiform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Bradbury 1999). Tooth attachment is Type 4 in *D. hystrix* Garman (Fink 1981; Bradbury 1999). Tooth replacement was suggested to be extraosseous in *O. nasutus* (Cuvier) (Trapani 2001).

Ceratoidea: This superfamily contains families of anglerfishes, which have severe sexual dimorphism. In some cases only one of the two sexes is known and because of the parasitic or non-feeding nature of mature males, oral jaws and the dentition is very reduced and often edentulous, except in some genera of Linophryniidae (Pietsch 2009). This presents a severe case of gynandric heterodonty and unless otherwise noted dentition descriptions are limited to females.

Caulophrynidae: *Caulophryne* and *Robia* (Pietsch 1979).

Caulophryne and *Robia* possesses depressiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Pietsch 1979). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Neoceratiidae: *Neoceratias*.

No information on the dentition of this family could be located.

Himantolophidae: *Himantolophus* (Kharin 2006a)

Himantolophus possesses coniform teeth arranged in three rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Kharin 2006a). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Diceratiidae: *Diceratias* (Pietsch & Randall 1987) and *Bufoceratias* (Pietsch et al. 2004a).

Diceratias and *Bufoceratias* possess depressiform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Oneiroididae: *Bertella* (Pietsch 1973), *Ctenochirichthys* (Pietsch 1978b), *Dermatias* (Pietsch et al. 2004b), *Dolopichthys* (Leipertz & Pietsch 1987), *Oneiroides* (Grey 1956), *Puck* (Pietsch 1978b) and *Spiniphryne** (Pietsch et al. 2006).

Bertella possesses depressiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary usually grouped in separate sets of two to six posteriorly (Pietsch 1973). *Ctenochirichthys* and *Puck* possess depressiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Pietsch 1978b). *Dermatias* possesses depressiform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Pietsch et al. 2004b). *Dolopichthys* possesses depressiform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the lingualmost row containing the largest teeth (Leipertz & Pietsch 1987). *Oneiroides* possesses depressiform teeth on the

premaxilla and dentary (Grey 1956). *Spiniphryne* possesses two to three coniform teeth in the anteriormost positions on each premaxilla followed posteriorly by depressiform teeth arranged in a single row. The dentary has only depressiform teeth arranged in a single row. Pietsch et al. (2006) observed that the coniform teeth are only present in very well preserved specimens because these teeth are often lost or damaged. Tooth attachment is Type 4 *Oneirodes krefftii* Pietsch (Fink 1981). Tooth replacement has not been investigated.

Thaumatchthyidae: *Lasiognathus* (Bertelsen & Pietsch 1996) and *Thaumatchthys* (Bertelsen & Struhsaker 1977).

Lasiognathus possesses severely recurved caniniform teeth described as “hooked teeth” in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Bertelsen & Pietsch 1996).

Thaumatchthys females possess severely recurved caniniform teeth described as “hooked teeth” in about six rows on the premaxilla. The dentary has smaller and less severely recurved teeth than premaxilla teeth and are arranged in about two to four rows. Tooth size and number of rows increases with size of individual (Bertelsen & Struhsaker 1977). Tooth attachment has not been investigated. Tooth replacement is extraosseous and ontogenetic changes in arrangement were examined by Bertelsen and Struhsaker (1977).

Centrophryidae: *Centrophryne* (Pietsch 1972)

Centrophryne possesses depressiform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary with more teeth present on the premaxilla. Tooth size is variable throughout the jaws. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Ceratiidae: *Cerantias* and *Cryptopsaras* (Pietsch 1986).

Ceratiidae contains gyndric heterodonts. Free-living male ceratids have two pairs of “denticular teeth” on labial face of the upper and lower jaws. No teeth are present on the

lingual side of the premaxilla and dentary. Parasitic males have degenerate jaws. Female ceratiids possess depressiform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary with the largest teeth on the dentary (Pietsch 1986). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Gigantactinidae: *Gigantactis* (Bertelsen & Pietsch 2002) and *Rhynchactis* (Bertelsen & Pietsch 1998).

Gigantactis contains gyndric heterodonts. Free-living male *Gigantactis* have “denticular teeth” on labial face of the upper and lower jaws. No teeth are present on the lingual side of the premaxilla and dentary. Parasitic males have degenerate jaws. Female *Gigantactis* possess depressiform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary with the largest teeth on the dentary (Bertelsen & Pietsch 2002). *Rhynchactis* are edentulous or bear very few teeth on the premaxilla and dentary as adults. Maxilla is present only in larvae (Bertelsen & Pietsch 1998). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Linophrynidae: *Acentrophryne* (Pietsch et al. 2005), *Halophryne* (Pietsch 2009), *Linophryne* (Bañón et al. 2006), and *Photocorynus* (Pietsch 2009).

Acentrophryne possesses caniniform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Pietsch et al. 2005). *Linophryne* possesses caniniform teeth in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary with variation in size noted by Bañón et al. (2006). Male *Halophryne* and *Photocorynus* maintain coniform teeth as adults (Fig. 50 and 54) (Pietsch 2009). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

MUGILIFORMES

The maxilla of all Mugiliformes is edentulous.

Mugilidae: *Agonostomus** (Schultz 1946), *Aldrichetta* (Thomson 1954), *Cestraeus* (Schultz 1946), *Chaenomugil* (Ebeling 1957), *Chelon* (Schultz 1946), *Crenimugil* (Thomson 1954),

Joturus (Schultz 1946), *Liza* (Schultz 1946), *Mugil**(Ebeling 1957), *Myxus*, *Neomyxus*, *Rhinomugil* (Schultz 1946), *Valamugil* (Thomson 1954), and *Xenomugil* (Ebeling 1957).

Schultz (1946) described the teeth of several mugilids as ciliiform and setiform with out clear differences between the two designations. It seems likely that ciliform and setiform separate the two sizes of teeth seen in most mugilids. However, it was Ebeling (1957) that designated the enlarged teeth of the labialmost row on the premaxilla and dentary as primary teeth (often multicuspid) and all rows positioned lingually to primary teeth as secondary teeth. While dentition has been a common character used to distinguish mugilids, a lack of information on tooth attachment in many genera prevents conclusive categorization of tooth type and in many cases below cannot be further designated than coniform.

Agonostomus possesses coniform teeth in the labial most row followed by several lingual rows of bifidiform teeth; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows and only occasional bifidiform teeth (Schultz 1946). *Aldrichetta* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Thomson 1954). *Cestraeus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla; the dentary is edentulous (Schultz 1946). *Chaenomugil* possesses bicuspid suspensiform teeth arranged in about seven rows on the premaxilla and dentary. The tooth base has a long labial extension deep into the “fibrous band” unlike any other mugilid examined by Ebeling (1957). *Chelon* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Schultz (1946) originally described these teeth as “setiform” and “ciliiform.” *Crenimugil* is edentulous in the oral jaws (Thomson 1954). *Joturus* possesses incisiform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla. The dentary has “multicuspid” teeth arranged in

multiple rows (Schultz 1946). *Liza* possesses tricuspid or bicuspid incisiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla; the dentary has coniform teeth (Schultz 1946). *Mugil* possesses either unicuspid or bicuspid suspensiform teeth with the labialmost row containing the largest teeth followed lingually by several rows of smaller unicuspid or bicuspid suspensiform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Ebeling 1957). *Myxus* possesses incisiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Schultz 1946). *Neomyxus* possesses tricuspid teeth arranged in two or three rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Schultz 1946). *Rhinomugil* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Schultz (1946) originally described these teeth as “setiform” and “ciliform.” *Valamugil* possesses a single sparse row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Thomson 1954). *Xenomugil* possesses unicuspid suspensiform teeth with the labialmost row containing the largest teeth followed by several lingual rows of unicuspid suspensiform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Ebeling 1957).

Tooth attachment is unique in the mugilid species examined previously, but tooth attachment has not been examined in most of the family. Tooth attachment in *Mugil* is hypothesized to be the least derived form and consists of unicuspid suspensiform teeth attached by a short “fibrous band” to the premaxilla and dentary in *M. hospes* Jordan & Culver. Among different species of *Mugil* the size of this band is highly variable with *M. cephalus* Linnaeus representing the long variant of the band. While in *Chaenomugil*, this band is very long and a progenic serial replacement series is present for each functional tooth (Ebeling 1957). Tooth replacement is extraosseous with the replacement teeth of lingualmost row (primary) developing on the labial face of the premaxilla and dentary. Lingual rows (secondary) are also replaced extraosseously, but replacement teeth form in

the tissue below functional teeth in *M. curema* Valenciennes, *M. cephalus*, *M. setosus* Gilbert, and *M. hospes*. In *Chaenomugil*, individual teeth are replaced by a progenic serial replacement series on labio-lingual face of the premaxilla and dentary. Each tooth series includes about 30 replacement teeth for each functional tooth series. The seven or so terminal teeth have emergent crowns and constitute the functional tooth rows (Ebeling 1957).

ATHERINIFORMES

The maxilla is edentulous in all Atheriniformes.

Atherinopsidae:

Atherinopsinae: *Atherinops*, *Atherinopsis* (Fowler 1903a; Dyer 1997), *Austromenidia* (Dyer 1997), *Basilichthys* (Fowler 1903a), *Colpichthys* (Crabtree 1989; Dyer 1997), *Leuresthes* and *Odontesthes* (Dyer 1997).

Atherinops possesses bifidiform teeth arranged in a two rows on the premaxilla and dentary with cusps of equal in size (Dyer 1997). Murphy (1947) found that specimens under 39.6 mm did not possess bifidiform teeth, and that bifidiform teeth first develop on the dentary. Additionally southern populations in California develop bifidiform teeth approximately 6mm before northern populations (Murphy 1947). *Atherinopsis* possesses coniform teeth arranged in three rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Fowler 1903a; Dyer 1997). *Austromenidia* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Dyer 1997). *Basilichthys* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Fowler 1903a; Dyer 1997). *Colpichthys* possesses bifidiform teeth arranged in a two rows on the premaxilla and dentary. The lateral cusp is usually enlarged (Crabtree 1989; Dyer 1997). *Leuresthes* possesses coniform teeth arranged in

three rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Dyer 1997). *Odontesthes* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *O. hatcheri* (Eigenmann) has more than three rows of teeth (Dyer 1997). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Menidiinae: *Atherinella* (Chernoff 1986).

Atherinella possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to four irregular rows on the premaxilla and two to three rows on the dentary with the labialmost tooth rows containing the largest teeth. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Notocheiridae: *Iso* (Saeed et al. 1993) and *Notocheirus* (Clark 1937).

Iso and *Notocheirus* possess coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Clark 1937; Saeed et al. 1993). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Melanotaeniidae:

Allen (1980) described the dentition of Melanotaeniidae as “conical to caniniform,” however it is unclear what size or arrangement differences distinguish these two tooth designations. In response to this limitation and in examination of the figures provided (Fig. 9 & 23) I have classified these teeth as only coniform.

Bedotiinae: *Bedotia* (Sparks & Schaefer 2001) and *Rheocles* (Stiassny et al. 2002).

Bedotia possesses coniform teeth arranged in three to four rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Sparks & Schaefer 2001). *Rheocles* possesses coniform teeth arranged in four to six rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Stiassny et al. 2002). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Melanotaeniinae: *Cairnsichthys*, *Chilatherina*, *Glossolepis*, *Iriatherina*, *Melanotaenia*, *Pelangia* (Allen 1998a), and *Rhadinocentrus* (Allen 1980).

Cairnsichthys possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with several rows extending onto the labial face of premaxilla (Allen 1980).

Chilatherina, *Iriatherina*, *Melanotaenia* and *Rhadinocentrus* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with several rows extending onto the labial face of premaxilla. *Glossolepis* and *Pelangia* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with several rows extending onto the labial face of premaxilla. The labialmost row on the premaxilla notably enlarged. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Pseudomugilinae: *Kiunga* (Allen 1983) and *Pseudomugil* (Saeed et al. 1989).

Kiunga possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to four rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labial most row containing the largest teeth (Allen 1983). *Pseudomugil* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Some species have enlarged teeth posteriorly on the premaxilla as in *P. signifera* Kner (Saeed et al. 1989). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Telmatherinidae: *Kalyptatherina* (Saeed & Ivantsoff 1991) and *Marosatherina* (Aarn et al. 1998).

Kalyptatherina possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Saeed & Ivantsoff 1991). *Marosatherina* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Aarn et al. 1998). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Antherionidae: *Atherion* (Smith 1965a; Sire & Allizard 2001).

Atherion possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Smith 1965a). Sire and Allizard (2001) found that the “extraoral denticles” of *A.*

elymus Jordan & Starks are structurally very similar to the teeth present on the oral jaws. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Phallostethidae:

Phallostetiids possesses a unique paradentary bone positioned on the labial side of the dentary. The paradentary may or may not bear a single row of coniform teeth (Parenti 1984).

Dentatherininae: *Dentatherina* (Patten & Ivantsoff 1983; Parenti 1984).

Dentatherina possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla. The dentary is edentulous or bares very few coniform teeth. The paradentary has single row of coniform teeth (Patten & Ivantsoff 1983; Parenti 1984). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Phallostethinae: *Gulaphallus* (Villadolid & Manacop 1934), *Neostethus* (Parenti & Louie 1998), *Phallostethus* (Parenti 1996) and *Phenacostethus* (Bailey 1936).

Gulaphallus possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labial row of the premaxilla containing the largest teeth. Paradentary dentition was not described by Villadolid and Manacop (1934). *Neostethus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in one or more irregular rows on the premaxilla and dentary. The paradentary is edentulous. (Parenti & Louie 1998). *Phallostethus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in one or more irregular rows on the premaxilla and dentary. The paradentary has single row of coniform teeth (Parenti 1996). *Phenacostethus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla; the dentary has very sparse coniform teeth near the symphysis. Paradentary dentition was not described by Bailey (1936). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Atherinidae:

Atherinomorinae: *Atherinomorus* (Prince et al. 1982; Ivantsoff & Crowley 1991), *Hypoatherina* (Ivantsoff & Kottelat 1988), and *Teramulus* (Smith 1965a).

Atherinomorus possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Prince et al. 1982; Ivantsoff & Crowley 1991). *Hypoatherina* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla. The dentary has sparse coniform teeth (Ivantsoff & Kottelat 1988). *Teramulus* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Smith 1965a). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Craterocephalinae: *Craterocephalus* (Backhouse et al. 2008).

Craterocephalus possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Backhouse et al. 2008). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Atherininae: *Atherinason* (Pavlov et al. 1988), *Atherinosoma* (Prince et al. 1982), *Kestratherina* (Pavlov et al. 1988), and *Leptatherina* (Pavlov et al. 1988).

Atherinason is edentulous on the oral jaws (Pavlov et al. 1988). *Atherinosoma*, *Kestratherina*, and *Leptatherina* possess coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

BELONIFORMES

Adrianichthyidae:

Oryziinae: *Oryzias**

Parenti (2008) described the teeth of *Oryzias* as “caniniform” and the large teeth present posteriorly on the jaws as “enlarged.” In response to the Parenti (1987) illustration

of the dentition of *Oryzias latipes* jaws (Fig. 1&2) I have designated the “enlarged teeth” as caniniform based on tooth size and the specific arrangement on the premaxilla and dentary. All other teeth are designated as coniform.

Oryzias contains gynandric heterodonts. Females usually possess coniform teeth arranged in one to three irregular rows on the premaxilla and dentary depending upon the species. Males usually possess coniform teeth anteriorly with several caniniform teeth present in the posteriormost tooth positions on the premaxilla and dentary. However depending upon the species these caniniform teeth may only be present on the premaxilla and may be present on the premaxilla of females in some species. *O. matanensis* (Aurich) females have caniniform teeth on only the dentary while both male and female *O. minutillus* Smith have no caniniform teeth. See Parenti (2008) for detailed descriptions of the dentition in *Oryzias* species.

Adrianichthyinae: *Adrianichthys* (Parenti 2008).

Adrianichthys possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to five rows on the premaxilla and dentary depending upon the species (Parenti 2008). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Exocoetidae:

Fodiatorinae: *Fodiator* (Parin & Belyanina 2002).

Fodiator possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Parin & Belyanina 2002). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Exocoetinae: *Cheilopogon** (Shakhovskoy 2007), *Cypselurus** (Parin & Bogorodskiy 2011), *Hirundichthys* (Kharin & Saveliev 2011), and *Prognichthys* (Kharin et al. 2007).

Cheilopogon possesses primarily coniform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Occasionally weakly tridentiform teeth develop (Shakhovskoy 2007). *Cypselurus* possesses coniform, weakly bifidiform or tridentiform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *C. hexazona* (Bleeker) is exceptional in having coniform teeth arranged a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Parin & Bogorodskiy 2011). Breder and Nichols (1930) examined the variation in tooth shape among species of *Cypselurus* and found that similar tooth shapes reflected the relationships among species. *Hirundichthys* and *Prognichthys* possess coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Hemiramphidae:

Hemiramphinae: *Arrhampus* (Tibbetts & Carseldine 2003), *Chriodorus* (Goode & Bean 1882), and *Hyporhamphus** (Collette & Su 1986).

Arrhampus possesses tridentiform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Tibbetts & Carseldine 2003). *Chriodorus* possesses tridentiform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labial row containing the largest teeth (Goode & Bean 1882). *Hyporhamphus* possesses coniform and tridentiform with a few species possessing only tridentiform teeth arranged in two to five (four to eight in *H. limbatus*) rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost row containing the largest teeth. Collette and Su (1986) illustrated (Fig. 4) the variation seen between species in the tridentiform teeth as well as giving detailed descriptions of dentition. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Zenarchopterinae: *Dermogenys* (Clemen et al. 1997; Greven et al. 1997; Shakhovskoy 2002), *Nomorhampus* (Huylebrouck et al. 2012), *Tondanichthys* (Meisner 2001), and *Zenarchopterus* (Collette & Su 1986).

Dermogenys and *Tondanichthys* possesses coniform teeth arranged in three to four rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost row containing the largest teeth. *Nomorhampus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Huylebrouck et al. 2012). *Zenarchopterus* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Collette & Su 1986). Tooth attachment is Type 2 in *Hemiramphus balao* (Fink 1981). Based on observations by Greven et al. (1997) tooth attachment in *D. pusillus* Kuhl & van Hasselt (Fig. 6) is Type 2, but the authors also noted that the collaged attachment was expanded on the lingual face of some teeth. Tooth development was examined in *D. pusillus* by Clemen et al. (1997).

Belonidae: *Ablennes*, *Belone* (Mees 1962), *Petalichthys* (Regan 1904; Mees 1962), *Potamorhaphis* (Sant'Anna et al. 2012), *Stronglyura*, *Tylosurus* (Mees 1962) and *Xenentodon* (Foster 1973).

Ablennes possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Mees 1962). *Belone* possesses coniform teeth on in at least two rows the premaxilla and dentary. Mees (1962) observed teeth on the maxilla of *B. belone*, but I suspect this to be a nomenclatural error since the maxilla is excluded from the gape in beloniforms. Mees (1962) also observed tooth size increased with specimen size. *Petalichthys*, *Stronglyura*, *Tylosurus*, and *Xenentodon* possess coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. *Potamorhaphis* possesses coniform teeth arranged in four to five rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the lingualmost row containing the largest teeth (Sant'Anna et al. 2012). Tooth attachment

is Type 2 in *S. leiura* (Fink 1981). Tooth replacement was extraosseous in *S. notata* (Poey), *S. timucu* (Walbaum), and *Tylosurus raphidoma* (Péron & Lesueur) (Trapani 2001).

Scomberesocidae: *Cololabis* (Chapman 1943; Böhlke 1951).

Cololabis possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Böhlke 1951). The dentary is edentulous in *C. saira* (Chapman 1943). Tooth attachment is Type 2 in *Scomberesox* sp. (Fink 1981). Tooth replacement has not been investigated.

CYPRINODONTIFORMES

The maxilla is edentulous in cyprinodontiforms.

Aplocheilidae: *Aplocheilus* (Kulkarni 1948) and *Pachypanchax* (Loiselle 2006).

Aplocheilus possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost row containing the largest teeth (Kulkarni 1948). *Pachypanchax* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Loiselle 2006). Tooth attachment and replacement has not been investigated.

Nothobranchiidae: *Aphyosemion* (Van der Zee & Sonnenberg 2010; Van der Zee & Sonnenberg 2011), *Callopanchax* (Costa 2009a), *Fenerbahce* (Sonnenberg et al. 2011), and *Nothobranchius* (Chambers 1984).

Aphyosemion, *Callopanchax*, *Fenerbahce* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows with enlarged teeth in the labialmost row of the premaxilla and dentary. *Nothobranchius* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost row containing coniform teeth of “one-and-a-half times to twice as long as the rest in both jaws” (Chambers 1984). Tooth attachment and replacement has not been investigated.

Rivulidae: *Austrofundulus* (Weitzman & Wourms 1967), *Austrolebias* (Costa 2009b), *Cynolebias* (Loureiro & De Sá 1998), *Cynopoecilus* (Costa 1995), *Moema* (Costa 2003), *Nematolebias* (Costa 2006), *Pterolebias* (Costa 2005), *Rachovia*, *Simpsonichthys* (Costa 2006), and *Trigonectes*.

Austrofundulus possesses coniform teeth arranged in three irregular rows on premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost row containing the largest teeth (Weitzman & Wourms 1967). *Austrolebias* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost row containing the largest teeth (Costa 2009b). Costa (2009b) illustrates the jaws of several species with enlarged teeth but only describes the teeth as “distinctly larger.” *Cynolebias* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost row containing a several (usually four) enlarged teeth (Loureiro & De Sá 1998). *Cynopoecilus*, *Nematolebias*, and *Pterolebias* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost row containing the largest teeth. *Moema* and *Rachovia* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Simpsonichthys* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with labialmost row containing the largest teeth. In some species the enlarged teeth are recurved anteriorly (Costa 2006). *Trigonectes* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Fig. 2) (Costa 1990). Tooth attachment has not been investigated. Tooth replacement was suggested to be extraosseous in *R. santensis* by Trapani (2001).

Profundulidae: *Profundulus* (Miller 1955).

Profundulus possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Miller 1955). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Goodeidae:

Empertrichthyinae: *Crenichthys*,* and *Empetrichthys* (Uyeno & Miller 1962).

Crenichthys possesses large bifidiform teeth in the labialmost row followed lingually by rows of smaller coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Uyeno & Miller 1962). *Empetrichthys* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the largest teeth contained in the labialmost row (Uyeno & Miller 1962). Tooth attachment and replacement has not been investigated.

Goodeinae: *Allodontichthys* (Turner 1946), *Allotoca* (Smith & Miller 1987), *Ameca* (Miller & Fitzsimons 1971), *Chapalichthys* (Meek 1902; Miller & Fitzsimons 1971), *Characodon** (Miller & Fitzsimons 1971), *Girardinichthys* (Sedeño-Díaz & López-López 2009), *Goodea** (Hubbs & Turner 1939), *Skiffia** (Kingston 1978), *Xenoophorus** (Miller & Fitzsimons 1971), *Xenotaenia** (Turner 1946), *Xenotoca** (Fitzsimons 1972) and *Zoogoneticus* (Webb & Miller 1998).

Allodontichthys possesses weakly tridentiform with very small lateral cusps arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the largest teeth contained in the labialmost row (Turner 1946). However *A. hubbsi* (Miller & Uyeno), has strongly tridentiform teeth rather than the weak lateral cusps of other species (Rauchenberger 1988). *Allotoca* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the largest teeth contained in the labialmost row (Smith & Miller 1987). *Ameca* possesses large bifidiform teeth in the labialmost row followed lingually by rows of smaller bifidiform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. The lingual rows may be coniform in small juveniles (Miller & Fitzsimons 1971). *Chapalichthys* possesses bifidiform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the largest teeth contained in the labialmost

row (Meek 1902). Labialmost tooth row will be coniform in juvenile *C. encaustus* (Jordan & Snyder) (less than 20mm SL)(Miller & Fitzsimons 1971). *Characodon* possesses bifidiform or tridentiform (in largest individuals) teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the largest teeth contained in the labialmost row. The lingual row contains coniform teeth (Smith & Miller 1986). Juveniles may have all coniform teeth (11-18mm SL) then develop coniform on the premaxilla and bifidiform on the dentary (22-36mm SL) with only bifidiform teeth in adults (36-50mm SL)(Miller & Fitzsimons 1971). *Girardinichthys* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Sedeño-Díaz & López-López 2009). *Goodea* possesses large bifidiform teeth in the labialmost row followed lingually by rows of smaller coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Hubbs & Turner 1939). *Skiffia* possesses large bifidiform teeth in the labialmost row followed lingually by rows of smaller bifidiform and coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Kingston 1978). *Xenophorus* possesses large bifidiform teeth in the labialmost row followed lingually by rows of smaller bifidiform and coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Miller & Fitzsimons 1971). *Xenotaenia* possesses large bifidiform teeth in the labialmost row followed lingually by rows of smaller bifidiform and coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Turner 1946). *Xenotoca* possesses large bifidiform teeth in the labialmost row followed by several lingual rows of smaller coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. Juveniles less than 15mm SL have only coniform teeth in labialmost row. Species specific tooth development was examined by Fitzsimons (1972). *Zoogoneticus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the largest teeth contained in the labialmost row (Webb & Miller 1998).

Tooth attachment has not been investigated. Tooth replacement is extrasosseous in *G. atripinnis* Jordan and intraosseous in *Allophorus robustus* (Trapani 2001).

Fundulidae: *Fundulus*, *Leptolucania*, and *Lucania* (Ghedotti & Davis 2013).

Fundulus possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost row containing the largest teeth. *Leptolucania* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Lucania* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Ghedotti & Davis 2013). Tooth attachment is Type 2 in *F. heteroclitus* (Linnaeus) (Fink 1981). Tooth replacement is extrasosseous in *F. diaphanus* (Lesueur) and *F. olivaceus* (Storer).

Valenciidae: *Valencia* (Parenti 1981).

Valencia possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Parenti 1981). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Cyprinodontidae:

Cubanichthyinae: *Cubanichthys* (Parenti 1981).

Cubanichthys possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Parenti 1981). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Cyprinodontinae: *Aphanius*, *Cualac*, *Cyprinodon*, *Floridichthys*, *Jordanella*, *Kosswigichthys*, *Megupsilon*, and *Onestias* (Parenti 1981).

Aphanius possesses tridentiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Parenti 1981). Variation in the shape of tridentiform teeth was observed in hybrids between *A. dispar* and *A. mento* (Goren & Rychwalski 1978). *Cualac* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Parenti 1981).

Cyprinodon possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Parenti 1981). Subtle insterspecific variations in the shape of tridentiform teeth exist in *Cyprinodon* (Miller 1943) *Floridichthys* and *Jordanella* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Parenti 1981). *Kosswigichthys*, *Megupsilon*, and *Orestias* possesses tridentiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Parenti 1981). Tooth attachment has not been investigated. Tooth replacement is extraosseous in *Cyprinodon variegatus* (Trapani 2001).

Anablepidae:

Anablepinae: *Anableps** and *Jenynsia* (Parenti 1981).

Anableps possesses tridentiform teeth with weak lateral cusps in the labialmost row and are followed by several lingual rows of smaller coniform and weakly tridentiform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. More lateral cusps were observed in juveniles and embryos of *A. dowi* (Parenti 1981). Owen (1866) reported depressible teeth in *Anableps*, but tooth attachment remains unreported. *Jenynsia* possesses tridentiform teeth in the labialmost row and are followed lingually by several rows of smaller tridentiform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Parenti 1981). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Oxzygonectinae: *Oxzygonectes** (Parenti 1981).

Oxzygonectes possesses coniform teeth in the labialmost row, which are followed lingually by several rows of smaller tridentiform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. The labialmost row of teeth in juveniles is tridentiform with weak lateral cusps. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Poeciliidae:

The dentition of Poeciliidae is highly diverse and different terminology has been applied to it in several different large reviews, but it remains very difficult to categorize tooth types based on written descriptions teeth. Additional comparisons of dentitions across the family are needed to clarify tooth types further.

Aplocheilichthyinae: *Aplocheilichthys* (Myers 1938).

Aplocheilichthys possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Myers 1938). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Procatopodinae: *Fluviophylax* (Costa & Bail 1999), *Hypsopanchax*, *Lamprichthys* (Ghedotti 2000), *Micropanchax* (Myers 1924), *Platypanchax*, *Pantanodon*, *Procatopus* (Ghedotti 2000), *Plataplochilus**(Myers 1938).

Fluviophylax possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Costa & Bail 1999). *Hypsopanchax*, *Lamprichthys*, *Platypanchax*, *Pantanodon*, *Procatopus*, possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Ghedotti 2000). *Micropanchax* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Myers 1924). *Plataplochilus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla with the labialmost row containing the smallest teeth. The dentary has caniniform teeth in the labialmost row and two lingual rows of coniform teeth (Myers 1938). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Poeciliinae: *Alfaro* (Hubbs 1931), *Belonesox* (Greven & Brenner 2008), *Brachyrhaphis* (Hubbs 1935; Bussing 1988), *Cnesterodon** (Rosa & Wilson 1993; Ghedotti 2000), *Gambusia* (Meyer et al. 2010), *Heterandria* (Ghedotti 2000), *Limia** (Rodriguez 1997),

Pamphorichthys (Rodriguez 1997), *Phallichthys*, *Phalloceros*, *Phallotorynus* (Ghedotti 2000), *Poecilia** (Rodriguez 1997), *Poeciliopsis** (Schultz 1969; Miller 1975), *Priapella* (Rodriguez 1997), *Quintana* (Hubbs 1934), *Tomeurus* (Ghedotti 2000), and *Xiphophorus** (Rodriguez 1997).

Alfaro possesses coniform teeth arranged in three rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost row containing the largest teeth (Hubbs 1931; Rodriguez 1997). *Belonesox* possesses depressiform teeth arranged in four to five rows on the premaxilla and two to three rows on the dentary. Greven and Brenner (2008) hypothesized that some of the posterior most teeth might be attached by Type 2 or Type 3 attachment, but admitted this needed further study to be conclusive. *Brachyrhaphis* possesses coniform teeth in three rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost row containing the largest teeth (Hubbs 1935; Bussing 1988). *Cnesterodon* possesses either incisiform or coniform teeth in the labialmost row followed lingually by several rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. The labialmost rows are caniniform in *C. septentrionalis* Rosa & Costa. Rosa and Wilson (1993) reported usually incisiform teeth in the labialmost row of *C. decemmaculatus* (Jenyns) while Ghedotti (2000) observed only coniform teeth. *Gambusia* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labial most row containing the largest teeth (Meyer et al. 2010). *Heterandria* possesses labiolingually flattened coniform teeth followed lingually by several rows of coniform on the premaxilla and dentary (Ghedotti 2000). *Limia* possesses incisiform teeth in the labialmost row followed lingually by multiple rows of only coniform teeth or both coniform and tridentiform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Rodriguez 1997). *Pamphorichthys* possesses incisiform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and

dentary with the labialmost row containing the largest teeth (Rodriguez 1997).

Phallichthys, *Phalloceros*, and *Phallotorynus* possess labiolingually flattened coniform teeth followed by several lingual rows of coniform on the premaxilla and dentary. *Poecilia* possesses elongate incisiform teeth in the labialmost row followed by several lingual rows of slightly labio-lingually flattened coniform teeth (lingual rows are tridentiform in five species)(Rodriguez 1997). *Poeciliopsis* possesses either depressiform teeth arranged in a single row (two rows in *P. catemaco*) on the premaxilla and dentary (Miller 1975) or elongate incisiform teeth in the labialmost row followed by one to six lingual rows of either tridentiform or coniform teeth depending upon the species (Schultz 1969). Schultz (1969) found that an intermediate combination of teeth existed in hybrids of *P. lucida* (coniform lingual teeth) and *P. monacha* (tridentiform lingual teeth). *Priapella* possesses coniform teeth arranged in three rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the middle row containing the smallest teeth (Rodriguez 1997). *Quintana* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Hubbs 1934). *Tomeurus* possesses coniform teeth in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Ghedotti 2000). *Xiphophorus* possesses elongate incisiform teeth in the labialmost row followed lingually by several rows of slightly labio-lingually flattened coniform teeth (Rodriguez 1997).

Tooth attachment seems to be a point of confusion in Poeciliidae. Lucinda and Reis (2005) observed “firmly rooted teeth” in *Alfaro*, *Brachyrhaphis*, *Priapichthys*, *Priapella*, *Heterandria*, *Gambusia*, *Pseudopoecilia*, *Neoheterandria*, *Scolichthys*, *Cnesterodon brevirostratus* and *C. septentrionalis*. In *Girardinus*, *Phallichthys*, *Xenophallus*, *Poeciliopsis*, *Phalloptychus*, *Quintana*, *Carlhubbsia*, *Xiphophorus*, *xenodexia*, *Poecilia*, *Limia*, *Pamphorichthys*, *Micropoecilia*, *Cnesterodon* (reversals in *C. brevisotratatus* and *C.*

septenreionalis), *Phallotorynus*, and *Phalloceros* tooth attachment was moveable, but no Type was designated. However, they also list *Belonesox* teeth as firmly rooted, but specimen examination and work by Greven and Brenner (2008) agree that *Belonesox* possess depressiform teeth usually with Type 4 attachment. Tooth replacement was intraosseous in *Poecilia* spp. and extraosseous in *Belonesox belizanus* (Trapani 2001).

STEPHANOBERYCIFORMES

The maxilla is edentulous in stephanoberyciforms.

Melamphaidae: *Melamphaes* (Kotlyar 2011), *Poromitra* (Kotlyar 2008), *Scopeloberyx* (Kotlyar 2004), *Scopelogadus*, and *Sio* (Kotlyar 1991).

Melamphaes possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Kotlyar 2011). *Poromitra* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Kotlyar 2008). *Scopeloberyx*, *Scopelogadus*, and *Sio* possess coniform teeth premaxilla and dentary (Kotlyar 1991). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Stephanoberycidae: *Abyssoberyx* (Merrett & Moore 2005).

Abyssoberyx possesses coniform teeth arranged in six to ten rows on the premaxilla and dentary. The lingual six rows of coniform teeth are more sharply conical than the labial rows (Merrett & Moore 2005). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Hispidoberycidae: *Hispidoberyx*.

No information on the dentition of this family could be located.

Gibberichthyidae: *Gibberichthys*.

No information on the dentition of this family could be located.

Rondeletiidae: *Rondeletia* (Goode et al. 1894; Kharin 2006b).

Rondeletia possesses coniform teeth in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Kharin 2006b). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Barbourisiidae: *Barbourisia* (Kotlyar 1995).

Barbourisia possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Kotlyar 1995). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Cetomimidae: *Cetichthys*, *Cetomimus*, *Cetostoma*, *Danacetichthys*, *Ditropichthys*, *Gyrinomimus*, *Notocetichthys*, *Procetichthys*, and *Rhamphocetichthys* (Paxton 1989).

Within Cetomimidae the depressiform and coniform teeth vary in shape among genera and this variation was well illustrated by Paxton (1989) (Fig. 2). The information on dentition provided by Paxton (1989) is limited to female cetomimids since recent findings have shown that the families Mirapinnidae and Megalomycteridae are actually immature developmental stages or fully mature males of cetomimids. Within the now invalid Megalomycteridae, Goodyear (1970) found coniform teeth on only the premaxilla of *Ataxolepis henactis* (Goodyear), and Myers and Freihofner (1966) concluded that *Megalomycter teevani* (Myers & Freihofner) possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and two to three rows on the dentary. However, due to the unknown taxonomic status of these genera they have not been included. Once these highly sexually dimorphic cetomimids are further examined it is very likely these species will include gynandric heterodonts.

Cetichthys possesses depressiform teeth arranged in three to six diagonal rows (depending upon species) on the premaxilla and dentary with the lingualmost row

containing the largest teeth. Paxton (1989) observed that as the size of specimens increased so did the number of rows and the number of teeth in a single row. *Cetomimus*, *Ditropichthys*, and *Notocetichthys* possess depressiform teeth arranged in multiple diagonal rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Cetostoma* possesses depressiform teeth arranged in multiple diagonal rows depending upon species on the premaxilla and dentary (Paxton 1989). *Danacetichthys* possesses depressiform teeth arranged in three to four longitudinal rows on the premaxilla and three to five rows on the dentary (Paxton 1989). *Gyrinomimus* possesses depressiform teeth arranged in longitudinal rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Paxton (1989) observed that as the size of specimens increased so did the number of rows and the number of teeth in a single row. *Procetichthys* possesses coniform teeth arranged in one to two longitudinal rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Paxton 1989). *Rhamphocetichthys* possesses coniform teeth arranged in three to six diagonal rows on the premaxilla and six to nine rows on the dentary (Paxton 1989).

Tooth attachment is Type 4 in *Gyrinomimus grahami* (Richardson & Garrick) and *Cetomimus craneae* (Harry). The coniform teeth of *Procetichthys krefftii* (Paxton) were non-depressible, but no attachment Type was designated. Paxton (1989) made a general observation that teeth are depressible lingually in *Cetomimidae*, but admitted difficulty in determining mode of attachment in most specimens. Additionally, it was noted that some teeth in *G. grahami* were not fully ossified.

BERYCIFORMES

The maxilla is edentulous in Beryciformes.

Anoplogastridae: *Anoplogaster* (Moore 2003a).

Anoplogaster possesses caniniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. Juveniles possess small coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows (Moore 2003a). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Dirtmidae: *Dirtmichthys*, *Dirtmoides* and *Dirtmus* (Moore 2003c).

Dirtmichthys, *Dirtmoides* and *Dirtmus* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Moore 2003c). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Anomalopidae: *Krytophanaron* (Colin et al. 1979), *Photoblepharon* (Baldwin et al. 1997), and *Parmops* (Rosenblatt & Johnson 1991).

Krytophanaron possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Colin et al. 1979). *Photoblepharon* and *Parmops* possess coniform teeth arranged multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with largest teeth at the symphysis. Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Monocentridae: *Cleiopus* and *Mononcentris* (Kotlyar 1985).

Cleiopus and *Mononcentris* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Kotlyar 1985). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Trachichthyidae: *Hoplostethus* (Moore & Dodd 2010), *Optivus* (Paulin 1979; Gomon 2004), and *Paratrachichthys* (Gon 1983; Gon 1987).

Hoplostethus and *Optivus* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the largest teeth at the symphysis. *Paratrachichthys* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Gon 1987). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Berycidae: *Beryx* (Moore 2003b) and *Centroberyx* (Dinesh et al. 2012).

Beryx possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Moore 2003b). *Centroberyx* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Dinesh et al. (2012) describes teeth on the “maxillary,” but this is likely an error in terminology since the maxilla is excluded from the gape in *Centroberyx*. Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Holocentridae:

Holocentrinae: *Sargocentron* (Randall et al. 1989a).

Sargocentron possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Randall et al. 1989a). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Myripristinae: *Myripristis* (Randall et al. 2003), *Ostichthys* (Randall et al. 1982), and *Pristilepis* (Randall et al. 1982).

Myripristis possesses depressiform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost row containing the largest teeth (Randall et al. 2003). *Ostichthys* and *Pristilepis* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

ZEIFORMES

The maxilla is edentulous in Zeiformes.

Cyttidae: *Cyttus* (James 1976)

Cyttus possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Oreosomatidae: *Allocyttus* (Morris et al. 2011) and *Neocyttus* (Yearsley & Last 1998).

Allocyttus possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Morris et al. 2011). *Neocyttus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in one or two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Yearsley & Last 1998). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Parazenidae:

Parazeninae: *Parazen* (Mead 1957).

Parazen possesses coniform teeth arranged in one to two rows on the premaxilla and one row on the dentary (Mead 1957). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Cyttopsinae: *Cyttopsis* (Heemstra 1999c).

Cyttopsis possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Heemstra 1999c). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Zeniontidae: *Zenion* (Heemstra 1999b).

Zenion possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Heemstra 1999b). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Grammicolepididae:

Macrurocyttinae: *Macrurocyttus* (Heemstra 1999b)

Macrurocyttus possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Grammicolepidinae: *Grammicolepis* and *Xenolepidichthys* (Heemstra 1999a).

Grammicolepis and *Xenolepidichthys* possess coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Zeidae: *Zenopsis* (Nakabo et al. 2006) and *Zeus*.

Zenopsis possesses coniform teeth arranged in an anterior and separate posterior band of three rows each on the premaxilla and two rows on the dentary. Nakabo et al. (2006) described these teeth as caniniform, however I have categorized them as coniform based on the illustration of the dentition (Fig. 2b). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

GASTEROSTEIFORMES

The maxilla is edentulous in all Gasterosteiformes.

Hypoptychidae: *Hypoptychus* (Gosline 1963; Ida 1976)

Hypoptychus contains gynandric heterodonts. Male *H. dybowskii* Steindachner possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla while females have an edentulous premaxilla. The dentary is edentulous in both sexes (Ida 1976). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Aulorhynchidae: *Aulichthys* (Ida 1976).

Aulichthys contains gynandric heterodonts. Male *A. japonicus* Brevoort possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla while females have an edentulous premaxilla. The dentary is edentulous in both sexes (Ida 1976). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Gasterosteidae: *Apeltes*, *Culaea* (Eigenmann 1886), *Gasterosteus* (Caldecutt et al. 2001), *Pungitius* (Keivany & Nelson 2000).

Apeltes and *Culaea* possess coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Eigenmann 1886). *Gasterosteus* contains gynandric heterodonts. Both male and female *G. aculeatus* Linnaeus possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla and dentary, but females have fewer and more irregularly arranged teeth than males. Caldecutt et al. (2001) examined variation and sexual dimorphism in dentition among populations of *G. aculeatus* in detail. *Pungitius* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Keivany & Nelson 2000). Tooth attachment is Type 2 in *G. aculeatus* (Caldecutt et al. 2001). Tooth replacement has not been investigated.

Indostomidae: *Indostomus* (Britz & Johnson 2002).

Indostomus possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Pl.1G) (Britz & Johnson 2002). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Pegasidae: *Eurypegasmus* and *Pegasus* (Pietsch 1978a; Pietsch & Palsson 1993; Nelson 2006).

Eurypegasmus and *Pegasus* are edentulous on the oral jaws (Fig. 3)(Pietsch 1978a; Nelson 2006).

Solenostomidae: *Solenostomus* (Orr & Fritzsche 1993).

Solenostomids are edentulous on the oral jaws (Orr & Fritzsche 1993).

Sygnathidae: *Choeroichthys* and *Sygnathoides* (Dawson & Fritzsche 1975).

Sygnathids are edentulous on the oral jaws. “Odontoid processes” have been observed in *Choeroichthys* and *Sygnathoides*, but were concluded to be “projections of bone” not teeth. (Dawson & Fritzsche 1975).

Aulostomidae: *Aulostomus* (Nelson 2006).

Aulostomus are edentulous on the oral jaws (Nelson 2006).

Fistulariidae: *Fistularia* (Fritzsche 1976; Fritzsche & Thiesfeld 2003).

Fistularia possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Fritzsche 1976).

Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Macroramphosidae: *Centriscops*, *Macroramphosus* and *Notopogon* (Nelson 2006).

Macroramphosids are edentulous on the oral jaws. Kuranaga and Sasaki (2000) did not observe any development of teeth in larval specimens of *M. scolopax*.

Centriscidae: *Aeoliscus* and *Centriscus* (Nelson 2006).

Centriscids are edentulous on the oral jaws (Nelson 2006).

SYNBRANCHIFORMES

The maxilla is edentulous in Synbranchiformes.

Synbranchidae: *Macrotrema*, *Monopterus*, *Ophisternon*, and *Synbranchus*.

Macrotrema, *Monopterus*, *Ophisternon*, and *Synbranchus* possess coniform teeth arranged in one to two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Rosen & Greenwood 1976).

Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Chaudhuriidae: *Bihunichthys*, *Chaudhuria*, *Chendol*, *Garro*, *Nagaoichthys*, and *Pillaia*.

Bihunichthys, *Chendol*, *Nagaoichthys*, and *Pillaia* possess coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. *Chaudhuria* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Britz 2010). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Mastacembelidae: *Macrognathus* (Tyson 1980; Travers 1984) and *Mastacembelus* (Travers 1984).

Macrognathus possess coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. Additional coniform teeth are present on the “fragmented premaxilla alveolar surface,” a series of bones that functionally extend the upper jaw into the rostrum despite the premaxilla being distinctly separate from this series (Tyson 1980; Travers 1984). *Mastacembelus* possesses coniform arranged in one to eight rows on the premaxilla and three rows on the dentary with the labialmost row containing the largest teeth. Travers (1984) originally described the teeth as caniniform, but based on the illustration of dentition (Fig. 4) the teeth are more appropriately described as coniform. Within *Mastacembelus* tooth arrangement is variable among species. Tooth attachment is Type 2 in *Mastacembelus mastacembelus* (Banks & Solander) and *M. armatus* (Lacepède) (Fink 1981; Travers 1984). Tooth replacement has not been investigated.

SCORPAENIFORMES

Dactylopteridae: *Dactyloptena* and *Dactylopterus* (Eschmeyer 1997).

Dactyloptena and *Dactylopterus* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Scorpaenidae:

Sebastinae: *Helicolenus* (Paulin 1989a), *Hozukius* (Jordan & Starks 1904d), *Sebastolobus* (Jordan & Starks 1904d), and *Trachyscorpia* (Béarez & Motomura 2009).

Helicolenus, *Hozukius*, *Sebastolobus*, and *Trachyscorpia* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary.

Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Setarchinae: *Ectreposebastes* (Eschmeyer & Collette 1966), *Lioscorpius* (Last et al. 2005) and *Setarches* (Jordan & Starks 1904d).

Ectreposebastes and *Setarches* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Eschmeyer & Collette 1966). *Lioscorpius* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the lingualmost row containing the largest teeth (Last et al. 2005). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Neobastinae: *Maxillicosta* (Motomura et al. 2006b) and *Neosebastes* (Jordan & Starks 1904d).

Maxillicosta possesses coniform teeth arranged in eight to fifteen rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Motomura et al. 2006b). *Neosebastes* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Jordan & Starks 1904d). Tooth attachment is Type 2 in *Helicolenus datylopterus* (Delaroche) (Fink 1981). Tooth replacement has not been investigated.

Scorpaeninae: *Idiastion* (Eschmeyer 1965), *Iracundus* (Jordan & Evermann 1903), *Neomerinthe* (Motomura et al. 2011), *Parascorpaena* (Motomura et al. 2009), *Phenacoscorpius* (Smith 1958a), *Pontinus* (Barnhart & Hubbs 1946), *Rhinopias* (Motomura et al. 2006a), *Scorpaena* (Randall & Greenfield 2004), *Scorpaenodes* (Jordan & Starks 1904d), *Scorpaenopsis* (Randall & Greenfield 2004), and *Sebastapistes** (Motomura 2009).

Idiastion, *Neomerinthe*, *Parascorpaena*, *Rhinopias*, and *Scorpaenodes* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Iracundus*

possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the lingualmost row on the premaxilla containing the largest teeth (Jordan & Evermann 1903). *Phenacoscorpius* and *Pontinus* possess coniform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Scorpaena* possesses depressiform teeth arranged in eight rows on the premaxilla and six to seven rows on the dentary (Randall & Greenfield 2004). *Scorpaenopsis* possesses depressiform teeth arranged in six to seven rows on the premaxilla and five to six rows on the dentary (Randall & Greenfield 2004). *Sebastapistes* possesses caniniform teeth in the labialmost row with coniform teeth in all other rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Motomura 2009). Tooth attachment has not been investigated. Tooth replacement was suggested to be intraosseous in *Scorpaena guttata* Girard and *S. plumieri* Bloch (Trapani 2001).

Apistinae: *Apistus* (Jordan & Starks 1904d).

Apistus possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Jordan & Starks 1904d). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Tetragoninae: *Neocentropogon* (Ho et al. 2009a), *Ocosia* (Poss & Eschmeyer 1975), *Paracentropogon* (Jordan & Starks 1904d), and *Vespacula* (Smith 1958a).

Neocentropogon and *Paracentropogon* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Ocosia* and *Vespacula* possess coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Synanceinae: *Choridactylus* (Smith 1958a), *Dampierosa*, *Erosa* (Eschmeyer & Rama-Rao 1973), *Inimicus* (Rao & Badrudeen 1973), *Leptosynanceia* (Eschmeyer & Rama-Rao

1973), *Minous* (Jordan & Starks 1904d), *Pseudosynanceia* and *Trachicephalus* (Eschmeyer & Rama-Rao 1973).

Choridactylus possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Smith 1958a). *Dampierosa*, *Erosa*, *Leptosynanceia*, *Pseudosynanceia*, and *Trachicephalus* possess coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. *Erosa* and *Pseudosynanceia* possess coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. *Inimicus* and *Minous* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Rao & Badrudeen 1973). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Caracanthidae: *Caracanthus* (Smith 1958a; Shinohara & Imamura 2005).

Caracanthus possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Smith 1958a). Shinohara and Imamura (2005) unlike Smith (1958a) described the teeth as “canine-like” in *C. unipinna* (Gray). However, neither paper illustrates the dentition. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Aploactinidae: *Adventor* (Whitley 1952), *Cocotropus* (Johnson 2004), *Karumba* (Whitley 1966), *Paraploactis* (Poss & Eschmeyer 1978), *Peristrominous* (Whitley 1952), *Pseudopataecus* (Johnson 2004), and *Sthenopus* (Prokofiev 2011).

Adventor, *Karumba*, *Paraploactis*, *Peristrominous*, *Pseudopataecus*, and *Sthenopus* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary.

Cocotropus possesses coniform teeth arranged in at least twelve rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Johnson 2004). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Pataecidae: *Aetopus* (Scott 1936).

Aetopus possesses coniform teeth arranged in five to six rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Scott 1936). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Gnathanacanthidae: *Gnathanacanthus* (Scott 1986).

Gnathanacanthus possesses small coniform teeth covered by the flesh of the lips and are often hard to see without close examination. Additionally, Scott (1986) described the confusing descriptions that have previously been published, but all descriptions agree on a conical tooth shape. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Congiopodidae: *Alertichthys* (Moreland 1960), and *Congiopodus* (Ishii & Imamura 2008).

Alertichthys possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Moreland 1960). *Congiopodus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary, but some specimens have exhibited an edentulous premaxilla and dentary (Ishii & Imamura 2008). Ishii and Imamura (2008) acknowledged teeth are small and loosely attached in *Congiopodus* plus interspecific variation in tooth presence or absence exists between *C. leucopaecilus* (Richardson) and *C. coriaceus* Paulin & Moreland. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Triglidae: *Chelidonichthys* (Chen & Shao 1988), *Lepidotrigla* (Smith 1934), *Parapterygotrigla* (Chen & Shao 1988), *Pterygotrigla* (Richards et al. 2003).

Chelidonichthys, *Lepidotrigla*, and *Pterygotrigla* possess coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. *Parapterygotrigla* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Chen & Shao 1988). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Peristediidae: *Gargariscus*, *Peristedion* and *Satyrichthys* (Chen & Shao 1988).

Gargariscus possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla. The dentary is edentulous (Chen & Shao 1988). *Peristedion* and *Satyrichthys* is edentulous on the on the premaxilla and dentary (Chen & Shao 1988). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Bembridae: *Bembradium* (Ho et al. 2009a), *Bembras* (Imamura & Knapp 1998), *Brachybembras* and *Parabembras* (Fowler 1938).

Bembradium possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Ho et al. 2009a). *Bembras*, *Brachybembras*, and *Parabembras* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Platycephalidae: *Cociella* (Knapp 1996), *Cymbacephalus* (Sakashita & Yoshino 1991), *Grammoplites* (Murty 1975), *Inegocia* (Imamura 2010), *Onigocia* (Imamura & Knapp 2009), *Platycephalus** (Knapp 1991; Imamura 2006; Imamura & Knapp 2009), *Ratabulus** (Gosline 1996; Imamura & Gomon 2010), *Rogadius* (Imamura 2007), *Sorsogona* (Knapp & Heemstra 2011), *Suggrundus*, and *Thysanophrys* (Murty 1975).

Cociella, *Cymbacephalus*, *Grammoplites*, *Inegocia*, *Onigocia*, *Rogadius*, *Sorsogona*, *Suggrundus*, and *Thysanophrys* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Platycephalus* possesses anterior rows of caniniform teeth and posterior rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in a multiple rows with largest teeth located posteriorly (Knapp 1991; Imamura 2006). *Ratabulus* possesses caniniform anteriorly and coniform teeth posteriorly on the premaxilla; the dentary has coniform teeth in multiple rows with caniniform teeth in

the lingualmost row. Gosline (1996) reported depressibility in *R. diversidens* based on personal communication with Knapp, but Imamura and Gomon (2010) did not describe tooth attachment in any *Ratabulus* species examined. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Hoplichthyidae: *Hoplichthys* (Jordan & Starks 1904d).

Hoplichthys possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Jordan & Starks 1904d). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Anoplopomatidae: *Anoplopoma* (Ayres 1859) and *Erilepis* (Thompson 1917).

Anoplopoma possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Ayres 1859). *Erilepis* possesses coniform teeth arranged in six or seven rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Thompson 1917). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Hexagrammidae:

Hexagramminae: *Hexagrammos* (Shinohara 1994).

Hexagrammos possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost row containing the largest teeth. The labialmost tooth row of the premaxilla contains the largest teeth (Shinohara 1994). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Pleurogramminae: *Pleurogrammus* (Shinohara 1994).

Pleurogrammus possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the largest teeth located anteriorly (Shinohara 1994). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Ophiodontinae: *Ophiodon* (Shinohara 1994).

Ophiodon possesses coniform teeth with several caniniform teeth at the symphysis of the premaxilla. The dentary has coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows with the lingualmost containing the largest teeth (Shinohara 1994). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Oxylebiinae: *Oxylebias* (Shinohara 1994).

Oxylebias possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the largest teeth located anteriorly (Shinohara 1994). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Zaniolepidinae: *Zaniolepis* (Shinohara 1994).

Zaniolepis possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the largest teeth located anteriorly (Shinohara 1994). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Normanichthyidae: *Normanichthys* (Yabe & Uyeno 1996).

Normanichthys possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Yabe & Uyeno 1996). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Rhamphocottidae: *Rhamphocottus*.

No information on the dentition of this family could be located.

Ereuniidae: *Ereunias* (Jordan & Snyder 1899) and *Marukawichthys* (Yabe 1983).

Ereunias and *Marukawichthys* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Cottidae: *Alcichthys*, *Artediellus* (Jordan & Starks 1904b), *Artedius** (Hubbs 1926a; Begle 1989), *Ascelichthys* (Jordan & Gilbert 1880b), *Asemichthys* (Gilbert 1906), *Bero* (Jordan & Starks 1904b), *Chitonotus* (Lockington 1881), *Clinocottus* (Strauss 1993), *Cottiusculus* (Kai & Nakabo 2009), *Cottus* (Jordan & Starks 1904b; Neely et al. 2007; Sideleva 2009), *Enophrys* (Jordan & Starks 1904b), *Furcina*, *Gymnocanthus*, *Hemilepidotus* (Jordan & Starks 1904b), *Icelinus* (Bolin 1936), *Icelus* (Jordan & Starks 1904b), *Jordania* (Starks 1895), *Myoxocephalus* (Jordan & Starks 1904b), *Pseudoblennius* (Jordan & Starks 1904b), *Ruscarius* (Hubbs 1926a), *Sigmistes* (Yabe et al. 2001), *Synchirus* (Bean 1890a), *Triglops* (Jordan & Starks 1904b), and *Vellitor* (Iwata 1983).

Alcichthys, *Artediellus*, *Ascelichthys*, *Asemichthys*, *Bero*, *Chitonotus*, *Clinocottus*, *Enophrys*, *Furcina*, *Gymnocanthus*, *Hemilepidotus*, *Icelinus*, *Icelus*, *Jordania*, *Myoxocephalus*, *Ruscarius*, *Sigmistes*, *Synchirus*, *Triglops*, and *Vellitor* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Artedius* contains gynandric heterodonts. Begle (1989) observed prominent caniniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary of only mature males of *A. harringtoni* (Starks). Otherwise, *Artedius* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla with several caniniform teeth at the symphysis. The dentary has coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows with the labial most row made up of caniniform teeth (Hubbs 1926a). *Cottiusculus* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Kai & Nakabo 2009). *Cottus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows (eight in *C. sabaidicus* Sideleva) on the premaxilla and dentary (Jordan & Starks 1904b; Sideleva 2009). Depressible teeth were reported in *C. tallapoosae* and *C. chattahoochee* (Neely et al. 2007). *Pseudoblennius* possesses either depressiform or coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary depending upon

species. Jordan and Starks (1904b) observed depressible teeth in *P. percoides* and *P. cottoides*. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Comephoridae: *Comephorus* (Sideleva 2003)

Comephorus possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Sideleva 2003). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Abyssocottidae: *Abyssocottus*, *Asprocottus*, *Cottinella*, *Limnocottus*, *Neocottus*, and *Procottus* (Sideleva 2003).

Abyssocottus, *Asprocottus*, *Cottinella*, *Limnocottus*, *Neocottus*, and *Procottus* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows (six to seven rows in *Procottus*) on the premaxilla and dentary (Sideleva 2003). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Hemitripterae: *Blepsias*, *Hemitripterus*, and *Nautichthys* (Jordan & Starks 1904b).

Blepsias and *Hemitripterus* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Nautichthys* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Jordan & Starks 1904b). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Agonidae:

Hypsagoninae: *Agonomalus* (Jordan & Starks 1904c), *Hypsagonus*, and *Percis* (Kanayama 1991).

Agonomalus and *Percis* possess coniform teeth in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Jordan & Starks 1904c). *Hypsagonus* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Kanayama 1991). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Bathyagoninae: *Bathyagonus*, *Odontopyxis* and *Xeneretmus* (Kanayama 1991).

Bathyagonus and *Odontopyxis* possess coniform teeth in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Xeneretmus* possesses coniform teeth in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost rows containing the largest teeth (Kanayama 1991). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Bothragoninae: *Bothragonus* (Kanayama 1991).

Bothragonus possesses coniform teeth in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Kanayama 1991). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Anoplagoninae: *Aspidophoroides* (Jordan & Starks 1904c).

Aspidophoroides possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Jordan & Starks 1904c). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Agoninae: *Agonopsis*, *Agonus*, *Freemanichthys*, *Leptagonus*, *Podothecus* (Kanayama 1991), and *Sarritor* (Jordan & Starks 1904c).

Agonopsis, *Agonus*, *Freemanichthys*, *Leptagonus*, and *Sarritor* possess coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. *Podothecus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in single row on the premaxilla and multiple rows on the dentary (Kanayama 1991). The premaxilla maybe edentulous or bear very few teeth in some species. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Brachyopsinae: *Brachyopsis*, *Chesnonia*, *Occella*, *Pallasina*, *Stellerina*, and *Tilesina* (Kanayama 1991).

Brachyopsis possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. *Chesnonia*, *Occella*, *Pallasina*, *Stellerina*, and *Tilesina* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple

rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Kanayama 1991). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Psychrolutidae:

Cottunculinae: *Ambophthalmos* (Jackson & Nelson 1999), *Cottunculus* (Jordan & Starks 1904b), *Dasycottus* (Bean 1890b), *Malacocottus* (Bean 1890b).

Ambophthalmos possesses coniform teeth arranged in about six rows on the premaxilla and five rows on the dentary (Jackson & Nelson 1999). *Cottunculus* and *Dasycottus* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Malacocottus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Bean 1890b). Tooth attachment is Type 2 in *Cottunculus thompsoni* (Günther) (Fink 1981). Tooth replacement has not been investigated.

Psychrolutinae: *Ebinania* (Pequeño 1981; Jackson & Nelson 2006), *Neophrynichthys* (Pequeño 1981) and *Psychrolutes* (Jordan & Starks 1904b).

Ebinania possesses coniform teeth arranged in five to six rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Prokofiev & Kukuev 2009a). *Neophrynichthys* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Pequeño 1981). *Psychrolutes* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Jordan & Starks 1904b). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Bathylutichthyidae: *Bathylutichthys* (Balushkin & Voskoboinikova 1990).

Bathylutichthys possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Balushkin & Voskoboinikova 1990). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Cyclopteridae: *Aptocyclus* (Hubbs & Schultz 1934), *Cyclopterus* (Märss et al. 2010), *Cyclopsis* (Voskoboinikova & Nazarkin 2009), and *Eumicrotremus* (Ueno 1954).

Aptocyclus and *Cyclopterus* possess coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. *Cyclopsis* possess coniform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Voskoboinikova & Nazarkin 2009). *Eumicrotremus* possesses coniform teeth in one to two rows on the premaxilla and three to four rows on the dentary (Ueno 1954). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Liparidae: *Acantholiparis* (Grinols 1969), *Careproctus* (Stein et al. 1991), *Elassodiscus** (Pitruk & Fedorov 1993), *Liparis* (Smith 1967a), *Lopholiparis* (Orr 2004), *Notoliparis* (Stein 2005), *Paraliparis* (Stein et al. 1991; Stein 2005), *Pseudnos* (Stein 2005), and *Volodichthys* (Balushkin 2012)

Previous examinations of liparids have counted “oblique tooth rows” and made use of the lingual to labial number of teeth making up each row. In effort to maintain labial to lingual tooth row counts used in this paper the tooth count of the oblique rows has been used for tooth row count.

Acantholiparis possesses coniform teeth arranged in as many as seven rows on the premaxilla and dentary. The premaxilla of *A. caecus* Grinols has an additional group of four to ten caniniform teeth at the symphysis (Grinols 1969). *Careproctus* possesses tridentiform teeth arranged in about seven rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Stein et al. 1991). *Elassodiscus* possesses either only coniform or coniform and tridentiform teeth with weak to prominent lateral cusps arranged in as many as ten rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Pitruk and Fedorov (1993) observed more prominent lateral cusps in *E. tremebundus* Gilbert & Burke and weak lateral cusps when present in *E. obsucurus* Pitruk & Fedorov. *Liparis* possesses tridentiform teeth with strong lateral cusps arranged in eighteen rows on the premaxilla and fifteen rows on the dentary (Smith 1967a). In *L.*

antarctica Putnam and *L. liparis* (Linnaeus) coniform teeth are present in the labialmost tooth row of the jaws (Stein et al. 1991; Märss et al. 2010). *Lopholiparis* possesses tridentiform teeth arranged in eight rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Orr 2004). *Notoliparis* possesses coniform teeth arranged in five to six rows on the premaxilla and four rows on the dentary with the labialmost row containing the largest teeth. Stein (2005) described the teeth of *N. antonbruuni* Stein as canines, but illustrated (Fig. 2a) dentition more appropriately designated coniform. *Paraliparis* possesses coniform arranged in about ten rows or in species with few teeth one or two rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the lingualmost rows containing the largest teeth. Stein (2005) described the teeth of *P. carlbondi* Stein as canines, but illustrations of the dentition (Fig. 2a) show the teeth are more appropriately designated coniform. The premaxilla is edentulous and the dentary has only a single row of coniform teeth in *P. merodontus* Stein, Meléndez C. & Kong U. However, in *P. paucidens* Stein only a few teeth are present on the premaxilla and the dentary is edentulous (Stein et al. 1991). *Pseudnos* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to four rows on the premaxilla. The dentary has distinctly larger and more numerous coniform teeth arranged in five rows with the lingualmost row containing the largest teeth (Stein 2005). *Volodichthys* possesses coniform teeth arranged in as many as eight rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Balushkin 2012). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

PERCIFORMES

Centropomidae: *Centropomus* (Fraser 1968; Luczkovich et al. 1995).

Centropomus possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla (Fraser 1968). Luczkovich et al. (1995) observed no change ontogenetic changes in tooth

shape. Fink (1981) observed depressiform teeth in *Centropomus undecimalis* (Bloch). Tooth attachment is Type 4 in *Centropomus undecimalis* (Fink 1981). Tooth replacement has not been investigated.

Ambassidae: *Ambassis* (Anderson & Heemstra 2003), *Chanda* (Grubh & Winemiller 2004), *Gymnochanda* (Tan & Lim 2011), and *Tetracentrum* (Schultz 1945).

Ambassis and *Tetracentrum* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Chanda* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and the dentary. Four enlarged teeth present on the dentary near the symphysis. Grubh and Winemiller (2004) also observed bilateral symmetry in the jaws morphology of *C. nama* Hamilton and hypothesized “left and right handed” lepidophagous populations might exist. *Gymnochanda* possesses coniform teeth arranged two rows on the premaxilla. The dentary has coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows (Tan & Lim 2011). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Latidae: *Lates** (Otero 2004; Mathew 2009) and *Psammoperca* (Otero 2004).

Lates possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Mathew 2009). Otero (2004) observed that *L. stappersi* (Boulenger) possesses several caniniform teeth near the symphysis of the premaxilla and dentary in addition to the posterior rows of coniform teeth. *Psammoperca* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Otero 2004). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Moronidae: *Dicentrarchus* (Trunov et al. 2006), and *Lateolabrax* (Jordan & Richardson 1910), and *Morone* (Waldman 1986).

Dicentrarchus, *Lateolabrax*, and *Morone* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment is Type 2 in *Morone saxatilis* (Fink 1981). Tooth replacement is extraosseous in *M. saxatilis* Walbaum (Hilton et al. 2005a).

Percichthyidae: *Bostockia* (MacDonald 1978), *Coreoperca* (Jordan & Richardson 1910), *Gadopsis* (Sanger 1984), *Guyu* (Pusey & Kennard 2001), *Maccullochella*, *Macquaria* (MacDonald 1978), *Nannoperca* (Günther 1861a), *Percalates* (MacDonald 1978), *Percichthys* (Girard 1855), *Plectroplites* (MacDonald 1978).

Bostockia, *Coreoperca*, *Guyu*, *Maccullochella*, *Macquaria*, *Nannoperca*, *Percalates*, and *Plectroplites* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Percichthys* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Teeth were described as “card-like” by Girard (1855) in *P. melanops* Girard. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Percilidae: *Percilia* (Girard 1855).

Percilia possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Girard 1855). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Acropomatidae: *Acropoma** (Okamoto & Ida 2002; Yamanoue & Toda 2008), *Apogonops* (Ogilby 1896), *Doederleinia** (Yamanoue & Matsuura 2007), *Malakichthys* (Jordan & Richardson 1910), *Neoscombrops** (Yamanoue & Matsuura 2003), *Synagrops** (Mochizuki & Sano 1984), and *Verilus** (Yamanoue et al. 2009).

Acropoma possesses paired caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Okamoto & Ida 2002). *Apogonops* and *Malakichthys* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and

dentary. *Doederleinia* possesses three caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla; the dentary has only a single caniniform tooth followed posteriorly by multiple rows of coniform teeth (Yamanoue & Matsuura 2007). *Malakichthys* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Jordan & Richardson 1910). *Neoscombrops* possesses paired caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Yamanoue & Matsuura 2003).. The dentary teeth are larger than those of the premaxilla (Yamanoue & Matsuura 2003). *Synagrops* possesses several caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Mochizuki & Sano 1984). *Verilus* possesses paired caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Yamanoue et al. 2009). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Symphysanodontidae: *Symphysanodon* (Anderson Jr. & Springer 2005).

Symphysanodon possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Anderson Jr. & Springer 2005). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Polyprionidae: *Polyprion* (Sedberry 2003) and *Stereolepis* (Ayres 1859).

Polyprion and *Stereolepis* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Serranidae:

Serraninae: *Bullisichthys* (Rivas 1971), *Centropristis* (Ginsburg 1952), *Chelidoperca** (Jordan & Richardson 1910), *Diplectrum*(Rosenblatt & Johnson 1974), *Hypoplectrus*

(Lobel 2011), *Paralbarax** (Walford 1936), *Paraphyraenops* (Johnson & Smith-Vaniz 1987), and *Serraniculus* (Ginsburg 1952).

Bulliisichthys possesses caniniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Rivas 1971). *Centropristis* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and only two rows on the dentary. Ginsburg (1952) noted none of the teeth were markedly depressible. *Chelidoperca* possesses coniform teeth and some lingual depressiform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla; the dentary has only coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows (Jordan & Richardson 1910). *Diplectrum* possesses coniform teeth with the largest teeth in anterior labial row of the premaxilla and dentary (Rosenblatt & Johnson 1974). *Hypoplectrus* possesses caniniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary, and Lobel (2011) originally described the teeth of *H. maya* Lobel as “small caninines,” but no illustration of dentition was provided. *Paralabarax* possesses paired caniniform teeth followed by coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows (Walford 1936). Walford (1936) observed some mobility in teeth, but stated that none are depressible. Additionally, no caniniform teeth were observed in *P. loro* Walford. *Paraphyraenops* possesses coniform teeth that reduce to a single row of tiny coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary and may be edentulous (Johnson & Smith-Vaniz 1987). *Serraniculus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Ginsburg 1952). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Anthiinae: *Acanthistius** (Heemstra 2010), *Anthias** (Heemstra 1973; Anderson & Heemstra 1980; Katayama & Masuda 1983), *Caprodon* (Jordan & Richardson 1910), *Epinephelides** (Ogilby 1899), *Gigantias* (Katayama 1954), *Holanthias** (Talwar 1976),

Lepidoperca *(Katayama & Fujii 1982), *Luzonichthys** (Randall & McCosker 1992),
*Plectranthias** (Randall 1980), *Pseudanthias** (Katayama 1978; Randall & Hutomo 1988),
*Rabaulichthys** (Masuda & Randall 2001), *Serranocirrhitis** (Randall & Heemstra 1978),
*Tosana** (Jordan & Richardson 1910), and *Tosanoides* (Katayama & Masuda 1980).

Acanthistius possesses caniniform teeth in the labialmost row and coniform teeth arranged in multiple lingual rows on the premaxilla, the dentary has caniniform teeth in the labialmost row and depressiform teeth arranged in multiple lingual rows (Heemstra 2010). *Anthias* possesses symphyseal caniniform teeth and a second posterior caniniform tooth about midway posteriorly with coniform teeth in multiple lingual rows on the premaxilla; the dentary has a symphyseal caniniform tooth near the symphysis and posterior caniniform tooth in the labialmost row with coniform teeth arranged in multiple lingual rows (Katayama & Masuda 1983). In *A. conspicuus* (Heemstra) the lingual tooth rows were depressiform teeth (Heemstra 1973). *Caprodon* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Jordan & Richardson 1910). *Epinephelides* possesses a symphyseal caniniform tooth followed posteriorly by depressiform arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla; the dentary has the same arrangement with an additional caniniform tooth (Ogilby 1899). *Giganthias* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the anterior portion of the labialmost row containing the largest teeth (Katayama 1954). *Holanthias* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla with the labialmost row containing the largest teeth; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows with a caniniform tooth near the symphysis (Talwar 1976). *Lepidoperca* possesses a symphyseal caniniform tooth with the labialmost row consisting of smaller caniniform teeth followed by small coniform

teeth in multiple lingual rows on the premaxilla; the dentary has anterior paired caniniform teeth near the symphysis and a few posterior caniniform teeth in the labialmost row with coniform teeth arranged in multiple lingual rows (Katayama & Fujii 1982). *Luzonichthy* possesses a symphyseal caniniform tooth followed posteriorly by a single row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Randall & McCosker 1992). *Plectranthias* possesses a single symphyseal caniniform tooth followed posteriorly by multiple rows (six in *P. alleni* Randall) of depressiform teeth on the premaxilla. The dentary may or may not have caniniform teeth at the symphysis otherwise all teeth are depressiform. For descriptions of arrangement in most species see Randall (1980). *Pseudanthias* possesses a symphyseal caniniform tooth near the symphysis with the labialmost row consisting of smaller caniniform teeth followed by small coniform teeth in multiple lingual rows on the premaxilla; the dentary has anterior a symphyseal caniniform tooth and a posterior (about mid way on the dentary) caniniform tooth with coniform teeth arranged in multiple lingual rows (Randall & Hutomo 1988). *Rabaulichthys* paired caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by a single row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Masuda & Randall 2001). *Serranocirrhitis* possesses coniform teeth arranged in three rows on the premaxilla; the dentary has a symphyseal caniniform tooth near with coniform teeth arranged in two rows posteriorly (Randall & Heemstra 1978). *Tosana* possesses a symphyseal caniniform tooth and two (one on dentary) rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Jordan & Richardson 1910). *Tosanoides* possesses caniniform teeth in the labialmost row and all lingual rows are coniform on the premaxilla and dentary (Katayama & Masuda 1980). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Epinephelinae:

Tribe Niphonini: *Niphon* (Jordan & Richardson 1910).

Niphon possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Jordan & Richardson 1910).

Epinephelini: *Aethaloperca** (Smith 1954c; Randall & Heemstra 1991), *Alphestes** (Walters 1957), *Anyperodon** (Randall & Heemstra 1991), *Cephalopholis* (Monkolprasit 1983), *Cromileptes** (Randall & Heemstra 1991), *Dermatolepis** (Smith 1954c; Smith 1955), *Epinephelus**, Gonioplectrini, *Gracilia** (Randall & Heemstra 1991), *Mycteroperca** (Mullaney & Gale 1996), Paranthias, *Plectropomus** (Jordan & Richardson 1910; Randall & Heemstra 1991), *Saloptia** (Smith 1964), *Triso** (Randall et al. 1989b), and *Variola** (Monkolprasit 1983; Randall & Heemstra 1991).

Aethaloperca possesses a symphyseal caniniform tooth with a labial row of coniform teeth and lingual row of larger depressiform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Smith 1954c). *Alphestes* possesses scattered caniniform teeth with about four near the symphysis and coniform teeth make up the labialmost tooth row on the premaxilla and dentary. All other tooth rows on the premaxilla and dentary are depressiform. Teeth arranged in two to four rows on the dentary (Walters 1957). *Anyperodon* possesses caniniform teeth in the labialmost row and coniform teeth arranged in multiple lingual rows (about six) on the premaxilla and dentary (Randall & Heemstra 1991). *Cephalopholis* possesses a few caniniform anteriorly and coniform teeth in the labialmost row with depressiform teeth arranged in multiple lingual rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Randall & Heemstra 1991). *Cromileptes* possesses anterior caniniform teeth on followed posteriorly by coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla. The dentary has

only coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows (Randall & Heemstra 1991). *Dermatolepis* possesses coniform or depressiform teeth depending upon species arranged in five to six rows on the premaxilla and six to seven dentary (Smith 1954c; Smith 1955). *Epinephelus* possesses a few caniniform anteriorly and coniform teeth in the labial most row. The lingual tooth rows contain depressiform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Randall & Heemstra 1991). *Gracilia* possesses a few caniniform anteriorly and coniform teeth in the labial most row; the lingual tooth rows contain depressiform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Randall & Heemstra 1991). *Mycteroperca* possesses a symphyseal caniniform tooth and coniform teeth in the labialmost row, and lingually four to five rows of depressiform are present on the premaxilla and dentary (Mullaney & Gale 1996). *Plectropomus* possesses posterior caniniform teeth in the labialmost row and depressiform teeth arranged in multiple lingual rows on the premaxilla and dentary Jordan and Richardson (1910). *Saloptia* possesses single or paired caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by a labial row of coniform teeth with lingual rows of depressiform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Smith 1964). *Triso* possesses a symphyseal caniniform tooth followed posteriorly by coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Randall et al. 1989b). *Variola* possesses caniniform teeth anteriorly followed posteriorly by coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Randall & Heemstra 1991). Tooth attachment is Type 1 for the caniniform and coniform teeth, and attachment for the depressiform teeth is Type 4 in *Mycteroperca microlepis* (Goode & Bean) (Mullaney & Gale 1996). Tooth replacement is intraosseous in *Mycteroperca bonaci* (Poey), *M. microlepis* (Goode & Bean), and *M. interstitialis* (Poey) (Trapani 2001; Hilton et al. 2005a). In *Mycteroperca*

microlepis depressiform teeth are replaced continuously and additional tooth rows are added throughout ontogeny, but teeth with Type 1 attachment seemed to reach a finite range that is maintained (Mullaney & Gale 1996).

Diploprionini: *Aulacocephalus* (Jordan & Richardson 1910), *Belonoperca** (Smith 1954c), *Diploprion* (Jordan & Richardson 1910).

Aulacocephalus possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Jordan & Richardson 1910). Jordan and Richardson (1910) noted the teeth on the premaxilla were larger than dentary. *Belonoperca* possesses coniform teeth in the labialmost row and two lingual rows near the symphysis contain enlarged depressiform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Smith 1954c). *Diploprion* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Jordan & Richardson 1910). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Liopropomini: *Liopropoma* (Robins 1967).

Liopropoma possesses depressiform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the lingualmost row containing the largest teeth (Robins 1967). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Gramistini: *Aporops* (Jones & Kumaran 1968), *Jeboehkia** (Robins 1967),

*Pseudogramma** (Randall et al. 2002), and *Rypticus* (Guimaraes 1999).

Aporops possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Jones & Kumaran 1968). *Jeboehkia* possesses two to three caniniform teeth near the symphysis followed posteriorly by depressiform teeth arranged in multiple rows with the largest teeth present in the lingualmost row. The dentary has depressiform teeth arranged in multiple row with the lingualmost row containing the largest teeth (Robins

1967). *Pseudogramma* possesses a single or paired caniniform tooth near the symphysis of the premaxilla followed posteriorly by about six rows of smaller depressiform teeth with the lingualmost rows containing the largest teeth; the dentary has depressiform teeth arranged in four to five rows (Randall et al. 2002). *Rypticus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Guimaraes 1999). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Centrojeniidae: *Centrogenys*.

No information on the dentition of this family was found.

Ostracoberycidae: *Ostracoberyx*.

No information on the dentition of this family was found.

Callanthiidae: *Callanthias* (Anderson & Johnson 1984) and *Grammatonotus* (Prokofiev 2006).

Callanthias possesses caniniform teeth anteriorly with posterior coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. The labialmost row on both jaws contains the largest teeth (Anderson & Johnson 1984). *Grammatonotus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla with the labialmost row containing the largest teeth; the dentary has anterior and posterior symphyseal caniniform teeth, which are followed posteriorly by several rows of coniform teeth (Prokofiev 2006). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Pseudochromidae:

Pseudochrominae: *Assiculoides* (Gill & Hutchins 1997), *Assiculus* (Richardson 1846), *Labracinus* (Schultz 1967), *Ogilbyina*, and *Pseudochromis* (McCulloch 1915; Lubbock 1975).

Assiculoides possesses two to four caniniform teeth with coniform teeth arranged in four to six rows posteriorly on the premaxilla. The dentary has one to three pairs of caniniform teeth with coniform teeth arranged in four to five rows (Gill & Hutchins 1997). *Assiculus* possesses anterior caniniform teeth grouped near the symphysis followed posteriorly by coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Richardson 1846). *Labracinus* possesses caniniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Schultz 1967). *Ogilbyina* possesses one or two symphyseal caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (McCulloch 1915). *Pseudochromis* possesses a group of caniniform teeth near the symphysis followed posteriorly by coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (McCulloch 1915; Lubbock 1975). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Pseudoplesiopinae: *Chlidichthys* (Lubbock 1975; Gill & Edwards 2004), *Lubbockichthys*, *Pectinochromis* (Gill & Edwards 2004), and *Pseudoplesiops* (Gill & Edwards 2003).

Chlidichthys and *Pectinochromis* possesses one to three of caniniform teeth near the symphysis followed posteriorly by four to five (two to four on dentary) on coniform teeth with the labialmost row containing the largest teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. See Gill and Edwards (2004) for detailed descriptions of variation in species of *Chlidichthys*. *Lubbockichthys* possesses two caniniform teeth near the symphysis and are followed posteriorly by four to five (three to four on dentary) on coniform teeth with the labialmost row containing the largest teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Gill & Edwards 2006). *Pseudoplesiops* possesses one to 6 (1 to 2 on dentary) of caniniform teeth near the symphysis which are followed posteriorly by several rows on coniform teeth with the

labialmost row containing the largest teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Gill & Edwards 2003). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Anisochrominae: *Anisochromis* (Smith 1954a).

Anisochromis possesses depressiform teeth arranged in multiple rows with the largest teeth present in the labialmost row on the premaxilla and dentary (Smith 1954a). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Congrogadinae: *Blennodesmus* (Godkin & Winterbottom 1985; Winterbottom 1986), *Congrogadus* (Winterbottom 1986), *Halimuraena* (Smith 1952), *Haliophis* (Smith 1952), *Natalichthys* (Winterbottom 1980), and *Rusichthys* (Winterbottom 1996).

Blennodesmus contains gynandric heterodonts. Males of *B. scapularis* Günther possess a symphyseal caniniform tooth followed posteriorly by two rows of coniform teeth on the dentary and premaxilla. Female *B. scapularis* lack caniniform teeth (Winterbottom 1986). *Congrogadus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Winterbottom 1986). *Halidesmus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in three rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Rao & Dutt 1965). Smith (1952) observed an enlarged symphyseal caniniform tooth in males of *H. scapularis* Günther, but stated the differences in the sexes was not as distinct as in other members of the subfamily. *Halimuraena* contains gynandric heterodonts. Male *H. hexagonata* Smith possess an anterior caniniform tooth that is surrounded by two rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. Females of *H. hexagonata* lack caniniform teeth (Smith 1952). *Haliophis* contains gynandric heterodonts. Male *H. guttattus* Forsskål possess depressiform teeth in the anteriormost portion of the labialmost row between a symphyseal caniniform tooth that are followed posteriorly by two rows of caniniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary.

Females of *H. guttatus* lack caniniform teeth (Smith 1952). *Natalichthys* possesses coniform teeth arranged in about multiple rows with the largest teeth present anteriorly on the premaxilla and dentary (Winterbottom 1980). *Rusichthys* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows with the labialmost rows containing the largest teeth (Winterbottom 1996). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Grammatidae: *Gramma* *(Victor & Randall 2010) and *Liprogramma** (Robins & Colin 1979).

Gramma possesses caniniform teeth in the labialmost row and coniform teeth arranged in multiple lingual rows on the premaxilla and dentary. The largest tooth present on the dentary is located about a third of the length of jaw posteriorly from the symphysis (Victor & Randall 2010). *Liprogramma* possesses coniform teeth in the labialmost row with depressiform teeth present in the two lingual rows (one row in *L. regia* Robins & Colin) on the premaxilla and dentary (Robins & Colin 1979). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Plesiopidae:

Plesiopinae: *Assessor* (Allen & Kuitert 1976), *Paraplesiops* (Hutchins 1987), *Steeneichthys* (Allen & Randall 1985), and *Trachinops* (Allen 1977).

Assessor possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows with the largest teeth present anteriorly on the premaxilla and dentary (Allen & Kuitert 1976). *Paraplesiops* and *Steeneichthys* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows with the largest teeth present in the labialmost row on the premaxilla and dentary. *Trachinops* possesses a group of caniniform teeth near the symphysis and followed posteriorly by several rows of

coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Allen 1977). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Acanthoclininae: *Acanthoplesiops* (Smith-Vaniz & Johnson 1990; Mooi & Gill 2004), *Beliops* (Smith-Vaniz & Johnson 1990), and *Belonepterygion* (McCulloch 1915).

Acanthoplesiops possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Mooi & Gill 2004). Teeth were in three to four rows in *A. echinatus* (Smith-Vaniz & Johnson 1990). *Beliops* and *Belonepterygion* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Notograptidae: *Notograpus* (Gill & Mooi 1993).

Notograpus possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Gill & Mooi 1993). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Opistognathidae: *Opistognathus* (Smith-Vaniz 1997), *Lonchopisthis* (Mead 1959; Menezes & Figueiredo 1971), and *Stalix* (Smith-Vaniz 1989).

Opistognathus contains gynandric heterodonts. Males of *O. whitehurstii* (Longley) possess two to four enlarged coniform teeth at the posterior end of the tooth row on the premaxilla, which are not present in females. *Opistognathus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in about two rows with the largest teeth in the labialmost row on the premaxilla and dentary (Smith-Vaniz 1997). *Lonchopisthis* possesses coniform teeth arranged in about one row on the premaxilla and dentary (Menezes & Figueiredo 1971). *Stalix* possesses coniform teeth arranged in three to four rows with the labialmost tooth row containing the largest teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. *S. sheni* Smith-Vaniz possess

enlarged posterior teeth on the premaxilla. For additional information on the dentition of individual species see Smith-Vaniz (1989).

Dinopercidae: *Centrarchops* and *Dinoperca** (Heemstra & Hecht 1986).

Centrarchops possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows with the labialmost row containing the largest teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Heemstra & Hecht 1986). *Dinoperca* possesses coniform teeth in the labialmost row followed posteriorly by smaller depressiform teeth arranged in about 15 rows on the premaxilla and three rows on the dentary (Heemstra & Hecht 1986). Heemstra and Hecht (1986) observed that the number of tooth rows on the premaxilla increased with standard length. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Banjosidae: *Banjos*.

Information on the dentition of this family could not be located.

Centrarchidae:

Centrarchinae: *Ambloplites* (Fowler 1906b), *Archoplites* (Dineen & Stokely 1956), *Micropterus* (Kakizawa et al. 1988), and *Pomoxis* (Rafinesque 1818).

Ambloplites possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Fowler 1906b). *Archoplites* and *Pomoxis* possess coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. *Micropterus* possesses depressiform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Kakizawa et al. 1988). Tooth attachment in *Micropterus salmoides* is Type 4 (Kakizawa et al. 1988).

Lepominae: *Lepomis* (Fowler 1906b).

Lepomis possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Fowler 1906b). Tooth attachment has not been investigated. Tooth replacement is intraosseus in *Lepomis gibbosus* (Trapani 2001).

Percidae:

Percinae: *Gymnocephalus* (Collette 1963), *Perca* (Osse 1968), *Percarina* (Collette 1963).

Gymnocephalus, *Perca*, and *Percarina* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Luciopercinae: *Sander*, *Romanichthys*, and *Zingel* (Collette 1963).

Sander possesses caniniform teeth interspersed with coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Caniniform teeth are absent in *S. volgense* (Gmelin) (Collette 1963). *Romanichthys* and *Zingel* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Collette 1963). Tooth attachment has not been investigated. Tooth replacement is intraosseous in *Sander vitreus* (Mitchill) (Hilton et al. 2005a).

Etheostomatinae: *Etheostoma* (Raney & Zorach 1967) and *Percina* (Stevenson 1971).

Etheostoma possesses coniform teeth arranged in four to five rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the largest teeth present anteriorly (Raney & Zorach 1967). *Percina* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and two rows on the dentary (Stevenson 1971). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Priacanthidae: *Cookeolus*, *Heteropriacanthus*, *Priacanthus*, and *Pristigenys* (Starnes 1988).

Priacanthids possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Starnes 1988). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Apogonidae:

Apogoninae: *Apogon** (Fraser & Robins 1970; Gon & Randall 2003), *Archamia* (Chen & Shao 1993), *Cercamia* (Gon & Randall 2003), *Cheilodipterus** (Gon & Randall 2003), *Foa* (Fraser & Randall 2011), *Fowleria* (Gon & Randall 2003), *Neamia* (Fraser 2010), *Phaeoptyx* (Baldwin et al. 2009), *Rhabdamia** (Gon & Randall 2003), and *Vincentia* (Gon 1988).

Apogon possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows or coniform teeth with interspersed caniniform teeth depending upon the species (Gon & Randall 2003). Fraser and Robins (1970) illustrated (Fig. 3) anterior caniniform teeth near the symphysis and posterior group of even larger caniniform teeth separated by coniform teeth with the posteriormost teeth again becoming coniform on the dentary in *A. affinis*. *Archamia* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the lingualmost row containing the largest teeth (Chen & Shao 1993). *Cercamia*, *Foa*, *Fowleria*, *Neamia*, and *Vincentia* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Cheilodipterus* possesses coniform and one to two pairs of caniniform teeth near the symphysis on the premaxilla and dentary (Gon & Randall 2003). *Phaeoptyx* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Baldwin et al. (2009) noted enlarged teeth are present in *P. pigmentaria* Poey, but are not present in *P. conklini* Silvester and *P. xenus* Böhlke & Randall. *Rhabdamia* possesses coniform and one symphyseal caniniform tooth on the premaxilla and dentary (Gon & Randall 2003). Tooth development and arrangement were examined in detail by

Fishelson et al. (2004) who observed canines developed later in the ontogeny of *A. cookii*, but tooth attachment type and mode of tooth replacement were not specifically designated.

Pseudaminae: *Gymnapogon** (Smith 1954b), *Paxton** (Baldwin & Johnson 1999), *Pseudamia**, *Pseudamiops** (Smith 1954b).

Gymnapogon possesses four caniniform teeth near the symphysis followed posteriorly by coniform teeth arranged in about two rows on the premaxilla. The dentary has a posterior group of three to six caniniform separated from an anterior two to four caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by a single row of coniform teeth (Smith 1954b). *Paxton* possesses anterior coniform teeth followed posteriorly by three to five rows on the premaxilla. The dentary has caniniform teeth interspersed with coniform teeth and the largest caniniform teeth are present about midway on the on the jaw (Baldwin & Johnson 1999). *Pseudamia* possesses anterior caniniform teeth amidst coniform teeth arranged in three to four rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Smith 1954b). *Pseudamiops* possesses two pairs of caniniform teeth near the symphysis followed posteriorly by coniform teeth arranged in about two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Smith 1954b). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Epigonidae: *Epigonus* (Parin et al. 2012) and *Florenciella* (Prokofiev 2007).

Epigonus possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and three to four rows on the dentary (Parin et al. 2012). *Florenciella* possesses coniform teeth arranged in in two rows on the premaxilla and two to three rows on the dentary. Anterior teeth on the premaxilla notably enlarged (Prokofiev 2007). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Sillaginidae: *Sillaginopsis* (Gill 1862d), and *Sillago* (Dutt & Sujatha 1983).

Sillaginopsis possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost row containing the largest teeth (Gill 1862d). *Sillago* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Dutt & Sujatha 1983). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Malacanthidae:

Malacanthinae: *Malacanthus** (Smith 1956) and *Hoplolatilus** (Randall & Dooley 1974).

Malacanthus possesses paired caniniform teeth and about two rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Smith 1956). *Hoplolatilus* possesses caniniform teeth in the labialmost row and coniform teeth arranged in three to five lingual rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Randall & Dooley 1974). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Latilinae: *Caulolatilus* (Lockington 1880b), *Lopholatilus** (Goode & Bean 1879), and *Brachiolestes* (Dooley & Iwatsuki 2012).

Caulolatilus possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Lockington 1880b). *Lopholatilus* possesses caniniform teeth in the labialmost row and coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Goode & Bean 1879). *Brachiolestes* possesses caniniform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Dooley & Iwatsuki 2012). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Lactariidae: *Lactarius*.

No information on the dentition of this family was found.

Dinolestidae: *Dinolestes* (Starks 1899).

Dinolestes possesses caniniform teeth in the labialmost row with coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla. The dentary has a single row of coniform teeth with three or four posterior caniniform teeth (Starks 1899). Tooth attachment was described as Type 1 based on Starks (1899) observation that they were “ankylosed.”

Scombropidae: *Scombrops* (Yasuda et al. 1971).

Scombrops possesses caniniform teeth arranged in about one row on the premaxilla and dentary (Fig. 6) (Yasuda et al. 1971). Additionally, Yasuda et al. (1971) also observed slightly smaller teeth in *S. gilberti* (Jordan & Snyder). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Pomatidae: *Pomatomus* (Bemis et al. 2005).

Pomatomus possesses caniniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Bemis et al. 2005). Tooth attachment is Type 1 based on detailed examination by Bemis et al. (2005) who observed fully ankylosed teeth. Tooth replacement is intraosseous and proceeds from the posterior tooth positions to anterior tooth positions. Bemis et al. (2005) hypothesized that once tooth erosion begins, teeth are rapidly lost since most observed teeth were fully functional.

Nematistiidae: *Nematistius* (O'Toole 2002)

Nematistius possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (O'Toole 2002). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Coryphaenidae: *Coryphaena* (O'Toole 2002).

Coryphaena possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (O'Toole 2002). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Rachycentridae: *Rachycentron* (O'Toole 2002)

Rachycentron possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (O'Toole 2002). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Echeneidae: *Echeneis* (Paulin & Habib 1982; O'Toole 2002), *Phtheirichthys*, *Remora*, and *Remorina* (O'Toole 2002).

Echeneis possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla. The posterior premaxilla teeth have been described as “comblike.” The dentary has coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows (O'Toole 2002). Paulin and Habib (1982) however, describe the dentition of *E. naucrate* as “numerous small, villiform teeth.” *Phtheirichthys* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla. The dentary has a group of anterior caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by coniform teeth (O'Toole 2002). *Remora* and *Remorina* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla. The posterior premaxilla teeth have been described as “comblike.” The dentary has coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows with the largest teeth present in the labialmost row (O'Toole 2002). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Carangidae:

Trachinotinae: *Lichia* (Regan 1903b) and *Trachinotus* (Smith 1967b).

Lichia possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Regan 1903b). *Trachinotus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Lin & Shao 1999). Smith (1967b) observed that the teeth were “obsolete in adults” of all *Trachinotus* species examined.

Scomberoidinae: *Oligoplites*, *Parona*, and *Scomberoides* (Major 1973; Smith-Vaniz & Staiger 1973; Lucas & Benkert 1983).

Oligoplites possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary in adults. However, juveniles have thin deeply recurved incisiform teeth (Fig.18a) in the labialmost row of the dentary (Smith-Vaniz & Staiger 1973). These incisiform teeth begin to be replaced at about 50 mm SL and will be near fully replaced by 150 mm SL (Major 1973). It was hypothesized that these teeth were for scale feeding and ectoparasite removal (Smith-Vaniz & Staiger 1973; Lucas & Benkert 1983). *Parona* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Juveniles possess caniniform teeth near the symphysis (Smith-Vaniz & Staiger 1973). *Scomberoides* possesses caniniform teeth near the symphysis followed by coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Juveniles have thin deeply recurved incisiform teeth (Fig.18a) in the labialmost row of the dentary. However, Smith-Vaniz and Staiger (1973) hypothesized that this character was secondarily lost in *S. tol* (Cuvier), which only has coniform teeth and caniniform. These incisiform teeth begin to be replaced at about 50 mm SL and will be nearly replaced by 150 mm SL (Major 1973). It was suggested these teeth were for scale feeding and ectoparasite removal (Smith-Vaniz & Staiger 1973; Lucas & Benkert 1983). Tooth attachment has not been investigated. Tooth replacement is has no been described in Somberoidinae, but Smith-Vaniz and Staiger (1973) illustrated some crypts and developing teeth on the jaws of *S. commersonianus* Lacepède and *S. tol* (Fig. 14c&d).

Naucratinae: *Campogramma* (Regan 1903b), and *Seriola* (Smith 1959b).

Campogramma possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Regan 1903b). *Seriola* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on

the premaxilla and dentary (Smith 1959b). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Caranginae: *Alectis* (Lin & Shao 1999), *Carangoides* (Nichols 1922; Balanov & Markevich 2011), *Caranx* (Jordan & Gilbert 1883b), *Decapterus* (Norman 1935a), *Gnathanodon* (Lin & Shao 1999), *Parastromateus* (Hilton et al. 2010), *Selene* (Brevoort 1852), and *Uraspis* (Reuben 1968).

Alectis possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Lin & Shao 1999). *Carangoides* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Nichols 1922). Balanov and Markevich (2011) observed two to three rows in *C. equula* (Temminck & Schlegel) with the labiamost row containing the largest teeth. *Caranx* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Jordan & Gilbert 1883b). Lin and Shao (1999) illustrated (Fig.11) the teeth on the premaxilla of *Caranx* with caniniform teeth in labialmost tooth row with several inner rows of small coniform teeth, but it remains unclear which species possess caniniform teeth. *Decapterus* possesses coniform arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and one to rows on the dentary (Norman 1935a). Lin and Shao (1999) observed only one tooth row on both jaws in *D. akaadsi* Abe, entirely edentulous jaws in *D. macarellus*, and *D. macrosoma* Bleeker has an edentulous premaxilla and only single tooth row on the dentary. *Gnathanodon* is edentulous on the oral jaws (Lin & Shao 1999). *Parastromateus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Hilton et al. 2010). *Selene* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Brevoort 1852). *Uraspis* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary in adults. Specimens below 150mm usually have two to three rows

of coniform teeth. Reuben (1968) also hypothesized it is the inner series of the premaxilla and the outer series of the dentary that are lost with increasing length. Tooth attachment has not been investigated. Tooth replacement is intraosseous in *Caranx hippos* (Linnaeus) (Hilton et al. 2005a).

Menidae: *Mene* (Montilla 1935).

Mene has coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Montilla 1935). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Leiognathidae: *Gazza** (Kimura et al. 2000; Yamashita & Kimura 2001), *Leiognathus* (Kimura et al. 2003), and *Secutor* (James 1985).

Gazza possesses paired caniniform teeth near the symphysis followed posteriorly a single row of coniform teeth. The dentary has coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla (Yamashita & Kimura 2001). *Leiognathus* and *Secutor* possess coniform teeth arranged in single row on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Bramidae:

Braminae: *Eumegistus* (Moteki & Mundy 2005), *Taractes* (Wheeler 1962), and *Xenobrama* (Yatsu & Nakamura 1989).

Eumegistus possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Moteki & Mundy 2005). *Taractes* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Wheeler 1962; Moteki & Nagasawa 1998).

Xenobrama possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labial and lingualmost rows enlarged (Yatsu & Nakamura 1989). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Pteraclinae: *Pteraclis* (Prokofiev & Kukuev 2009b).

Pteraclis possesses coniform teeth arranged in four rows on the premaxilla and two rows on the dentary (Prokofiev & Kukuev 2009b). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Caristiidae: *Caristius* and *Platyberyx* (Kukuev et al. 2012).

Caristius possesses coniform teeth arranged sparsely in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Kukuev et al. 2012). *Platyberyx* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Kukuev et al. 2012). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Emmelichthyidae: *Emmelichthys*, *Erythrocles* (Jordan & Thompson 1912; Heemstra & Randall 1977), and *Plagiogeneion* (Heemstra & Randall 1977).

Emmelichthys is often edentulous on the premaxilla, but some small coniform teeth may be present. The dentary usually bears a few small coniform teeth, but may be edentulous (Heemstra & Randall 1977). *Erythrocles* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Jordan & Thompson 1912). Premaxilla may be edentulous (Heemstra & Randall 1977) *Plagiogeneion* possesses either coniform teeth in multiple rows or an edentulous premaxilla. The dentary has coniform teeth arranged in one to several rows (Heemstra & Randall 1977). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Lutjanidae:

Etelinae: *Aphareus* (Anderson Jr 1987), *Aprion* (Jordan & Gilbert 1883a), *Etelis** (Jordan & Swain 1884), *Pristipomoides** (Anderson Jr 1966), and *Randallichthys** (Anderson Jr et al. 1977).

Aphareus possess coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Anderson Jr 1987). *Aprion* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost row containing the largest teeth (Jordan & Gilbert 1883a). *Etelis* possesses caniniform teeth and multiple rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla. The dentary has coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows (Jordan & Swain 1884). *Pristipomoides* possesses several anterior caniniform teeth followed by multiple lingual rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Anderson Jr 1966). *Randallichthys* possesses caniniform teeth with multiple lingual rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary with the largest teeth in the labialmost row (Anderson Jr et al. 1977). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Apsilinae: *Lipocheilus* (Yoshino & Sata 1981), *Paracaesio** (Abe 1960; Raj & Johnson 1983), *Parapristipomoides* (Kami 1973).

Lipocheilus possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows with the labialmost teeth notably enlarged (Yoshino & Sata 1981). *Paracaesio* possess caniniform teeth in the labialmost row and multiple lingual rows of coniform teeth (Raj & Johnson 1983).

Parapristipomoides possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Kami 1973). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Paradichthyinae: *Symphorus* (Günther 1872a).

Symphorus possesses caniniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Günther 1872a). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Lutjaninae: *Hoplopagrus* (Jordan & Swain 1884; Anderson Jr 1987), *Lutjanus** (Jordan & Swain 1884), *Macolor* (Kishimoto et al. 1987), *Ocyurus*(Jordan & Swain 1884), *Pinjalo* (Randall et al. 1987), and *Rhomboplites* (Jordan & Swain 1884).

Hoplopagrus possesses molariform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Anderson Jr 1987). Jordan and Swain (1884) observed paired caniniform teeth on the premaxilla in *H. guentherii* Gill. *Lutjanus* possesses four caniniform teeth anteriorly followed by posterior coniform teeth in the labialmost tooth row with several lingual rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla. The dentary has coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows with the labialmost row being notably enlarged. The caniniform teeth of *L. cubera* (Cuvier) were investigated to be the largest in the genus and were also present on the dentary (Jordan & Swain 1884). *Macolor* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Kishimoto et al. 1987). *Ocyurus* and *Rhomboplites* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost row containing the largest teeth. *Pinjalo* possesses coniform teeth in the labialmost row with depressiform teeth arranged in several lingual rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Randall et al. 1987). Tooth attachment is Type 2 in *Lutjanus synagris* (Linnaeus). Tooth replacement is intraosseous in *Lutjanus campechanus* (Poey) (Hilton et al. 2005a).

Caesionidae: *Caesio*, *Dipterygonotus*, *Gymnocaesio*, and *Pterocaesio* (Carpenter 1990).

Caesio, *Dipterygonotus*, *Gymnocaesio*, and *Pterocaesio* possess coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Fig. 5). Additionally, Carpenter (1990) commented on the variations in arrangement of teeth in Caesionidae and hypothesized that there is a progressive reduction in dentition in Caesionids except in the case *Pterocaesio tessellata* Carpenter which has a reversal to prominent coniform teeth. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Lobotidae: *Datnioides* and *Lobotes* (Hilton et al. 2005a).

Datnioides and *Lobotes* possess coniform teeth arranged in several (about four in *L. surinamensis* (Bloch) based on Fig. 3a in Hilton et al. 2005a). The labialmost tooth row is enlarged on the premaxilla and dentary. The teeth of the labialmost tooth row are also replaced by a modified type of intraosseous replacement unlike the the lingual rows. Tooth attachment is Type 1 based on Hilton et al. (2005a) which describes attachment as “firmly ankylosed.” Tooth replacement was examined in detail by Hilton et al. (2005a) where the lingual tooth rows were observed to replaced intraosseously in an alternating pattern in *Lobotes surinamensis*. However, the labialmost tooth row has modified the intraosseous replacement with grouped replacement teeth in multiple separate crypts along the jaws. Hilton et al. (2005a) found a similar, but less develop pattern of replacement in *Datnioides quadrifasciatus*.

Gerreidae: *Diapterus*, *Eugerres* (Deckert & Greenfield 1987), *Gerres* (Montilla 1935), *Parequula* (Ogilby 1888), and *Xystaema*(Jordan 1907).

Diapterus and *Eugerres* possess coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. Teeth were originally described as “pinniform” by Deckert and Greenfield (1987). *Gerres*, *Parequula*, and *Xystaema* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Montilla 1935). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Haemulidae:

Haemulinae: *Anisotremus* (Acero P. & Garzon F. 1982), *Conodon* (Jordan & Gilbert 1882a), *Haemulon* (Rocha & Rosa 1999), *Orthopristis* (Jordan & Fesler 1889), *Pomadasy* (McKay & Satapoomin 1994; Iwatsuki et al. 1995), *Xenichthys* and *Xenistius* (Hildebrand 1946).

Anisotremus possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Acero P. & Garzon F. 1982). *Conodon*, *Orthopristis*, *Pomadasys*, *Xenichthys* and *Xenistius* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the largest teeth in the labialmost tooth row. *Haemulon* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Rocha & Rosa 1999). Tooth attachment is Type 2 in *Anisotremus surinamensis* (Bloch). Tooth replacement is extrasosseous in *Orthopristis chrysoptera* (Linnaeus) (Hilton et al. 2005a).

Plectrohynchinae: *Diagrama* (Day 1870), *Plectorhincus* (Satapoomin & Randall 2000).

Diagrama possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Day 1870). *Plectorhincus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in five to seven rows on the premaxilla and five to nine rows on the dentary with the largest teeth in the labialmost row (Satapoomin & Randall 2000). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Nemipteridae: *Nemipterus** (Russell 1993), *Parascolopsis** (Russell 1996), *Pentapodus** (Russell 2001; Russell 2002; Allen & Erdmann 2009), and *Scolopis* (Russell 2002).

Nemipterus possesses three paired caniniform teeth in the labialmost row and several lingual rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla; the dentary has caniniform teeth in the labialmost row and several lingual rows of coniform teeth (Russell 1991).

Parascolopsis possesses two anterior caniniform teeth on the premaxilla followed by several lingual rows of coniform teeth. The dentary has coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows (Russell 1996). *Pentapodus* possess one to three caniniform teeth anteriorly with posterior lingual rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla. The dentary has two labial very large recurved caniniform teeth as illustrated (Fig. 21) by Russell (2002). The lingual tooth

rows are coniform on the dentary. *Scolopis* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Russell 2002). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Lethrinidae: *Gnathodentex**, *Gymnocranius**, *Lethrinus**, *Monotaxis**, and *Wattsia** (Carpenter & Allen 1989).

Gnathodentex, *Gymnocranius*, and *Wattsia* possess anterior caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by enlarged coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. Both premaxilla and dentary have much smaller coniform teeth arranged in multiple lingual rows (Carpenter & Allen 1989). *Lethrinus* possesses anterior of caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by a single row of coniform or molariform teeth and present lingually are several rows of smaller coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. Carpenter and Allen (1989) observed a continuum of tooth shape varying from conical to rounded conical to molariform in *Lethrinus* and gave specific details in species accounts. Molariform and rounded conical are both treated as molariform. In *L. lentjan* (Lacepède) and *L. nebulosus* (Forsskål) rounded conical or molariform teeth have a “tubercle,” illustrated by Carpenter and Allen (1989) as a small central cusp set in the crown of the tooth (Fig. 18), but it has not been designated as different tooth type here. *Monotaxis* possesses anterior caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by six to seven large molariform teeth in the labialmost tooth row on the premaxilla and dentary. Both premaxilla and dentary also have coniform teeth arranged in multiple lingual rows posterior to the caniniform teeth (Carpenter & Allen 1989). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Sparidae: *Archosargus**, *Boops*, *Calamus**, *Crenidens**, *Chrysoblephus**, *Dentex*, *Diplodus**, *Gymnocrotaphus**, *Lagodon**, *Lithognathus**, *Pachymetopon*, *Pagellus**

*Petrus**, *Polyamblyodon**, *Polysteganus**, *Rhabdosargus**, and *Sarpa** (Smith & Smith 1986; Hanel & Sturmbauer 2000; Carpenter 2002b).

The molariform teeth common in sparids appear have tooth crowns from nearly conical to almost fully circular in shape. This variation makes separating the terminology used by previous authors difficult and more work on the ontogenetic changes that may be the source of this variation is needed.

Archosargus, *Calamus*, *Diplodus* possesses incisiform teeth in the labialmost row, which are followed by multiple (about three in *Archosargus*) lingual rows of molariform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Carpenter 2002b). *Boops* possesses incisiform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Hanel & Sturmbauer 2000). *Crenidens* possesses anterior multicuspid (usually 5 cusp) incisiform teeth arranged in two rows (occasionally three on the premaxilla) which are followed posteriorly by molariform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Smith & Smith 1986). *Chrysoblephus* possesses anterior caniniform in the labialmost row, which are followed posteriorly by three or more rows of molariform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Smith & Smith 1986). *Dentex* possesses caniniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Hanel & Sturmbauer 2000). *Gymnocrotaphus* possesses incisiform teeth in the labialmost row, which are followed by multiple lingual rows of coniform teeth (occasionally a few molariform)(Smith & Smith 1986). *Lagodon* possesses bicuspid incisiform teeth in the labialmost row, which are followed by about three lingual rows of molariform teeth (Carpenter 2002b). Lingual rows of anterior coniform teeth were observed in juvenile specimens with few molariform teeth present. *Lithognathus* possesses incisiform teeth in the labialmost row, which are followed by two to three lingual rows of molariform teeth (Smith & Smith 1986). *Pachymetopon*

possesses incisiform teeth arranged in five rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Smith & Smith 1986). *Pagellus* possesses anterior coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows with the lingualmost row containing the smallest teeth. Posterior and lingual to these teeth are two rows of molariform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Smith & Smith 1986; Hanel & Sturmbauer 2000). *Petrus* possesses anterior caniniform in the labialmost row, which are followed posteriorly by multiple rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Smith & Smith 1986). *Polyamblyodon* possesses incisiform teeth in the labialmost tooth row, which are followed lingually by molariform teeth. The molariform teeth of *P. gibbosum* have a central small cusp in the center of each tooth as illustrated (Fig. 183.28) by Smith and Smith (1986). *Pterogymnus* possesses anterior caniniform in the labialmost row, which are followed posteriorly by two or three rows of molariform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. The outermost pair of caniniform teeth flare labially (Smith & Smith 1986). *Rhabdosargus* possesses anterior incisiform in the labialmost row, which are followed posteriorly by three or more rows of molariform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. In *R. sarba* (Forsskål) the teeth mid way along the jaw of the labialmost row become more conical than incisiform (Smith & Smith 1986). *Sarpa* possesses bicuspid incisiform arranged in a single row on the premaxilla. The dentary has unicuspid incisiform teeth (“spade shaped”) arranged in a single row (Smith & Smith 1986). *Sparodon* possesses four incisiform teeth anteriorly which are followed by molariform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Smith & Smith 1986). *Spondylisoma* possesses elongate coniform or incisiform teeth arranged in four to six rows with posterior smaller coniform or molariform teeth located in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Smith & Smith 1986; Hanel & Sturmbauer 2000). Tooth attachment is Type 2 in *Lagodon*

rhomboides (Fink 1981). Hughes et al. (1994) examined the tissue structure of the “bone of attachment” in great detail and found it consisted of three types of dentine in *Acanthopagrus australis*, *Pagrus auratus* and *Rhabdosargus sarba*. Tooth replacement is intraosseous in *Sargus sp.*, *Pagrus auratus*, *Acanthopagrus sarba*, and *Rhabdosargus sarba* (Trapani 2001).

Centracanthidae: *Centracanthus* and *Spicara*.

Information on the dentition of this family could not be found.

Polynemidae: *Eleutheronema*, *Filimanus*, *Galeoides*, *Leptomelanosoma*, *Parapolyneumus*, *Pentanemus*, *Polydactylus*, and *Polynemus* (Motomura 2004).

Eleutheronema, *Filimanus*, *Galeoides*, *Leptomelanosoma*, *Parapolyneumus*, *Pentanemus*, *Polydactylus*, and *Polynemus* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on premaxilla and dentary (Motomura 2004). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Sciaenidae: *Aplodinotus* (Green 1941), *Atrobuca* *(Talwar & Sathiarajan 1975), *Bairdiella* (Jordan & Thompson 1911), *Cynoscion* (Béarez 2001), *Johnius* * (Sasaki & Amaoka 1989), *Leiostomus* (Govoni 1987), *Menticirrhus**(Kobelkowsky & Escobar 2007), *Ophioscion** (Caldwell 1958), *Paranembris* (Chao et al. 2001), *Pogonias* (Blasina et al. 2010), *Sciaena* (Chao & Miller 1975), *Sciaenops* * (Topp & Cole 1968), *Seriphus* * (Ayres 1860a), and *Stellifer* (Aguilera et al. 1983).

Aplodinotus and *Bairdiella* possess coniform teeth arranged in six rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the largest teeth in the labialmost row. *Atrobuca* possesses caniniform in the labialmost row on the premaxilla with multiple lingual rows of smaller coniform teeth on the premaxilla. The dentary has coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows

(Talwar & Sathiarajan 1975). *Cynoscion* possesses caniniform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla and dentary. The premaxilla bears one or two notably enlarged canines at the symphysis while the dentary has enlarged caniniform teeth present posteriorly (Béarez 2001). *Johnius* possesses caniniform in the labialmost row with multiple lingual rows of smaller coniform teeth on both the premaxilla. The dentary possesses caniniform in the lingualmost row with multiple lingual rows of smaller coniform teeth (Sasaki & Amaoka 1989). *Leiostomus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla. The dentary is edentulous by 100 mm SL. Juveniles have reach their maximum number of teeth at 40 mm SL and tooth replacement ceases on the dentary (Govoni 1987). *Menticirrhus* possesses caniniform in the labialmost row on the premaxilla with multiple lingual rows of smaller coniform teeth on the premaxilla based on illustrations (Fig.3) by Kobelkowsky and Escobar (2007). The dentary has coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows. *Ophioscion* possesses caniniform in the labialmost row on the premaxilla with multiple lingual rows of smaller coniform teeth on the premaxilla. The dentary has coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows (Caldwell 1958). *Paranembris*, *Pogonias*, *Sciaena*, and *Stellifer* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on premaxilla and dentary. *Sciaenops* possesses caniniform in the labialmost row on the premaxilla with multiple lingual rows of smaller coniform teeth on both the premaxilla and dentary (Topp & Cole 1968). *Seriphus* possesses caniniform in the labialmost row on the premaxilla with multiple lingual rows of smaller coniform teeth on both the premaxilla and dentary (Ayres 1860a). Tooth attachment is Type 2 in *Menticirrhus ophicephalus* and *Leiostomus xanthurus* (Fink 1981; Govoni 1987). Tooth replacement is intraosseous in *Aplodinotus grunniens* and *Cynoscion* sp. (Trapani 2001; Hilton et al. 2005a). Govoni

(1987) described tooth the mode of replacement in *Leiostomus xanthurus* Lacepède and it was similar to extraosseous. Additionally, Govoni (1987) provided a detailed account of the drastic ontogenetic changes that occur in *L. xanthurus* and hypothesized its cause was dietary changes.

Mullidae: *Mulloidichthys* (Uiblein 2010), *Mullus* (Aguirre 1997), *Parupeneus* (Kim & Amaoka 2001), *Pseudupeneus* (Azzouz et al. 2011), *Upeneichthys* (Hutchins 1990), and *Upeneus* (Uiblein & Heemstra 2010).

Mulloidichthys and *Upeneichthys* possess coniform teeth arranged in one (sometimes two near the symphysis) rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Uiblein 2010). *Mullus* are edentulous on the premaxilla as adults. The dentary has coniform teeth. In juveniles of *M. barbatus* Linnaeus specimens below 50 mm Aguirre (1997) observed with small “freely movable” coniform teeth. In specimens greater than 50 mm the teeth become covered by flesh and then are progressively lost. Aguirre (1997) also found a similar pattern of tooth loss in *M. surmuletus* Linnaeus. *Parupeneus* and *Pseudupeneus* possess coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. *Upeneus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Uiblein & Heemstra 2010). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Pempheridae: *Parapriacanthus* and *Pempheris* (Tominaga 1968).

Parapriacanthus and *Pempheris* possess coniform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the largest teeth in the labialmost row (Tominaga 1968). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Glaucosomatidae: *Glaucosoma* (Macleay 1881).

Glaucosoma possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Macleay 1881). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Leptobramidae: *Leptobrama* (Tominaga 1965).

Leptobrama possesses coniform teeth arranged in five to six rows on the premaxilla and eight to ten rows on the dentary (Tominaga 1965). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Bathyclupeidae: *Bathyclupea* (Dick 1962).

Bathyclupea possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Dick 1962). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Monodactylidae: *Monodactylus* and *Schuettea*.

Information on the dentition of this family could not be found.

Toxotidae: *Toxotes* (Allen 2004).

Toxotes possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Arripidae: *Arripis* (Paulin 1993).

Arripis possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Dichstiidae: *Dichistius* (Smith 1935).

Dichistius possesses incisiform teeth in the labialmost tooth row and two rows of small coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Kyphosidae:

Girellinae: *Girella** (Norris & Prescott 1959) and *Graus** (Johnson & Fritzsche 1989).

Girella possesses tricuspid incisiform teeth in the labialmost tooth row with one to three lingual rows of tricuspid incisiform on the premaxilla and dentary. The teeth in the labialmost row of *G. nigricans* (Ayres) are highly modified with a hinge in the middle of an extended tooth shaft that is attached to via a connective tissue “sheath” to flanges in the premaxilla and dentary on either side of each tooth (Norris & Prescott 1959). Lingual tooth rows lack this structural modification and are attached by the usual “pedicel” bone of attachment. Yagishita and Nakabo (2003) examined variants in both arrangement and tooth shape among species of *Girella*. They observed four variants in tooth shape based on the prominence of the cusps in different species. *Graus* possesses caniniform anteriorly in the labialmost tooth row with three to four lingual rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. Johnson and Fritzsche (1989) observed that teeth in juveniles were movable and “somewhat flattened” at the tips. I have designated the anterior teeth as caniniform based on SEMs (Fig. 8c) of dentition (Johnson & Fritzsche 1989). Johnson and Fritzsche (1989) also observed that teeth of juveniles of *G. nigra* were movable and “somewhat flattened” at the tips.

Tooth attachment in *Girella nigricans* does not fit described Types proposed by Fink (1981) in the labialmost tooth row (mode of attachment in lingual rows unknown) and further examination of tooth structure is needed to determine if the bone of attachment is present as either the bottom segment of the hinged tooth or is represented by the “porous bone” that develops at the tooth base once it has reached functional position (Norris & Prescott 1959). Tooth attachment is Type 2 in *Graus nigra* (Johnson & Fritzsche 1989). Tooth replacement is extraosseous in *Girella nigricans*, but takes place in an open trough in the labialmost tooth row unlike the lingual rows. A progenic serial replacement series is

present for individual teeth in the labialmost tooth row, but not in the lingual rows. Experimental evidence from Norris and Prescott (1959) found that replacement and development occur continuously and the full development, shedding and replacement takes between 22-32 days. Johnson and Fritzsche (1989) found that tooth replacement is intraosseous in *Graus nigra*, but it also has progenic serial replacement of individual teeth. Kyphosinae: *Kyphosus** (Sakai & Nakabo 2006; Knudsen & Clements 2013), and *Neoscorpis* (Knudsen & Clements 2013).

Kyphosus possesses anterior unicuspid (often described as “lanceolate”) incisiform teeth and /or multicuspid incisiform teeth posterior to those teeth with coniform teeth in the posteriormost tooth positions in the labialmost row of the premaxilla and dentary (Sakai & Nakabo 2006). Smaller coniform teeth are also present in three to four lingual rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. The number of teeth increases with the size of specimens (Knudsen & Clements 2013). *Neoscorpis* possesses unicuspid incisiform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Knudsen & Clements 2013). Tooth attachment has not been investigated. Tooth replacement is intraosseous in *Kyphosus sectatrix* (Trapani 2001). Norris and Prescott (1959) found that tooth replacement was intraosseous in *Kyphosus (Hermosilla) azureus*, but it also has a progenic serial replacement series for each tooth in the labialmost tooth row.

Scorpidinae: *Bathystethus*, *Labracoglossa*, *Medialuna** (Chirichigno 1987) and *Scorpis* (Johnson & Fritzsche 1989).

Medialuna possesses either coniform teeth or pointed incisiform teeth in the labialmost row with several lingual rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Chirichigno 1987). Tooth replacement is intraosseous in *Scorpis chilensis*. Johnson and

Fritzsche (1989) also found that *Scorpis chilensis* has a progenic serial replacement series for each tooth in the labialmost tooth row.

Parascorpidinae: *Parascorpis* (Boulenger 1899).

Parascorpis possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Drepaneidae: *Drepane* (Tyler et al. 1989b).

Drepane possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary based Tyler et al. (1989b) illustration (Fig. 37). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Chaetodontidae: *Chaetodon* (Motta 1984) *Chelmon*, *Coradion* (Ferry-Graham et al. 2001), *Forcipiger* (Randall 1961), *Hemitaurichthys*, *Heniochus*, *Johnrandallia*, and *Prognathodes* (Ferry-Graham et al. 2001).

Chaetodon possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and the dentary. The teeth in the labialmost tooth rows have more expanded tips than teeth in lingual rows (Motta 1984). Motta (1988) reported details of minor variation in tooth shape and arrangement among different species of *Chaetodon*. *Chelmon* and *Coradion* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Ferry-Graham et al. 2001). *Forcipiger* possess coniform teeth arranged in about five rows (eight in *F. cyrano* Randall) on the premaxilla and dentary (Randall 1961). *Hemitaurichthys* and *Heniochus* possess coniform teeth arranged in about three rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Johnrandallia* and *Prognathodes* possess coniform teeth arranged in five to ten rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Prognathodes* possesses coniform teeth arranged in five to ten rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Ferry-Graham et al. 2001). Tooth

attachment is a modified Type 2 (Fink 1981). Motta (1984) acknowledged Type 2 attachment, but also observed enlargement of the collagen fibers on the labial side of each tooth allowing movement of the tooth and depressibility labially similar to the modified Type 2 attachment forms observed by Fink. Tooth replacement is extraosseous in *Chaetodon miliaris* Quoy & Gaimard, and was suggested for *C. falcula* Bloch and *C. ocellatus* Bloch (Fink 1981; Motta 1984). Ferric iron was found and quantified in the colored tooth caps of several *Chaetodon* species and two *Forcipiger* species. The greater quantities of ferric iron were found in species that fed on hard prey items and is hypothesized to aid in the prevention of tooth wear on hard surfaces (Motta 1987; Sparks et al. 1990).

Pomacanthidae: *Centropyge* (Schindler & Schneidewind 2004), *Chaetodontoplus* (Randall & Rocha 2009), *Genicanthus* (Randall 1975), *Holacanthus* (Yasuda & Tominaga 1969), *Pomacanthus* (Golani et al. 2010).

Centropyge possesses tridentiform teeth with enlarged central cusp arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Schindler & Schneidewind 2004). *Chaetodontoplus* and *Genicanthus* possesses tridentiform teeth with an enlarged central cusp arranged in three to four rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the smallest teeth in the lingualmost row. *Holacanthus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Yasuda & Tominaga 1969). *Pomacanthus* possesses depressiform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the largest teeth in the labialmost tooth row (Golani et al. 2010). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Enoplosidae: *Enoplosus* (Shaw 1794).

Enoplosus possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple row on the premaxilla and dentary (Shaw 1794). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Pentacerotidae:

Histiopterinae: *Evistias*, *Histiopterus* and *Zanclistius* (Hardy 1983b).

Evistias possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple row on the premaxilla and dentary with the largest teeth in the labialmost row (Hardy 1983b). *Histiopterus* and *Zanclistius* possess coniform teeth arrange in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Hardy 1983b). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Paristiopterinae: *Paristiopterus* and *Pentaceropsis* (Hardy 1983b).

Paristiopterus possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple row on the premaxilla and dentary (Hardy 1983b). *Pentaceropsis* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the largest teeth in the labialmost row (Hardy 1983b). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Pentacerotinae: *Pentaceros* and *Pseudopentaceros* (Hardy 1983b).

Pentaceros and *Pseudopentaceros* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple row on the premaxilla and dentary (Hardy 1983b). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Nandidae:

Nandinae: *Nandus* (Chakrabarty et al. 2006).

Nandus possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Chakrabarty et al. 2006). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Badinae: *Badis* (Geetakumari & Vishwanath 2010a).

Badis possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Geetakumari & Vishwanath 2010a). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Polycentridae: *Monocirrhus* (Eigenmann & Allen 1921).

Monocirrhus possesses coniform teeth arranged in one row on the premaxilla one to two rows on the dentary (Eigenmann & Allen 1921). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Terapontidae: *Amniataba* (Vari 1985), *Hephaestus* (Vari & Hutchins 1978), *Leipotherapon* (Gehrke 1988), *Mesopristes* (Vari 1985), *Pelates* (Vari 1985), *Pingalla* (Whitley 1955), *Syncomistes* (Vari & Hutchins 1978), *Terapon* (Vari 1985), and *Variichthys* (Allen 1993).

Amniataba, *Leipotherapon*, *Mesopristes*, *Terapon*, and *Variichthys*, possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the largest teeth in the labialmost row. *Hephaestus* and *Syncomistes* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Vari & Hutchins 1978). *Pelates* possesses coniform teeth arranged in three or more rows on the premaxilla and two rows on the dentary with the largest teeth in the labialmost row. In *P. sexlineatus* (Quoy & Gaimard) the teeth are tridentiform and arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Vari 1985). *Pingalla* possesses a single row of incisors arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary. Whitley (1955) observed mobility in the teeth, but provided no other information on attachment. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Kuhliidae: *Kuhlia* (Carpenter 1985).

Kuhlia possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Carpenter 1985). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Oplegnathidae: *Oplegnathus* *(Kakizawa et al. 1980).

Oplegnathus possesses lamelliform teeth in the labialmost row made up of small teeth that form a “jaw-tooth” resembling a beak on the premaxilla and dentary. Lingual to this modified tooth row are several rows of molariform teeth on both the premaxilla and dentary (Kakizawa et al. 1980). Tooth attachment has not been investigated. Tooth replacement is unique, but is not clearly intraosseous or extraosseous. However, Kakizawa et al. (1980) examined the numbers of replacement teeth the ontogenetic rate of replacement. A progenic serial replacement series appears to be present for individual teeth of the labialmost tooth row in *Oplegnathus fasciatus*.

Cirrhitidae: *Amblycirrhitus*, *Cirrhitichys**, *Cirrhitus**, and *Oxycirrhites*(Gill 1862c).

Amblycirrhitus possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Gill 1862c). *Cirrhitichys* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla. The dentary has caniniform posteriorly with multiple lingual rows of coniform teeth (Gill 1862c). *Cirrhitus* possesses anterior caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by multiple lingual rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla. The dentary has caniniform teeth posteriorly followed by multiple lingual rows of coniform teeth (Gill 1862c). *Oxycirrhites* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the largest teeth in the labialmost row (Gill 1862c).

Chironemidae: *Chironemus* (Gill 1862c).

Chironemus possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Teeth arranged in about one row in *C. maculosus* (Gill 1862c). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Aplodactylidae: *Aplodactylus** (Russell 2000).

Aplodactylus possesses either coniform and tridentiform, only tridentiform or coniform, or tricuspid and multicuspid incisiform teeth arranged in three to six rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the largest teeth in the labialmost tooth row (Russell 2000). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Cheilodactylidae: *Acantholatriss*, *Cheilodactylus*, *Chirodactylus*, and *Nemadactylus* (Gill 1862c).

Acantholatriss, *Cheilodactylus*, and *Chirodactylus* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Nemadactylus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in one row on the premaxilla and dentary (Gill 1862c). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Latridae: *Latridopsis*, *Latris*, and *Mendosoma* (Gill 1862c).

Latridopsis and *Latris* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Gill 1862c). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated. *Mendosoma* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla; the dentary is edentulous (Gill 1862c). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Cepolidae:

Cepolinae: *Acanthocepola* and *Cepola* (Jordan & Fowler 1903).

Acanthocephala and *Cepola* possess coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Owstoniinae: *Owstonia* (Prokofiev 2010).

Owstonia possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and three to four rows on the dentary (Prokofiev 2010). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Elassomatidae: *Elassoma* (Rohde & Arndt 1987).

Elassoma possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla with some labial teeth enlarged (Rohde & Arndt 1987). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Cichlidae:

Cichlinae: *Acaronia*, *Aequidens* (Casciotta & Arratia 1993), , *Apistogramma* (Regan 1906b; Casciotta & Arratia 1993), *Astronotus*, *Bujurquina* (Casciotta & Arratia 1993), *Cichla* (Regan 1906a; Casciotta & Arratia 1993), *Cichlasoma*, *Crenicichla*, *Cryptoheros* (Casciotta & Arratia 1993), *Geophagus* (Regan 1906b; Casciotta & Arratia 1993), *Gymnogeophagus* (Casciotta & Arratia 1993), *Herichthys* (Kornfield & Taylor 1983; De la Maza-Benignos et al. 2014), , *Hypsophrys* (Rogers 1981; Casciotta & Arratia 1993), , *Paraneetroplus* (Casciotta & Arratia 1993), , *Retroculus* (Regan 1906b), *Satanoperca* (Regan 1906b), *Thorichthys* (Miller & Taylor 1984), and *Uaru* (Günther 1862).

Acarichthys possesses coniform teeth arranged in five rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost row containing the largest teeth (Casciotta & Arratia 1993).

Acaronia possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to four rows on the premaxilla and

dentary (Casciotta & Arratia 1993). *Aequidens and Bujurquina* possesses coniform teeth in two to five rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Apistogramma* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Regan 1906b; Casciotta & Arratia 1993). *Astronotus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost row notably enlarged (Casciotta & Arratia 1993). *Chaetobranchopsis* possesses coniform teeth arranged in three rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Casciotta & Arratia 1993). *Chaetobranchus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and two to three rows on the dentary (Casciotta & Arratia 1993). *Cichla* and *Cichlasoma* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to six rows on the premaxilla and two to four rows on the dentary (Regan 1906a; Casciotta & Arratia 1993). *Crenicichla* possesses coniform teeth two to eight rows (one to four in *C. semifasciata* Heckel) on the premaxilla and dentary (Casciotta & Arratia 1993). *Cryptoheros* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to six rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Casciotta & Arratia 1993). *Geophagus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to five rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost row enlarged (Regan 1906b; Casciotta & Arratia 1993).

Gymnogeophagus possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Casciotta & Arratia 1993). *Herichthys* possesses bifidiform (sometimes very weak cusp differentiation) or both blunt coniform and bifidiform teeth depending upon the species and De la Maza-Benignos et al. (2014) provides details in species accounts. *H. minckleyi* Kornfield & Taylor is exceptional in the genus in having only coniform teeth arranged in two to six rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Both jaws bear an additional enlarged pair of anterior coniform teeth (the premaxilla pair is the largest) (Kornfield &

Taylor 1983). *Hypsophrys* possesses incisiform teeth arranged multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the largest teeth in labialmost row (Rogers 1981; Casciotta & Arratia 1993). *Laetacara* and *Papiliochromis* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Casciotta & Arratia 1993). *Paraneetroplus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to six rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Casciotta & Arratia 1993). *Petenia* possesses coniform teeth in two to five rows on the premaxilla and two to three rows on the dentary (Casciotta & Arratia 1993) *Retroculus* and *Satanoperca* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Regan 1906b). *Thorichthys* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost tooth row containing the largest teeth (Miller & Taylor 1984). *Uaru* possesses coniform teeth arranged in one to two rows on the premaxilla and single row on the dentary with the largest teeth in the labialmost row (Günther 1862). Tooth attachment has not been investigated. Tooth replacement is intraosseous in neotropical members of Cichlidae (Trapani 2001).

Pseudocrenilabrinae: *Chromidotilapia* (Lamboj 2003), *Eretmodus* (Boulenger 1898b; Vandervennet & Huysseune 2005), *Docimodus* (Eccles & Lewis 1976), *Genyochromis** (Schön & Martens 2004), *Gobiocichla** (Kanazawa 1951), *Haplochromis** (Greenwood 1965), *Hemichromis* (Gill 1862b), *Iranocichla** (Coad 1982), *Julidochromis* (Boulenger 1898b), *Lamprologus* (Roberts & Stewart 1976), *Melanochromis* * (Bowers & Stauffer Jr. 1993), *Pelvicachromis* (Lamboj 2004), *Perissodus* (Takahashi et al. 2007), *Petrotilapia* (Schön & Martens 2004), *Plecodus* (Takahashi et al. 2007), *Steatocranus* *(Roberts & Stewart 1976), *Teleogramma* (Takahashi & Nakaya 2002), *Telmatochromis** (Boulenger 1898b; Hanssens & Snoeks 2003), *Tilapia**, *Tristamella*, *Trematocara* (Takahashi 2002),

*Tropheops** (Schön & Martens 2004) *Tylochromis* (Stiassny 1989), and *Xenochromis* (Takahashi et al. 2007).

Chromidotilapia possesses coniform teeth arranged in one to three rows on the premaxilla and two to three rows on the dentary. Only a single coniform tooth row is present on the premaxilla and dentary of *C. nana* (Lamboj 2003). *Eretmodus* possesses incisiform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Boulenger 1898b; Vandervennet & Huysseune 2005). *Docimodus* possesses labio-lingually flattened tridentiform teeth with an enlarged central cusp arranged in four to five rows on the premaxilla and dentary. In *D. evelynae* Eccles & Lewis the teeth are coniform and arranged in three to four rows on the premaxilla and four rows on the dentary (Eccles & Lewis 1976). *Genyochromis* possesses bifidiform and smaller stout tricuspid teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Schön & Martens 2004). *Gobiocichla* possesses bifidiform teeth in the labialmost tooth row and two lingual rows of tridentiform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Kanazawa 1951). *Haplochromis* possesses primarily bifidiform teeth (anterior cusp enlarged) in the labialmost tooth row (occasionally coniform or tridentiform) with three to five lingual rows of tridentiform teeth on the premaxilla and two to four rows on the dentary. Greenwood (1965) also noted slight mobility in the outer tooth row.

Haplotaxodon possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Takahashi et al. 2007). *Hemichromis* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the anteriormost pair of teeth enlarged (Gill 1862b). *Iranocichla* possesses bifidiform teeth (enlarged anterior cusp) in the labialmost tooth rows and lingual rows of tridentiform teeth arranged in three to four rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Coad 1982). *Julidochromis* possesses anterior caniniform teeth

followed posteriorly by multiple rows on coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Boulenger 1898b). *Lamprologus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Roberts & Stewart 1976). *Labeotropheus* possesses elongate tridentiform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Schön & Martens 2004). *Melanochromis* possesses anterior bifidiform teeth and posterior coniform teeth in the labialmost tooth row with lingual rows of tridentiform teeth arranged in four to six rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Bowers & Stauffer Jr. 1993). *Pelvicachromis* possesses coniform teeth arranged in one to two rows on the premaxilla and dentary with two to three rows on the dentary of *P. signatus* (Lamboj 2004). *Perissodus* possesses different reduced lepidophagiform tooth shapes in both species, but each is arranged in a single row on both premaxilla and dentary. In *P. microlepis* Boulenger the teeth were described as “the corners of the upper side of each tooth projected vertically, forming a pair of spine-like points,” and *P. eccentricus* Liem & Stewart was also described by Takahashi et al. (2007) as having teeth with “one side of each tooth was sharply edged with a blunt point on the tip forming a fist like projection.” *Petrotilapia* possesses tridentiform teeth with an extremely elongate recurved shaft on the premaxilla and dentary (Schön & Martens 2004). *Plecodus* possesses severely recurved lepidophagiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Takahashi et al. 2007). Tooth stalk very elongated in *P. multidentatus* Poll unlike the short stalks in all other *Plecodus* species. Further details on the interspecific differences in dentition of the tribe Perissodini were examined by Takahashi et al. (2007). *Steatocranus* possesses bifidiform teeth in the labialmost tooth row with one to three lingual tooth rows of tridentiform or coniform teeth. Roberts and Stewart (1976) examined the details of interspecific variation seen in *Steatocranus* dentition such as weak cusps of the teeth in *S.*

gibbiceps Boulenger and *S. glaber* Roberts & Stewart. *Teleogramma* possesses coniform teeth arranged in five rows with an enlarged labialmost row on the premaxilla and dentary (Takahashi & Nakaya 2002). *Telmatochromis* possesses coniform teeth in the labialmost tooth row with multiple lingual rows of tridentiform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Boulenger 1898b). Hanssens and Snoeks (2003) examined subtle interspecific variations in the teeth of *Telmatochromis*. *Tilapia* possesses bifidiform teeth (anterior cusp enlarged) in the labialmost tooth row with three to four lingual rows of tridentiform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Dunz & Schliewen 2010). *Trematocara* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. The labialmost row is notably enlarged on the premaxilla in *T. unimaculatum* Boulenger and *T. zebra* De Vos, Nshombo & Thys van den Audenaerde (Takahashi 2002). *Tropheops* possesses large bifidiform and small bifidiform or tricuspid teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Schön & Martens 2004). *Tylochromis* possesses bifidiform and coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Stiassny 1989). *Xenochromis* possesses severely recurved lepidophagiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Takahashi et al. 2007). These lepidophagiform shaped teeth are less stout than those seen in *Plecodus*.

Tooth attachment was examined by Vandervennet and Huysseune (2005) in *Eretmodus cyanostictus* suggests Type 2 attachment. Tooth replacement is intraosseous in *Haplochromis elegans* and *Tilapia mariae* (Trapani 2001). A detailed histological examination of adult tooth replacement in *Eretmodus cyanostictus* was carried out by Vandervennet and Huysseune (2005)

Embiotocidae: *Amphistichus* (Gibbons 1854), *Brachyistius* (Tarp 1952), *Ditrema* (Jordan & Sindo 1902), *Embiotoca* (Gibbons 1854), *Hyperprosopon* (Gibbons 1854),

Hysterochilus (Gibbons 1854), *Micrometrus* (Tarp 1952), *Neoditrema* (Jordan & Sindo 1902; Tarp 1952), and *Racochochilus* (Gibbons 1854).

Amphistichus possesses coniform teeth arranged in three rows on the premaxilla and one row on the dentary (Gibbons 1854). *Brachyistius* and *Embiotoca* possess coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Tarp 1952). *Ditrema*, *Hyperprosopon*, *Hysterochilus*, and *Racochochilus* possess coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Jordan & Sindo 1902). *Micrometrus* possesses tridentiform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary, but Tarp (1952) noted that this not always the case. *Neoditrema* contains gynandric heterodonts. Female *N. ransonneti* Steindachner are edentulous. Male *N. ransonneti* possesses a single row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and few if any teeth on dentary (Jordan & Sindo 1902; Tarp 1952). Tooth attachment and replacement has not been investigated.

Pomacentridae:

Amphiprioninae: *Amphiprion* (Mori 1966).

Amphiprion possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Mori 1966). Sound production in *A. clarkii* Bennett results from collisions of jaw teeth (Parmentier et al. 2007). Tooth attachment and replacement has not been investigated.

Chrominae: *Chromis* (Greenfield & Hensley 1970) and *Dascyllus* (Randall & Randall 2001).

Chromis and *Dascyllus* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the teeth in the labialmost row enlarged. Tooth attachment and replacement has not been investigated.

Lepidozyginae: *Lepidozygus* (Emery 1980).

Lepidozygus possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Emery 1980). Tooth attachment and replacement has not been investigated.

Pomacentrinae: *Abudefduf* (Randall & Earle 1999), *Amblypomacentrus** (Allen & Adrim 2000), *Chrysiptera* (Greenfield & Hensley 1970), *Microspathodon* (Norris & Prescott 1959; Ciardelli 1967), *Neopomacentrus** (Jenkins & Allen 2002), *Plectroglyphidodon* (Randall & Earle 1999), *Pomacentrus* (Kawashima & Mover 1982), *Pristotis* (Kawashima & Mover 1982), and *Similiparma* (Hensley 1986).

Abudefduf possesses incisiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Randall & Earle 1999). *Amblypomacentrus* possesses anterior incisiform teeth with posterior teeth coniform arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Allen & Adrim 2000). *Chrysiptera* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Greenfield and Hensley (1970) noted that teeth in smaller specimens had conical tips, but larger specimens had notably flattened tips.

Microspathodon possesses incisiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary. The mobility observed in the teeth was attributed to a flexible tooth shaft rather than the point of attachment, but the amount of mobility was apparently similar that achieved by the teeth of *Girella nigricans* (Kyphosidae) (Norris & Prescott 1959; Ciardelli 1967). *Neopomacentrus* possesses anterior incisiform (two weakly defined cusps may be present) teeth with posterior coniform teeth arranged in one to two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Jenkins & Allen 2002). *Plectroglyphidodon* and *Pristotis* possess coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary. *Pomacentrus* possesses incisiform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Kawashima & Mover

1982). *Similiparma* possesses “fixed” incisiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Hensley 1986). Tooth attachment is Type 2 in *Chromis atrilobata* Gill (Fink 1981). In *Microspathodon chrysurus* (Cuvier) the tooth base is anchored between “flanges” of bone on the premaxilla and dentary, but the exact means of attachment remains unclear. Tooth replacement is extraosseous in *M. chrysurus* and happens in a large open crypt on the anterior face on both jaws (Norris & Prescott 1959; Ciardelli 1967). Tooth replacement is intraosseous in *Hypsypops rubicundus* (Girard) (Trapani 2001).

Labridae: *Anampses* (Randall 1972b), *Bodianus* (Gomon & Lubbock 1979), *Cheilinus**, *Cheilio* (Seale 1901), *Cirrihilabrus**(Randall & Tanaka 2009), *Clepticus* (Heiser et al. 2000), *Coris** (Seale 1901), *Decodon* (Allen & Groce 2001), *Doratonotus* (Evermann & Marsh 1899), *Epibulus** (Carlson et al. 2008), *Gomphosus* (Seale 1901), *Halichoeres* *(Seale 1901), *Hemipteronotus** (Randall 1965), *Labroides** (Fowler & Bean 1928), *Macropharyngodon* (Randall 1978), *Neolabrus*, *Oxyjulis* (Gill 1863a), *Paracheilinus*, *Pseudodax* (Günther 1861b; Wainwright et al. 2004), *Semicossyphus* (Gomon 1997), *Stethojulis** (Seale 1901), *Tautoga* *(Hayes 1974), and *Xyrichtys* (Randall & Lobel 2003).

Anampses possesses a single of incisiform tooth on the premaxilla and dentary (Randall 1972b). *Bodianus* possesses caniniform teeth arranged in a single row with an enlarged tooth anteriorly and second posteriorly on the premaxilla. The dentary has an enlarged caniniform teeth anteriorly followed posteriorly by a single row of smaller caniniform tooth. The enlarged teeth are less obvious in juveniles (Gomon & Lubbock 1979). *Cheilinus* possesses an anterior caniniform tooth followed posteriorly by coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Seale 1901). *Cheilio*

possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary with an coniform tooth present on both jaws (Seale 1901). *Cirrihilabrus* possesses three anterior caniniform tooth (a single one on the dentary) followed by a lingual row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Randall & Tanaka 2009). *Clepticus* possesses caniniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary with the largest teeth present anteriorly (Heiser et al. 2000). *Coris* and *Epibulus* possess an anterior caniniform tooth followed posteriorly by coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary. *Decodon* possesses caniniform teeth with an enlarged tooth anteriorly on the premaxilla and dentary (Allen & Groce 2001). *Doratonotus* possesses caniniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Evermann & Marsh 1899). *Gomphosus* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Seale 1901). *Halichoeres* possesses four anterior caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by coniform arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Seale 1901). *Hemipteronotus* possesses an anterior caniniform tooth followed posteriorly by a single row of smaller caniniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. Coniform teeth are present in lingual rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Randall 1965). *Labroides* possesses an anterior caniniform tooth with coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows posteriorly (Fowler & Bean 1928). *Macropharyngodon* possesses caniniform teeth with an enlarged anteriorly and a separate enlarged posteriorly with smaller caniniform teeth completing the single row; the dentary has a single pair of anterior enlarged caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by smaller caniniform teeth (Randall 1978). The teeth of *M. kuiteri* are incisiform anteriorly in place of enlarged caniniform teeth. *Oxyjulis* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary with the anterior teeth enlarged (Gill 1863a). *Paracheilinus*

possesses three anterior caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by coniform teeth on the premaxilla. The dentary has an anterior caniniform tooth followed posteriorly coniform teeth arranged in a single row. Six anterior caniniform teeth and a separate posterior caniniform tooth are present on the premaxilla of *P. angulatus* (Randall & Lubbock 1981). *Pseudodax* possesses a single pair of incisiform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Günther 1861b; Wainwright et al. 2004). *Semicossyphus* possesses caniniform teeth with two anterior enlarged teeth and one to two separated posterior enlarged teeth may also be present on the premaxilla; the dentary has an anterior enlarged caniniform tooth with smaller caniniform teeth arranged in one to two rows (Gomon 1997). *Stethojulis* possesses caniniform and coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Seale 1901). *Tautoga* possesses anterior incisiform teeth followed posteriorly by stout coniform on the premaxilla and dentary. Hayes (1974) examined the histology of the teeth of *T. onitis* Linnaeus. *Xyrichtys* possesses an anterior enlarged caniniform tooth followed posteriorly by coniform teeth with a second lingual row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Randall & Lobel 2003). Tooth attachment is Type 1 in *T. onitis* based on Hayes (1974) description of tooth attachment. Tooth replacement is intraosseous in *Labrus* sp. (Trapani 2001).

Odacidae: *Haletta*, *Neodax*, *Odax*, and *Siphonognathus* (Gomon & Paxton 1985).

Haletta, *Neodax*, and *Siphonognathus* possesses fused teeth with recognizably separate cusps on the premaxilla and dentary (Gomon & Paxton 1985). *Odax* possesses fully fused teeth with the appearance of serrations rather than separate cusps on the premaxilla and dentary (Gomon & Paxton 1985). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Scaridae: *Bolbometapon*, *Calotomus**, *Cetoscarus*, *Chlorurus**, *Cryptotomus*, *Hipposcarus**, *Leptoscarus**, *Nicholsina**, *Scarus**, and *Sparisoma** (Bellwood 1994).

Lateral caniniform teeth are present on the premaxilla anteroventrally to the anterior tooth groups in some Scarids. Lateral caniniform teeth are usually enlarged recurved caniniform teeth, but may be blunt in some species (Bellwood 1994).

Bolbometapon possesses fused teeth that form dental plates with a thin white cement covering on the premaxilla and dentary. The cutting edge it forms is crenate with individual teeth forming a mosaic with “distinct nodule basally” (Bellwood 1994).

Calotomus possesses “flattened” caniniform teeth anteriorly (one to two may be present lingually near symphysis) with coniform teeth present posteriorly with one to four lateral caniniform teeth on the premaxilla. The dentary has three to eight rows of “imbricate” rows of “rounded” incisiform teeth with an additional row of posterior coniform teeth present in some specimens (Bellwood 1994). *Cetoscarus* possesses fused teeth that form dental plates with thin white cement covering on the premaxilla and dentary. The cutting edge it forms is crenate with individual teeth forming a mosaic (Bellwood 1994). *Chlorurus* possesses fused teeth that form dental plates with a thick white, green or blue cement covering on the premaxilla and dentary. The cutting edge it forms is crenate with individual teeth forming a mosaic. Lateral caniniform teeth are also present on the premaxilla (Bellwood 1994).

Cryptotomus possesses anterior caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by a single row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla with one to three lateral caniniform teeth present. The dentary has caniniform teeth arranged in two labial rows with the lingual most row containing only incisiform teeth. Bellwood (1994) also noted an additional row of coniform teeth may be posteriorly on the dentary in some specimens. *Hipposcarus* possesses fused

teeth that form narrow dental plates with white cement covering on the premaxilla and dentary. The cutting edge it forms is even and lateral caniniform teeth are present on the premaxilla (Bellwood 1994). *Leptoscarus* possesses anterior caniniform in adults that are labial to the fused rows of incisiform teeth forming a “shallow dental plate” on the premaxilla. The dentary has fused rows of incisiform teeth forming a “shallow dental plate” (Bellwood 1994). *Nicholsina* possesses anterior caniniform teeth arranged in two to four rows with a single row of coniform teeth posteriorly on the premaxilla. The dentary has incisiform teeth arranged three to five rows. In *N. usta* (Valenciennes) has an additional lingual row of coniform teeth with adults bearing only one to three caniniform teeth on the premaxilla and the labial two rows of the dentary have “flattened” caniniform arranged in two to four rows (Bellwood 1994). *Scarus* possesses fused teeth that form dental plates with white, green, blue-green or blue cement covering on the premaxilla and dentary. The cutting edge it forms is even. Lateral caniniform teeth are also present on the premaxilla in adults and in some species on the dentary as well (Bellwood 1994). Bellwood and Choat (1990) noted that the individual teeth have different shapes in Scarids that feed as scrapers (i.e. *S. frenatus*) and excavators (i.e. *Chlorurus sordidus* (Forsskål)). Scrapers teeth are more rounded and pavement like while excavator teeth are “pear-shaped” with less obvious tooth wear. *Sparisoma* possesses stout coniform teeth with thin cement covering which in larger specimens forms dental plates and lateral caniniform teeth are present in adults on the premaxilla. Bellwood (1994) also noted some species have anterior caniniform teeth on the premaxilla. The dentary has stout coniform teeth with thin cement covering which in larger specimens forms dental plates.

Tooth attachment has not been investigated in Scaridae. However, scarids with

fused teeth will not fit into the existing attachment Types. Tooth replacement in scarids without fused teeth is likely intraosseous based on Bellwood (1994) illustrations of crypts on the premaxilla (Fig. 2). In scarids with fused teeth replacement needs further investigation, but Bellwood (1994) made some initial observations. Two patterns, “anterior type” and “posterior type” were observed in which the primary difference was the position and migration pattern of replacement teeth. Posterior type is a flattening and fusion by the cement of the multiple rows of small conical teeth, which are replaced posteriorly and migrate anteriorly (i.e. *Leptoscarus*). The anterior type forms a “mosaic” from rows large teeth that are replaced on the labial face of the premaxilla and dentary and then migrate to the cutting edge (i.e. *Scarus*). These two types of fusion are not all inclusive and intermediate forms exist in a number scarids for further details see Bellwood (1994).

Bathymasteridae: *Bathymaster*, *Rathbunella**, and *Ronquilus* (Stevenson et al. 2005).

Bathymaster possesses coniform teeth arranged in four to as many as eight rows on the premaxilla and two to as many as five rows on the dentary with the labialmost row enlarged (Stevenson et al. 2005). *Rathbunella* contains gynandric heterodonts. Male *R. alleni* Gilbert possess coniform teeth arranged in about eight rows with the labialmost row enlarged and an additional one or two pairs of large caniniform teeth located posteriorly on the premaxilla. The dentary of male *R. alleni* has coniform teeth arranged in about eight rows with an enlarged outer row and one or two caniniform teeth at about midlength of the dentary. Females of *R. alleni* lack caniniform teeth (Stevenson et al. 2005). No caniniform teeth develop in *R. hypoplecta*. *Ronquilus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in about eight rows on the premaxilla and dentary. The labialmost row is enlarged on the premaxilla. On the dentary near the symphysis and in lingual row the teeth are enlarged (Stevenson et al.

2005). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Zoarcidae:

Gymnelinae: *Andriashevia* (Anderson 1994), *Bilabria** (Anderson & Imamura 2008),

Gymnelus (McAllister et al. 1981), *Melanostigma**(Yarberry 1965)

Andriashevia possesses gynandric heterodonts. Male *A. aptera* Fedorov & Neyelov possesses coniform teeth in the labialmost tooth row twice as large as the inner row.

Female *A. aptera* possesses coniform teeth arranged in as many as five rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Anderson 1994). *Bilabria* includes in gynandric heterodonts.

Female *B. gigantea* Anderson & Imamura have more teeth than males of comparable size which also lose the lingual row of small coniform teeth. *Bilabria* possesses caniniform teeth in labialmost tooth row with a lingual row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and

dentary (Anderson & Imamura 2008). Anderson (1994) molariform teeth in large adults of *B. ornata* (Soldatov). *Gymnelus* possesses caniniform teeth arranged in two rows on the

premaxilla and dentary (McAllister et al. 1981). *Melanostigma* possesses caniniform teeth in the labialmost tooth row with a lingual row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and

dentary (Yarberry 1965). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Lycodinae: *Bothrocarina* (Anderson et al. 2009), *Bothrocarina**(Anderson 1994),

Crossotomus (Gosztanyi 1977), *Derepodichthys** (Anderson & Hubbs 1981),

*Dieidolycus**(Anderson & Hubbs 1981), *Dadyanos* (Gosztanyi 1977), *Iluocoetes*,

Lycenchelys (Gosztanyi 1977), *Lycodapus* (Peden & Anderson 1979), *Lycodes* (McAllister

et al. 1981), *Maynea*, *Oidiphorus*, *Ophthalmolycus* (Gosztanyi 1977), *Pachycara*

(Anderson & Mincarone 2006), *Phucocoetes** (Gosztanyi 1977), *Rhigophila* (DeWitt 1962b).

Bothrocara includes gynandric heterodonts. Male *B. brunneum* (Bean) possesses coniform teeth arranged in three to five rows on the premaxilla and two to three rows on the dentary. Female *B. brunneum* have three to six rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and four to six rows on the dentary. In male *B. pusillum* an enlarged labial row is present with teeth four to five times larger than the lingual tooth row while the labial row in females is only two to three times larger. Anderson et al. (2009) provides detailed descriptions of interspecific and sexual dimorphism variations in *Bothrocara*. *Bothrocarina* includes gynandric heterodonts. Male *B. microcephala* (Schmidt) possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla. The dentary has a single row of coniform teeth that is interrupted anteriorly by a pair of very large caniniform teeth. Females lack caniniform teeth on the dentary (Anderson 1994). *Crossotomus* possesses coniform teeth in three to four rows on the premaxilla and two rows on the dentary with the largest teeth in the labialmost row (Gosztanyi 1977). *Derepodichthys* includes gynandric heterodonts. Male *D. alepidotus* Gilbert possess caniniform teeth anteriorly in the labialmost row, which are followed posteriorly by coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. Female *D. alepidotus* have fewer caniniform teeth on the premaxilla than males (Anderson & Hubbs 1981). *Dieidolycus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and four rows on the dentary (Anderson & Pequeno 1998) *Dadyanos* possesses incisiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary. Juveniles possess coniform teeth, which are replaced with incisiform teeth in adults (Gosztanyi 1977). *Iluocoetes* contains gynandric heterodonts. Male *I. fimbriatus* Jenyns possess caniniform teeth interspersed with coniform arranged in two rows on the premaxilla. The dentary has coniform teeth arranged in two rows. Female *I. fimbriatus* possess only coniform teeth arranged in three to

four rows. In *I. elongatus* males possess fewer caniniform teeth and female dentition covers a greater area of the jaws (Gosztanyi 1977). *Lycenchelys* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Gosztanyi 1977). *Lycodapus* include gynandric heterodonts. In male *L. leptus* the labialmost tooth row is enlarged, but is not enlarged in females. Non-gynandric heterodonts *Lycodapus* possess coniform teeth arranged in three to four rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Peden and Anderson (1981) provides details on interspecific variation and sexual dimorphism in *Lycodapus*. *Lycodes*, *Ophthalmolycus*, and *Pachycara* possess coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (McAllister et al. 1981). *Maynea* and *Oidiphorus* possess coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Gosztanyi 1977).

Phucocoetes includes gynandric heterodonts. Male possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla. The dentary of males has caniniform teeth at about the mid point surrounded by coniform teeth arranged in two rows. Females lack caniniform teeth (Gosztanyi 1977). *Rhigophila* possesses coniform teeth arranged in one to two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (DeWitt 1962b). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Lycozoarcinae: *Lycozoarces* (Toyoshima 1981).

Lycozoarces possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and three to four rows on the dentary (Toyoshima 1981). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Zoarcinae: *Zoarces* (Anderson 1994).

Zoarces possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost row containing the largest teeth. Anderson (1994) observed that

the teeth of *Z. americanus* (Bloch & Schneider) become “broad based and flattened” in large adults. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Stichaeidae: *Acantholumpenus* (Gilbert 1896), *Alectrias** (Balanov et al. 2009), , *Anisarchus* (Matsubara & Ochiai 1952), *Anoplarchus* (Gill 1861), *Askoldia* (Amaoka & Inada 1977), *Bryozoichthys* (Amaoka et al. 1977), *Chirolophis* (Shiogaki 1981), *Dictysoma* (Ji & Kim 2012), *Ernogrammus* (Follett & Powell 1988), *Esselenia** (Follett & Anderson 1990), *Eulophias* (Yamanaka et al. 2012), *Eumesogrammus* (Schmidt & Andriashev 1935), *Leptostichaeus* (Miki 1985), *Lumpenenlla* (Matsubara & Ochiai 1952), *Lumpenopsis* (Hastings et al. 2003), *Lumpenus* (Sim 1886), *Neolumpenus* (Miki et al. 1987), *Neozoarces* (Jordan & Snyder 1902), *Ophithocentrus*, *Pholidapus* (Shiogaki 1984), *Phytichthys** (Jordan & Gilbert 1880d), *Plagiogrammus** (Bean 1894), *Plectrobranchus** (Barraclough 1959), *Poroclinus* (Bean 1890c), *Soldatovia* (Balanov et al. 2006), *Stichaeus* (Pitruk et al. 2011), and *Zoarchias* (Kimura & Jiang 1995).

Acantholumpenus, *Bryozoichthys*, *Lumpenus*, and *Neozoarces* possess coniform teeth in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Gilbert 1896). *Alectrias* possesses caniniform teeth in the labialmost tooth row with lingual rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. Caniniform teeth are two to three times larger the teeth in the lingual tooth rows (Balanov et al. 2009). *Anisarchus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in three to four rows on the premaxilla with an enlarged labialmost row. The dentary has coniform teeth arranged in one to two rows (Matsubara & Ochiai 1952). *Anoplarchus* and *Askoldia* possess coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary with the largest teeth on the lower jaw. *Chirolophis* possesses coniform teeth in alternating positions arranged in two rows that are packed tightly together as illustrated (Fig. 4) by

Shiogaki (1981). *Dictysoma* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to several rows of premaxilla and two rows on the dentary (Ji & Kim 2012). *Ernogrammus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in five rows on the premaxilla and eight rows on the dentary with the labiamost row enlarged (Follett & Powell 1988). *Esselenia* possesses caniniform teeth in the labialmost tooth rows and lingual rows of coniform teeth on premaxilla and dentary. Caniniform teeth ten times larger than lingual rows in *E. carli* five times larger in *E. laurae* (Follett & Anderson 1990). *Eulophias* possesses a single (two on the dentary) caniniform tooth near the symphysis and followed by coniform teeth posteriorly on the premaxilla and dentary (Yamanaka et al. 2012). *Eumesogrammus* and *Stichaeus* possess coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Schmidt & Andriashev 1935). *Leptostichaeus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in one to two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Miki 1985). *Lumpenenlla* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Matsubara & Ochiai 1952). *Lumpenopsis* possesses coniform teeth arranged in about three rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Hastings et al. (2003) originally described teeth as caniniform, but I have described them as coniform based on radiographs their radiographs (Fig. 1a). *Neolumpenus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in one to several rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost row enlarged (Miki et al. 1987). *Ophithocentrus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in one to six rows on the premaxilla and one to three rows on the dentary (Shiogaki 1984). *Pholidapus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in three to four rows with a pair of posterior caniniform teeth on the premaxilla. The dentary has coniform teeth arranged in three to four rows (Shiogaki 1984). *Phytichthys* possesses caniniform teeth near the symphysis followed posteriorly by multiple rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Jordan & Gilbert 1880d). *Plagiogrammus* possesses

paired caniniform teeth near the symphysis and several caniniform teeth in the labialmost row followed posteriorly by multiple rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Bean 1894). *Plectrobranchus* possesses paired caniniform teeth near the symphysis and several caniniform teeth in the labialmost row followed posteriorly by multiple rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Barraclough 1959). *Poroclinus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost row enlarged (Bean 1890c). *Soldatovia* possesses coniform teeth in alternating positions arranged in two rows that are packed tightly together (Balanov et al. 2006). *Zoarchias* possesses coniform teeth arranged in three rows on the premaxilla and two rows on the dentary (Kimura & Jiang 1995). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Cryptacanthodidae: *Cryptacanthodes* (Gilbert 1896; Hamada 1981).

Cryptacanthodes possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and one row on a dentary (Gilbert 1896; Hamada 1981). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Pholidae:

Pholinae: *Pholis* (Rosenblatt 1964).

Pholis possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Rosenblatt 1964). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Anarhichadidae: *Anarhichas** and *Anarrhichthys** (Andre et al. 1784; Rountree 2002).

Anarhichas and *Anarrhichthys* possess caniniform teeth anteriorly with posterior rows molariform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Andre et al. 1784; Rountree 2002). Tooth attachment has not been investigation. Tooth replacement is intraosseous in

Anarrhichthys ocellatus (Trapani 2001). Teeth are replaced annually in *A. lupus* and *A. minor*. In the Barents Sea *A. minor* loses its teeth in January-February while *A. denticulatus* loses its teeth in February-March and *A. lupus* begins to lose teeth in October peaking in December and January to completion in May. Tooth loss happens during or just post spawning season and females lose teeth prior to males (Rountree 2002).

Ptilichthyidae: *Ptilichthys* (Hilton et al. 2005b).

Ptilichthys possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary. The posterior dentary teeth are more severely recurved than anterior teeth. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Zaporidae: *Zaprora** (Hilton & Stevenson 2013).

Zaprora possesses incisiform teeth arranged in a single row on the anterior half of the premaxilla and dentary which were described by Hilton and Stevenson (2013) as spatulate. The posterior teeth are coniform and also arranged in a single row. In juvenile *Z. silenus* Jordan (<200mm SL) all teeth are coniform and Hilton and Stevenson (2013) unable to observe when all teeth become incisiform. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Scytalinidae: *Scytalina** (Hilton 2009).

Scytalina possesses a symphyseal caniniform tooth followed posteriorly by a single row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Hilton 2009). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Bovichtidae: *Bovichtus*, *Cottoperca* (Regan 1913), and *Halaphritis* (Last et al. 2002).

Bovichtus, *Cottoperca*, and *Halaphritis* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Pseudaphritidae: *Pseudaphritis* (Regan 1913).

Pseudaphritis possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Regan 1913). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Eleginopidae: *Eleginops** (Regan 1913).

Eleginops possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Regan 1913). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Nototheniidae: *Aethotaxis* (DeWitt 1962a), *Cryothernia* (Daniels 1981), *Dissostichus* (Calhaem & Christoffel 1969), *Lepidonotothen*, *Notothenia* (Regan 1913), *Pagothenia* (Regan 1913), *Patagonotothen* (Thompson 1916), *Pleuragramma** (Boulenger 1902b), *Pseudotrematomus* (Regan 1913), and *Trematomus* (Regan 1913).

Aethotaxis possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (DeWitt 1962a). *Cryothernia*, *Pagothenia*, and *Trematomus* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Dissostichus* possesses caniniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and a single row on the dentary (Calhaem & Christoffel 1969). *Notothenia* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost row enlarged (Regan 1913).

Patagonotothen possesses coniform teeth arranged in three rows on the premaxilla and two rows on the dentary (Thompson 1916). *Pleuragramma* possesses paired caniniform teeth near the symphysis, which are followed posterior coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla. The dentary has coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows (Boulenger

1902b). *Pseudotrematomus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Regan 1913). Kuhn et al. (2009) observed a distinctly enlarged labialmost row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary in *P. nicolai* (Boulenger). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Harpagiferidae: *Harpagifer* (Neyelov & Prirodina 2006).

Harpagifer possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Neyelov & Prirodina 2006). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Artedidraconidae: *Artedidraco* (Regan 1913), and *Pogonophryne* (Eakin et al. 2009).

Artedidraco possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Regan 1913). *Pogonophryne* possesses coniform teeth arranged in three rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Eakin et al. 2009). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Bathydraconidae: *Acanthodraco* (Voskoboinikova & Skora 1996), *Akarotaxis* (DeWitt & Tyler 1960), *Bathydraco* (Regan 1913), *Gerlachea* (Regan 1913), *Gymnodraco** (DeWitt & Tyler 1960), *Racovitzia* (Regan 1913).

Acanthodraco possesses coniform teeth arranged in single row on the premaxilla and dentary. Several enlarged teeth present anteriorly on the premaxilla and posteriorly on the dentary (Voskoboinikova & Skora 1996). *Akarotaxis*, *Bathydraco*, *Gerlachea*, and *Racovitzia* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (DeWitt & Tyler 1960). *Gymnodraco* possesses anterior caniniform teeth near the symphysis followed posteriorly by a single row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and

dentary (DeWitt & Tyler 1960). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Channichthyidae: *Chaenocephalus*, *Champocephalus*, *Channichthys* (Regan 1913), *Chionobathyscus* (Balushkin & Prut'ko 2006), *Chionodraco* (DeWitt & Tyler 1960), *Cryodraco* (Regan 1913), *Neopagetopsis* (Nybelin 1947), *Pagetopsis* (Regan 1913), and *Pseudochaenichthys* (Norman 1937).

Chaenocephalus, *Champocephalus*, *Channichthys*, *Cryodraco*, and *Pseudochaenichthys* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Chionobathyscus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in three to four rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Balushkin & Prut'ko 2006). *Chionodraco*, *Neopagetopsis*, and *Pagetopsis* possess coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (DeWitt & Tyler 1960). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Chiasmodontidae: *Chiasmodon** (Melo 2009), *Dysalotus* (Norman 1929), *Kali** and *Pseudoscopelus** (Norman 1929; Prokofiev & Kukuev 2006a).

Chiasmodon possesses a symphyseal caniniform tooth followed posteriorly by a large symphyseal depressiform tooth on the premaxilla. Posterior to these teeth are a labial and lingual row of depressiform teeth. The dentary has a symphyseal caniniform tooth followed posteriorly by a lingual and labial row of depressiform teeth with the anterior teeth severely enlarged in the lingual row. Melo (2009) observed that the depressiform teeth in the labial series are not as depressible as the teeth in the lingual row and it is important to designate specific mode of attachment. Melo (2009) also provides detailed description of the interspecific variation in *Chiasmodon*. *Dysalotus* possesses depressiform teeth arranged in four rows on the premaxilla and dentary. The depressiform teeth of *D.*

macrodon are more robust and arranged in two rows (Norman 1929). *Kali* usually possesses a labial row of “ventrally attached” depressiform teeth and a lingual row of depressiform teeth. The size, number of teeth, and arrangement are highly variable among species. The greatest variations are in *K. macrura* (Parr) (“ventrally attached” depressiform teeth only present anteriorly) and *K. parri* Johnson & Cohen (has only “ventrally attached” depressiform teeth). Melo (2008) provides details of interspecific variation in *Kali*. *Pseudoscopelus* possesses coniform teeth in the labialmost row with two to five lingual rows of depressiform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Norman 1929). *P. parini* Prokofiev & Kukuev has four rows of teeth with the lingualmost tooth row containing long “spearlike” teeth (1.5 times longer than teeth in the third row). *P. astronesthidents* Prokofiev & Kukuev and *P. australis* Prokofiev & Kukuev possess a similar dentition, but no mention of depressibility in teeth is made in these three species (Prokofiev & Kukuev 2006b; Prokofiev & Kukuev 2006a). *P. lavenbergi* Melo, Walker & Klepadlo and *P. bothrorrhinos* Melo, Walker & Klepadlo possess a symphyseal caniniform tooth followed posteriorly by three rows of depressiform teeth with the labialmost row containing the largest teeth. The dentary has two rows of depressiform teeth with an enlarged lingual row (Melo 2007b). Tooth attachment is Type 4 in the depressiform teeth and Type 1 in the caniniform teeth of *Chiasmodon* (Melo 2009). Melo (2008) observed a unique mode of attachment in the teeth of *Kali* species that was termed “ventral attachment” which allows “rotation on a reflex angle of up to 270 degrees on its own axis.” In *Pseudocopelus lavenbergi* and *P. bothrorrhinos* Type 1 attachment is present in the paired caniniform teeth on the premaxilla and all depressiform teeth have Type 4 attachment (Melo 2007b). Tooth replacement is extraosseous in *Kali* species and

replacement is synchronized so all premaxilla and dentary teeth are replaced at the same time (Melo 2008).

Champsodontidae: *Champsodon* (Çiçek & Bilecenoglu 2009).

Champsodon possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Çiçek & Bilecenoglu 2009). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Trichodontidae: *Trichodon* (Ayres 1860b).

Trichodon possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Ayres 1860b). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Pinguipedidae: *Parapercis**, *Pinguipes**, *Prolatilus**, *Pseudopercis** (Rosa & Rosa 1997) and *Simipercis** (Johnson & Randall 2006).

Parapercis, *Prolatilus*, *Pseudopercis*, and *Simipercis* possess caniniform teeth in the labialmost tooth row with multiple lingual rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. *Pinguipes* possesses caniniform teeth in the labialmost tooth row with three to five lingual rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and four to seven rows on the dentary (Rosa & Rosa 1997). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Cheimarrichthyidae: *Cheimarrichthys* (McDowall 1973).

Cheimarrichthys possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows with the labialmost row distinctly enlarged on the premaxilla and dentary (McDowall 1973). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Trichonotidae: *Trichonotus* (Shimada & Yoshino 1984; Clark & Pohle 1996).

Trichonotus possesses caniniform teeth arranged in one to two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Clark & Pohle 1996). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Creediidae: *Apodocreedia* (De Beaufort & Van der Horst 1948), *Chalixodytes* (Jones & Kumaran 1967), *Creedia* (Shimada & Yoshino 1987), *Crystallodytes* (Griffin 1933), *Limnichthys* (Yoshino et al. 1999), and *Tewara* (Griffin 1933).

Apodocreedia possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and one row on the dentary (De Beaufort & Van der Horst 1948). *Chalixodytes*, *Crystallodytes* and *Tewara* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Creedia* possesses caniniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Shimada & Yoshino 1987). *Limnichthys* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Yoshino et al. 1999). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Percophidae:

Percophinae: *Percophis* (Matsuura & Suzuki 2000).

Percophis possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Matsuura & Suzuki 2000). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Bembropinae: *Bembrops* (Thompson & Suttikus 2002) and *Chironema* (Armesto et al. 2001).

Bembrops and *Chironema* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Hemerocoetinae: *Dactylopsaron* (Landaeta et al. 2003), *Matsubarea* (Senta et al. 1989), *Hemerocoestes* (Nelson 1979), *Osopsaron* (Parin 1985), and *Pteropsaron* (Park et al. 2007).

Dactylopsaron, *Matsubarea*, *Hemerocoestes*, *Osopsaron*, and *Pteropsaron* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Leptoscopidae: *Lesueurina* (Fowler 1907).

Lesueurina possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Fowler 1907). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Ammodytidae: *Ammodytes* (Jordan 1906; Pietsch & Zabetian 1990), *Bleekeria* (Pietsch & Zabetian 1990; Joshi et al. 2012), *Embolichthys* (Jordan 1906; Pietsch & Zabetian 1990), and *Hyperoplus* (Pietsch & Zabetian 1990).

Ammodytes and *Hyperoplus* are edentulous on the premaxilla and dentary. *Bleekeria* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Pietsch & Zabetian 1990; Joshi et al. 2012). *Embolichthys* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Jordan 1906; Pietsch & Zabetian 1990). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Trachinidae: *Echiichthys* and *Trachinus*.

Information on the dentition of this family could not be found.

Uranoscopidae: *Ichthyoscopus** (Pietsch 1989; Gomon & Johnson 1999), *Kathetostoma* (Gomon & Roberts 2011), *Pleuroscopus* (Kishimoto et al. 1988), *Selenoscopus** (Okamura & Kishimoto 1993), and *Uranoscopus** (Kishimoto 1987; Pietsch 1989).

Ichthyscopus possesses coniform teeth arranged in three to four rows on the premaxilla; the dentary has widely spaced caniniform teeth (Gomon & Johnson 1999).

Pietsch (1989) reported numerous small coniform teeth in *Ichthyscopus*.

Kathetostoma possesses large caniniform teeth arranged amidst smaller caniniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Gomon & Roberts 2011). *Pleuroscopus* possesses caniniform teeth arranged in one to two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Kishimoto et al. 1988).

Selenoscopus possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla. The dentary possesses coniform teeth anteriorly and caniniform teeth posteriorly (Okamura & Kishimoto 1993).

Uranoscopus possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla. The dentary has caniniform teeth in the labialmost row with lingual rows of coniform teeth (Kishimoto 1987). Pietsch (1989) reported depressiform teeth arranged in two rows in *U. scaber* on the premaxilla. The dentary has coniform teeth on the premaxilla arranged in a single row. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Pholidichthyidae: *Pholidichthys* (Springer & Freihofner 1976).

Pholidichthys possesses coniform teeth arranged in three rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost row containing the largest teeth. Springer and Freihofner (1976) described the teeth as caniniform, but the dentition has been recategorized based on illustrations (Fig. 5) by Springer and Freihofner (1976). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Tripterygiidae: *Axoclinus** (Allen & Robertson 1991), *Blennodon** (Hardy 1987a), *Crocodilichthys**, *Enneanectes** (Allen & Robertson 1991), *Enneapterygius* (Holleman 2005), *Forsterygion* (Hardy 1989), *Gilloblennius* (Hardy 1986), *Helcogramma* (Holleman

2007), *Lepidoblennius* (Hardy 1987c), *Notoclinus* (Hardy 1987b), *Ruanoho* (Hardy 1986), *Taboguilla** (Allen & Robertson 1991), and *Trianectes* (McCulloch & Waite 1918).

Axoclinus possesses caniniform teeth in the labialmost row with coniform teeth arranged in lingual rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Allen & Robertson 1991).

Blennodon possesses incisiform teeth in the labialmost row with four lingual rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Hardy 1987a). *Crocodilichthys*, *Enneanectes*

possesses caniniform teeth in the labialmost row with coniform teeth arranged in lingual rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Allen & Robertson 1991). *Enneapterygius*,

Forsterygion, *Gilloblennius*, *Lepidoblennius*, *Notoclinus*, and *Ruanoho* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with labialmost teeth

enlarged. *Helcogramma* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost teeth occasionally enlarged (Holleman 2007).

Taboguilla possesses caniniform teeth in the labialmost row with coniform teeth arranged in lingual rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Allen & Robertson 1991). *Trianectes*

possesses coniform teeth arranged in three to four rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the largest teeth in the labial most row (McCulloch & Waite 1918). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Dactyloscopidae: *Dactylagnus* (Dawson 1976), *Dactyloscopus* (Dawson 1969a), *Gillellus* (Bohlke & Caldwell 1961), *Leurochilus* (Bohlke & Caldwell 1961), *Myxodagnus* (Bohlke & Caldwell 1961), and *Platygillellus* (Dawson 1974b).

Dactylagnus and *Dactyloscopus* possess coniform teeth arranged in three rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Dawson 1969a). *Gillellus* and *Leurochilus* possess coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Bohlke & Caldwell 1961).

Myxodagnus possesses coniform teeth arranged in one to two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Bohlke & Caldwell 1961). *Platygillellus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two or three rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Dawson 1974b). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Blenniidae:

Salariinae:

Salariini: *Alloblennius*, *Alticus*, *Andamia*, *Antennablennius**, *Cirripectes** (Smith-Vaniz & Springer 1971), *Chasmodes* (Javonillo & Harold 2010), *Crossosalarias**, *Ecsenius**, *Entomacrodus** (Springer 1968), *Exallias*, *Glyptoparus**, *Hirculops**(Smith-Vaniz & Springer 1971), *Hypoleurochilus** (Beebe & Tee-Van 1933), *Istiblennius** (Smith-Vaniz & Springer 1971; Nagatomo et al. 2001), *Litohbranchus**, *Medusablennius*, *Mimoblennius**, *Nannosalarias**, *Ophioblennius**, *Pereulixia**, *Praealticus**, *Rhabdoblennius**(Smith-Vaniz & Springer 1971), *Salarias** (Jordan & Starks 1906; Smith-Vaniz & Springer 1971), *Scartella**(Rangel & Mendes 2009), *Scartichthys** *Stanulus**(Smith-Vaniz & Springer 1971).

Alloblennius, *Chasmodes*, and *Medusablennius* possess incisiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary. *Alticus*, *Andamia*, *Astrosalarias*, and *Exallias*, possess suspensiform arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary.

Antennablennius possesses incisiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary; caniniform teeth may or may not be present on the dentary (Smith-Vaniz & Springer 1971). *Cirripectes*, *Crossosalarias*, *Entomacrodus*, and *Praealticus* possess suspensiform arranged in a single row on the premaxilla; the dentary has suspensiform arranged in a single row with paired posterior caniniform teeth (Smith-Vaniz & Springer

1971). *Ecsenius* possesses suspensiform arranged in a single row on the premaxilla; the dentary has suspensiform arranged in a single row with anterior and posterior caniniform teeth (Smith-Vaniz & Springer 1971). *Glyptoparus* possesses suspensiform arranged in a single row on the premaxilla; the dentary has suspensiform arranged in a single row with posterior caniniform teeth (usually two or three pairs)(Smith-Vaniz & Springer 1971). Smith-Vaniz and Springer (1971) noted that teeth were not movable and were “fairly rigid”. *Hirculops* possesses incisiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla; the dentary has incisiform teeth arranged in a single row with posterior caniniform teeth (Smith-Vaniz & Springer 1971). Smith-Vaniz and Springer (1971) observed that the anterior incisiform teeth are replaced extraosseously, but posterior replacement teeth are fully enclosed in the crypt *Hycleurochilus* possesses recurved incisiform teeth arranged in single row with paired posterior caniniform teeth on the premaxilla. The dentary has coniform teeth arranged in a single row (Beebe & Tee-Van 1933). *Istiblennius* possesses suspensiform arranged in a single row on the premaxilla; the dentary has suspensiform arranged in a single row with posterior caniniform teeth (not present in some species) (Smith-Vaniz & Springer 1971). *Litobranchus* contains gynandric heterodonts with females often lacking dentary caniniform teeth. *Lithobranchus* possesses incisiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla; the dentary has incisiform teeth arranged in a single row with posterior caniniform teeth (Smith-Vaniz & Springer 1971). *Mimoblennius* possesses incisiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla; the dentary has incisiform teeth arranged in a single row with posterior paired caniniform teeth (Smith-Vaniz & Springer 1971). *Nannosalarias* possesses incisiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla; the dentary has incisiform teeth arranged in a single row with posterior paired

caniniform teeth (Smith-Vaniz & Springer 1971). Smith-Vaniz and Springer (1971) noted teeth were movable, but also fairly rigid. *Ophioblennius* possesses suspensiform arranged in a single row on the premaxilla; the dentary has suspensiform arranged in a single row with posterior caniniform teeth (Smith-Vaniz & Springer 1971). *Pereulixia* possesses suspensiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla; the dentary has suspensiform teeth arranged in a single row with posterior paired caniniform teeth (Smith-Vaniz & Springer 1971). Smith-Vaniz and Springer (1971) noted that the suspensiform teeth were freely movable on the premaxilla, but fairly rigid on the dentary.

Rhabdoblennius possesses incisiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla; the dentary has incisiform teeth arranged in a single row with posterior caniniform teeth. In *R. snowi* (Fowler), the anterior teeth are replaced extraosseously while posterior teeth replaced intraosseously (Smith-Vaniz & Springer 1971). *Salarias*, *Scartella*, *Scartichthys*, and *Stanulus* possesses suspensiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla. The dentary has suspensiform arranged in a single row with posterior caniniform teeth (Smith-Vaniz & Springer 1971).

Tooth attachment in species of Salariaiini with incisiform teeth are weakly ankylosed to the premaxilla and dentary, but are rigid. In species with suspensiform there is no pedicel attachment to the premaxilla or dentary. Those species with fewer teeth have less connective tissue separating the teeth from the oral jaws. The posterior caniniform teeth present in many species are fully ankylosed to the dentary (Smith-Vaniz & Springer 1971). Tooth replacement in species of Salariaiini with incisiform teeth is intraosseous. Those species with suspensiform have extasosseous tooth replacement (Smith-Vaniz & Springer 1971). Individual teeth are replaced by progenic serial replacement in *Entomacrodus*

nigricans with ten teeth in each replacement series on the premaxilla and seven on the dentary. Progenic serial replacement was also observed in the incisiform teeth of *Ophioblennius steindachneri* Jordan & Evermann (Norris & Prescott 1959). The progenic serial replacement series is illustrated (Fig. 12) by Nagatomo et al. (2001) in *Istiblennius edentulus* (Forster & Schneider). Christiansen et al. (2010) found that an incoming replacement tooth is present approximately every seventh tooth in *Salarias fasciatus* (Bloch). They also examined the iron content and wear on incisiform teeth. In *Hypleurochilus multifilis* (Girard), *Hypsoblennius invemar* Smith-Vaniz & Acero P., *H. ionthas* (Jordan & Gilbert), *Parablennius marmoreus* (Poey), and *Scartella cristata* (Linnaeus) initial teeth are coniform (originally described as villiform), which are replaced by “transitional spade shaped teeth.” Then the transitional teeth are replaced by “typical incisiform” teeth before larva settle. Of the aforementioned species, only *P. marmoreus* and *H. multifilis* have caniniform teeth, which appear in early “metamorphs” and just after settlement respectively (Ditty et al. 2005). *Ophioblennius atlanticus* (Valenciennes) experiences similar tooth replacement patterns (Labelle & Nursall 1985). Males of 14 species (including members of *Parablennius*, *Liophrys*, and *Coryphoblennius*) showed significantly larger caniniform teeth in males, and hypothesized to be linked to predator deterrence and agonistic interactions by Kotrschal and Goldschmid (1992). Lindquist and Dillaman (1986) examined tooth shape variation and its relationship diet in *Hypsoblennius*, *Hypleurochilus*, and *Parablennius* species.

Blenniinae:

Blenniini: *Blennius* and *Spaniblennius*.

Springer (1968) reported that despite firm attachment to the bone, the teeth in blenniini are “slightly movable.”

Omobranchini: *Enchelyurus**, *Haptogenys**, *Laiphognathus** (Springer 1972),

*Omobranchus** (Springer & Gomon 1975), *Omox**, and *Parenchelyurus** (Springer 1972).

Enchelyurus, *Haptogenys*, *Laiphognathus*, *Omox*, and *Parenchelyurus* possesses incisiform teeth arranged in a single row with posterior paired caniniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Springer 1972). *Omobranchus* contains gynandric heterodonts. Mature female *O. fasciolatoceps* lack caniniform teeth. Male *O. fasciolatoceps* and other species possess incisiform teeth arranged in a single row with posterior paired caniniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Springer & Gomon 1975). Tooth attachment and replacement has not been investigated.

Phenablenniini: *Phenablennius* (Springer & Smith-Vaniz 1972).

Phenablennius possesses incisiform teeth arranged in a single row with paired posterior caniniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Springer & Smith-Vaniz 1972). Tooth attachment and replacement has not been investigated.

Nemophini: *Aspidontus**, *Meiacanthus**, *Petroscirtes**, *Plagiotremus**, and *Xiphasia** (Smith-Vaniz 1976).

Aspidontus possesses incisiform teeth arranged in a single row with a posterior pair of caniniform teeth separated by a diastema on the premaxilla. The dentary has very large paired posterior caniniform teeth located lingually to the single row of anterior incisiform teeth. (Smith-Vaniz 1976) observed that *A. taeniatus* lacks caniniform teeth on the premaxilla. In “prejuveniles” the dentary caniniform teeth are severely recurved, but are later replaced by far less recurved teeth (Smith-Vaniz 1976). *Meiacanthus* possesses

incisiform teeth arranged in a single row with a posterior pair of caniniform teeth separated by a diastema on the premaxilla. The dentary has very large paired posterior caniniform teeth located lingually to the single row of anterior incisiform teeth. The dentary caniniform teeth have grooves on the labial side of each tooth, which is connected to a toxic buccal gland used for defense against predation (Smith-Vaniz 1976). *Petroscirtes* possesses incisiform teeth arranged in a single row with a posterior pair of caniniform teeth separated by a diastema on the premaxilla; the dentary has very large paired posterior caniniform teeth located lingually to the single row of anterior incisiform teeth (Smith-Vaniz 1976). *Plagiotremus* possesses incisiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and the posterior most one or two teeth on the premaxilla are separated by a diastema from the other teeth and are shaped more conically than incisiform, but are not enlarged; the dentary has very large paired posterior caniniform teeth located lingually to the single row of anterior suspensiform teeth. Smith-Vaniz (1976) provides illustrations (fig. 68-72) of the interspecific variation in tooth shape. *Xiphasia* possesses incisiform teeth arranged in a single row with a posterior pair of caniniform teeth separated by a diastema on the premaxilla; the dentary has very large paired posterior caniniform teeth located lingually to the single row of anterior incisiform teeth (Smith-Vaniz 1976).

Tooth attachment was described as firmly ankylosed in Nemophini except in *Plagiotremus*. In *Plagiotremus* the dentary teeth are suspended in connective tissue and attached to the dentary by a ligament attached to a “spur” on the lingual side about midlength on the tooth. Smith-Vaniz (1976) hypothesized that this attachment would allow for movements of individual teeth in response to surface friction. Tooth replacement is intraosseous based on descriptions given by Springer (1968) and Smith-Vaniz (1976).

Individual teeth have a progenic serial replacement series in *Plagiotremus tapeinosoma* (Fig. 73) as illustrated by Smith-Vaniz (1976). The number of teeth increases with standard length for all Nemophini Smith-Vaniz (1976).

Clinidae:

Ophiclinini: *Ophiclinus* (Scott 1935), and *Sticharium* (Hutton 1872).

Ophiclinus possesses coniform teeth arranged in one to two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Scott 1935). *Sticharium* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Hutton 1872). Tooth attachment and replacement has not been investigated.

Clinini: *Clinus* (Shen 1971; Holleman et al. 2012), *Heteroclinus* (Hoese & Rennis 2006), *Pavoclinus* (Smith 1960), *Springeratus* (Shen 1971), and *Xenopoclinus* (Smith 1948).

Clinus possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Shen 1971; Holleman et al. 2012). *Heteroclinus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in four to five rows on the premaxilla and three to four rows on the dentary with the labialmost row enlarged (Hoese & Rennis 2006). *Pavoclinus* and *Xenopoclinus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost row enlarged (Smith 1960). *Springeratus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Shen 1971). Tooth attachment and replacement has not been investigated.

Myxodini: *Clinitrachus*, *Gibbonsia*, *Heterostichus*, *Myxodes*, and *Ribeiroclinus* (Springer 1970; Stephens & Springer 1973).

Clinitrachus possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Springer 1970). *Gibbonsia* possesses coniform teeth arranged in one to two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Springer 1970). *Heterostichus* possesses coniform teeth

arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with labialmost teeth enlarged (Springer 1970). *Myxodes* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost row enlarged (Stephens & Springer 1973). *Ribeiroclinus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Springer 1970). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Labrisomidae: *Cryptotrema* (Hubbs 1954), *Dialommus* (Gilbert 1891), *Exerpes*, *Haptoclinus* (Böhlke & Robins 1974), *Labrisomus* (Hubbs 1953b), *Malcoctenus* (Smith 1957), *Nemaclinus* (Böhlke & Springer 1975), *Starksia* (Jordan & Starks 1907; Rosenblatt & Taylor Jr 1971), and *Xenomedeia* (Rosenblatt & Taylor Jr 1971).

Cryptotrema, *Dialommus*, *Starksia*, and *Xenomedeia* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with an enlarged labialmost row.

Haptoclinus possesses coniform teeth arranged in one to two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Böhlke & Robins 1974). *Labrisomus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost row enlarged. The posterior caniniform teeth are present in *L. dendricticus* (Reid) (Hubbs 1953b).

Malcoctenus possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Smith 1957). *Nemaclinus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Böhlke & Springer 1975). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Chaenopsidae: *Chaenopsis* (Böhlke 1957), *Coralliozetus*, *Ekemblemaria*, *Emblemaria*, *Emblemariopsis*, *Hemiemblemaria* (Stephens 1963), *Lucayayblennius* (Böhlke 1957), *Mccoskerichthys** (Rosenblatt & Stephens 1978), *Protemblemaria* (Stephens 1963), *Stathmonotus* (Hastings & Springer 1994), and *Tannyemblemaria* (Hastings 1992).

Chaenopsis, *Ekemblemaria*, *Emblemaria* *Emblemariopsis*, *Hemiemblemaria* *Lucayayblennius* *Protemblemaria* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with an enlarged labialmost teeth (Böhlke 1957). *Mccoskerichthys* possesses incisiform teeth in the labialmost row with lingual rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary; the dentary has a pair of enlarged coniform teeth behind lingual coniform teeth (Rosenblatt & Stephens 1978). *Stathmonotus* possesses coniform form teeth arranged in multiple rows with and enlarged outer row on the premaxilla and dentary (Hastings & Springer 1994). Teeth were originally described as canines, but were revised based on illustrations of the teeth (Fig. 3). *Tannyemblemaria* possesses coniform form teeth arranged in multiple rows with and enlarged outer row on the premaxilla and dentary (Hastings 1992). Teeth were originally described as canines, but were revised based on photographs of the teeth (Fig. 5). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Icosteidae: *Icosteus* (Lockington 1880a).

Icosteus possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary. The teeth in the premaxilla are smaller than the teeth of dentary (Lockington 1880a). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Gobiesocidae: *Acrytops** (Conway et al. 2014), *Alabes* (Hutchins & Morrison 2004; Hutchins 2006), *Apletodon** (Fricke 2007; Fricke et al. 2010), *Aspasmogaster*, *Arcos** (Briggs 1969a), *Aspasma* (Jordan & Fowler 1902a), *Cochleoceps* (Hutchins 1983), *Creocele* (Waite 1906), *Derilissus** (Sparks & Gruber 2012), *Diademichthys* (Herre 1942), *Gobiesox** (Briggs & Miller 1960), *Kopua* (Moore et al. 2012), *Lecanogaster* (Briggs 1957), *Lepadichthys* (Briggs 1969b), *Modicus** (Hardy 1983a), *Parvicrepis* (Waite 1906),

*Posidonichthys** (Briggs 1993), *Pherallodus*, *Pherallodichthys*, *Propherallodus* (Shiogaki & Dotsu 1983), *Rimicola** (Briggs & Schaefer 2002), and *Tomicodon** (Briggs 1969a; Szelistowski 1990).

Acrytops possesses anterior tricuspid incisiform teeth followed posteriorly by coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary. Conway et al. (2014) noted that the two to three anteriormost coniform teeth were enlarged. *Alabes* possesses coniform teeth arranged in one to two (one in *A. scotti* Hutchins & Morrison) rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Hutchins & Morrison 2004). In *A. springeri* teeth are incisiform and arranged in a single row on both premaxilla and dentary (Hutchins 2006). *Apletodon* possesses anterior incisiform teeth followed posteriorly by caniniform teeth with lingual coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Fricke et al. 2010). *Aspasmogaster* and *Creocele* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with enlarged labialmost teeth. *Arcos* possesses anterior incisiform teeth followed posteriorly by two to three caniniform teeth with a single lingual row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Briggs 1969a). *Aspasma* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Jordan & Fowler 1902a). *Cochleoceps* possesses coniform teeth arranged in four to six rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Hutchins 1983). *Creocele* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with an enlarged labialmost row (Waite 1906). *Derilissus* possesses anterior tridentiform and bifidiform teeth followed posteriorly by coniform teeth arranged in two rows. The dentary has anterior tridentiform teeth with posterior bifidiform teeth and coniform teeth in the most posterior tooth positions (Sparks & Gruber 2012). *Diademichthys* possesses bifidiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and

dentary(Herre 1942). The posterior teeth more widely spaced than anterior teeth (Herre 1942). *Gobiesox* possesses anterior incisiform teeth followed posteriorly by caniniform teeth in the labialmost row with lingual rows coniform on the premaxilla; the dentary has anterior incisiform teeth followed posteriorly by two to four “weakly” caniniform teeth. In *G. mexicanus* one lingual row of coniform teeth are present on the dentary (Briggs & Miller 1960). *Kopua* possesses coniform teeth arranged in one to two rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Some teeth enlarged posteriorly on the dentary (Moore et al. 2012). *Lecanogaster* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Briggs 1957). *Lepadichthys* possesses incisiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary. The premaxilla teeth have “reverse tips” and on the dentary reverse tips are less prominent (Briggs 1969b). *Modicus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows anteriorly on the premaxilla followed posteriorly by paired caniniform teeth; the dentary has anterior coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows anteriorly followed posteriorly by one to two pairs of very large caniniform teeth, and a single row of smaller caniniform teeth follows these large caniniform teeth (Hardy 1983a). *Parvicrepis* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Waite 1906). *Posidonichthys* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla; the dentary has anterior incisiform teeth followed posteriorly coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows (Briggs 1993). *Pheraliodichthys* possesses incisiform teeth arranged in single row on the premaxilla and dentary. Shioyaki and Dotsu (1983) noted that the posterior incisiform teeth become highly compressed and bear “hooked” tooth crowns. *Pheraliodus* possesses incisiform teeth arranged in single row on the premaxilla and dentary and Shioyaki and Dotsu (1983) noted that the posterior incisiform teeth become highly

compressed and bear “hooked” tooth crowns. On the premaxilla the hooked tooth crown are recurved posteriorly and on the dentary they are recurved anteriorly. *Propherallodus* possesses incisiform teeth arranged in single row on the premaxilla and dentary. Shiogaki and Dotsu (1983) noted that these incisiform teeth had rounded tooth crowns. *Rimicola* contains gynandric heterodonts. Male *R. dimorpha* Briggs and *R. sila* Briggs have incisiform teeth near the symphysis of the dentary (no caniniform teeth present). Male *R. cabrilloi* Briggs possess one or two paired caniniform teeth posterior the incisiform teeth on the dentary. The premaxilla has coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows. Female *Rimicola* possess less smaller and thinner incisiform teeth on the dentary and no caniniform teeth (Briggs & Schaefer 2002). Juvenile *R. brevis* Briggs have incisiform teeth with four cusps, which are reduced to a single minute cusp at the corner of each tooth in adults (Briggs 1969a). *Tomicodon* possesses anterior tricuspid incisiform teeth followed posteriorly by pair caniniform teeth on the premaxilla; the dentary has unicuspid incisiform teeth at the symphysis which are followed posteriorly by bicuspid incisiform teeth then by paired caniniform teeth (Briggs 1969a). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Callionymidae: *Anaora* (Nakabo 1983), *Callionymus* (Jordan 1888), *Dactylopus* (Nakabo 1983), *Diplogrammus* (Nakabo 1983), *Draculo* (Snyder 1911), *Paracallionymus* (Nakabo 1983), and *Protogrammus* (Fricke 1985).

Anaora possesses few “degenerate” coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Nakabo 1983). *Callionymus*, *Dactylopus*, *Diplogrammus*, *Draculo*, *Paracallionymus*, and *Protogrammus* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Draconettidae: *Centrodraco* (Nakabo & Yamamoto 1980), and *Draconetta* (Nakabo 1982).

Centrodraco and *Draconetta* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Rhyacichthyidae: *Rhyacichthys* (Miller 1973).

Rhyacichthys possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. The teeth were originally described as caniniform, but have been recategorized based on the illustrations (Fig. 4C&D) of the dentition (Miller 1973). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Odontobutidae: *Odontobutis* (Iwata et al. 2002) and *Percottus* (Voskoboinikova & Pavlov 2006).

Odontobutis possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Iwata et al. 2002). *Percottus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in up to three rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Voskoboinikova & Pavlov 2006). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Eleotridae:

Butinae: *Butis* (Jordan & Seale 1905).

Butis possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Jordan & Seale 1905). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Eleotrinae: *Eleotris* (Pezold & Cage 2002), *Erotelis* (Eigenman et al. 1885), *Gobiomorphus* (Stokell 1940; Stokell 1941), *Gobiomorus* (Eigenman et al. 1885), *Guavina* (Eigenman et

al. 1885), *Hypseleotris* (Hoese & Allen 1983), *Mogurnda* (Nichols 1951), *Philypnodon* (Hoese & Reader 2006), and *Thalasseleotris** (Hoese & Roberts 2005).

Eleotris possesses caniniform teeth in the labialmost row and near the symphysis with multiple lingual rows of coniform teeth (Pezold & Cage 2002). Caniniform teeth not present in *E. picta* (Pezold & Cage 2002). *Erotelis* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Eigenman et al. 1885). *Gobiomorphus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in four to five rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost row containing the largest teeth (Stokell 1940; Stokell 1941). *Gobiomorus*, *Guavina*, *Hypseleotris*, and *Mogurnda* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Philypnodon* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two (rarely three) rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Hoese & Reader 2006). *Thalasseleotris* possesses depressiform teeth in the lingual most tooth row with all other teeth coniform arranged in four to five rows on the premaxilla. The dentary has coniform teeth arranged in four to five rows with the largest teeth in the labialmost row (Hoese & Roberts 2005). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Xenistmidae: *Xenisthmus* (Gill & Randall 1994), *Paraxenisthmus* (Winterbottom et al. 2006), and *Rotuma* (Springer 1988).

Xenisthmus possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla and two rows on the dentary with the largest teeth in the labialmost row (Gill & Randall 1994). *Paraxenisthmus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Winterbottom et al. 2006). *Rotuma* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary as illustrated by Springer (1988). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Kraemeriidae: *Gobitrichinotus* (Fowler 1943).

Gobitrichinotus possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Fowler 1943). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Gobiidae:

Oxudercinae: *Boleophthalmus** (Polgar et al. 2013) and *Zappa** (Roberts 1978a).

Boleophthalmus possesses a group of anterior caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by a single row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla; the dentary has only paired caniniform teeth at the symphysis (Polgar et al. 2013). *Zappa* possesses large coniform teeth in the labialmost tooth row with a single lingual row of smaller coniform; the dentary has a single caniniform tooth at the symphysis with a single row of coniform teeth (Roberts 1978a). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Amblyopinae: *Caragobius* (Murdy & Shibukawa 2003), *Karsten* (Murdy & Schaefer 2002), and *Trypauchen** (Shibukawa & Murdy 2012).

Caragobius and *Karsten* possess coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary with an enlarged labialmost row. *Trypauchen* possesses caniniform teeth in the labialmost tooth row with two lingual rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Shibukawa & Murdy 2012). Tooth attachment and tooth replacement have not been investigated.

Sicydiinae: *Awaous* (Eigenmann 1917; Watson 1994), *Cotylopus* (Keith et al. 2005), *Lentipes* (Watson et al. 2002), *Sicydium** (Mochizuki et al. 1991; Bussing 1996), *Sicyopterus** (Mochizuki & Fukui 1983; Kakizawa et al. 1986; Moriyama et al. 2009; Sahara et al. 2013), *Sicyopus* (Keith et al. 2011), and *Stiphodon* (Watson et al. 2005).

Awaous contains gynandric heterodonts. Male *A. acritosus* Watson possess more teeth than females (Watson 1994). *Awaous* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla. The dentary has depressiform teeth in the labial row and coniform teeth in the lingual row (Eigenmann 1917). *Cotylopus* possesses tridentiform teeth arranged in a single functional row with replacement teeth present anteriorly on the premaxilla. The dentary has coniform teeth arranged in a single row (Keith et al. 2005). *Lentipes* contains gynandric heterodonts. Male *L. kaaea* possess “slightly flexible” tridentiform teeth anteriorly followed by several caniniform teeth posteriorly on the premaxilla. In females, if these caniniform teeth are present, only a single very small tooth will be present posteriorly. The dentary has caniniform teeth in males, but in females the dentary is either edentulous or bears only a few small teeth. In juveniles, all teeth on the premaxilla are tridentiform and are later replaced with caniniform teeth (Watson et al. 2002). *Sicydium* possesses labio-lingually flattened tridentiform teeth with very short cusps arranged in a single row with a second “half erupted” row visible lingually on the premaxilla. The dentary has depressiform teeth arranged in a single anterior row and distinctly separated from these teeth is a posterior lingual row of caniniform teeth. Mochizuki et al. (1991) also specifically examined the subtle differences between the dentition and feeding of *Sicydium plumieri* and *Sicyopterus japonicus*. The tridentiform premaxilla teeth vary intraspecifically in both cusp size and stoutness of the tooth shaft as illustrated (Fig. 2) by Bussing (1996). *Sicyopterus* possesses labio-lingually flattened tridentiform teeth with long cusps arranged in a single row on the premaxilla. The central cusp is shorter than the two lateral cusps (Mochizuki & Fukui 1983). The dentary has suspensiform teeth arranged in a single row (Kakizawa et al. 1986). *Sicyopus* possesses

coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Keith et al. 2011). *Stiphodon* contains gynandric heterodonts. Males and females possess tridentiform teeth (elongate central cusp) on the premaxilla. In males, the dentary bears zero to four enlarged coniform teeth at the symphysis, which are less robust and fewer in number in females (zero to two) (Watson et al. 2005). In both sexes, the enlarged teeth are followed posteriorly by smaller coniform teeth on the dentary (Watson et al. 2005).

Tooth attachment is unclear. In *Sicyopterus japonicus* the teeth on the premaxilla does not clearly classify into the attachment Types. Sahara et al. (2013) examined the tooth attachment in detail and found two different points to attachment on the teeth of the premaxilla. The lingual base consists of collagen fiber bundles connected to the dentine shaft (“hinged attachment”) and labial base articulated with a pedicel base (“articulate attachment”). The dentary teeth have not received as much study, but were reported to be depressible (“hinged”), but the attachment Type was not designated by Kakizawa et al. (1986). In *Sicydium plumieri* “half-erupted” and functional teeth are ankylosed to the bone on the premaxilla, but also have an anchor of connective tissue mid length on the tooth shaft. On the dentary the anterior suspensiform (no attachment Type designated), but the posterior caniniform tooth row is ankylosed to the dentary (Mochizuki et al. 1991). Tooth replacement is extraosseous in *Sicyopterus japonicus* on the premaxilla and individual teeth have a progenic serial replacement series with about 35 replacement teeth in each series. Mochizuki and Fukui (1983) found that teeth are replaced every 9.2 days if SL increases at 0.12 mm per day. Additionally, the first teeth erupt in this aphidromous species when juveniles school together to proceed up river at about 3.4 cm. Moriyama et al. (2009) used micro-computed tomography on *S. japonicus* and found similar results about tooth

replacement and proposed *S. japonicus* as an ideal system to study consecutive development of replacement teeth in adult fish. Moriyama et al. (2010) examined the unique structure of “plate-like permanent dental laminae” present in *Sicyopterus japonicus* in great detail. In *Sicydium plumieri*, the individual teeth of the premaxilla have a progenic serial replacement series with about 35 replacement teeth present in each series in a 90mm SL specimen. The dentary teeth have several replacement teeth present on the anterior face of the dentary (Fig. 5J), but the posterior paired caniniform teeth are replaced from the posterior side of the tooth.

Gobionellinae: *Acanthogobius* (Shibukawa & Taki 1996), *Brachygobius* (Larson & Vidthayanon 2000), *Clevelandia* (Jordan & Gilbert 1882b), *Ctenogobius* (Herre 1936b), *Eucyclogobius* (Kindermann et al. 2007), *Gillichthys* (Barlow 1961), *Gnatholepis** (Randall & Greenfield 2007), *Gobioides* (Murdy 1998), *Gobionellus* (Ginsburg 1953), *Gobiopterus** (McDowall & David 2008), *Ilypnus* (Eigenmann & Eigenmann 1889), *Lethops* (Hubbs 1926b), *Lophiogobius* (Günther 1873), *Mistichthys* (Te Winkel 1935), *Mugilogobius** (Larson & Kottelat 1992), *Paedogobius** (Iwata et al. 2001), *Pandaka*, *Quietula* (Kindermann et al. 2007), *Rhinogobius* (Chen & Shao 1996), *Stigmatogobius* (Larson 2005), *Tridentiger* (Goren et al. 2009), and *Typhlogobius* (MacGinitie 1939).

Acanthogobius possesses coniform teeth arranged in three to four rows on the premaxilla and two to three rows on the dentary (Shibukawa & Taki 1996). *Brachygobius* possesses coniform teeth arranged in three rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Larson & Vidthayanon 2000). *Clevelandia* *Ilypnus* *Lethops* *Lophiogobius* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost row enlarged (Jordan & Gilbert 1882b). *Ctenogobius* *Eucyclogobius*, and *Quietula* possess coniform

teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. *Gillichthys* possesses coniform teeth arranged in four to five rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Barlow 1961). *Gnatholepis* possesses paired caniniform teeth near the symphysis with two posterior rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla. The dentary has anterior caniniform teeth followed by two rows of coniform teeth (Randall & Greenfield 2007). *Gobioides* possesses coniform teeth arranged in one to three rows on the premaxilla and dentary depending upon the species. Murdy (1998) provides descriptions of interspecific variation of species examined. *Gobionellus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labial and lingualmost rows somewhat enlarged (Ginsburg 1953). *Gobiopterus* contains gynandric heterodonts. Male *G. semivestitus* possesses very large caniniform teeth (Fig. 4) with a lingual row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (McDowall & David 2008). Females possess only coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (McDowall & David 2008). *Mistichthys* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Te Winkel 1935). *Mugilogobius* possesses caniniform teeth in the labialmost tooth row with four to five lingual rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla; the dentary has caniniform teeth in the labialmost and lingualmost tooth rows with two to three lingual rows of coniform teeth (Larson & Kottelat 1992). *Paedogobius* contains a gynandric heterodont. Female *P. kimurai* possess coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary. Male *P. kimurai* are divided into primary and secondary males based on different anatomical features including dentition. Primary males possess five coniform teeth on the premaxilla and a pair of coniform teeth on the dentary. Secondary males possess six very large caniniform teeth (Fig. 4) arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and five similarly

large caniniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla (Iwata et al. 2001). *Pandaka* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Smith 1959a). *Rhinogobius* and *Stigmatogobius* possesses coniform teeth arranged in three to five rows on the premaxilla and dentary with an enlarged outer row *Tridentiger* possesses tridentiform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Goren et al. 2009). Boltachev et al. (2007) reported the tridentiform teeth were in the labialmost tooth rows, but did not described the other tooth rows. *Typhlogobius* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (MacGinitie 1939). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Gobiinae: *Acentrogobius** (Lee & Ik-Soo 1992), *Amblygobius* (Herre 1936b), *Anatirostum* (Ahnelt et al. 2000), *Asterropteryx* (Shibukawa & Suzuki 2002), *Barbulifer* (Hoese & Larson 1985), *Bathygobius** (Miller & Smith 1989), *Buenia* (Kramer et al. 2012), *Corygalops** (Smith 1958b), *Evermannichthys* (Böhlke & Robins 1969), *Eviota* (Smith 1958b; Larson 1976), *Gobiopsis** (Lachner & McKinney 1978), *Gobiosoma** (Dawson 1969b; Dawson 1971), *Gobius* (Kramer et al. 2012), *Gobulus* (Hoese & Reader 2001), *Heteroleotris* (Shibukawa 2010), *Istiogobius* (Murdy 1985), *Lesueurigobius* (Kramer et al. 2012), *Lythrypnus* (Böhlke & Robins 1960), *Microgobius* (Tornabene et al. 2012), *Nes* (Nichols 1914), *Palatogobius* (Greenfield 2002), *Parkraemeria* (Whitley 1951), *Pomatoschistus* (Kramer et al. 2012), *Priolepis** (Nogawa & Endo 2007), *Thorogobius* (Kramer et al. 2012), *Trimma* (Suzuki & Senou 2007), *Trimmatom** (Winterbottom 1989), *Varicus* (Gilmore 1979) and *Zebrus** (Miller 1977).

Acentrogobius possesses caniniform teeth in the labialmost row with one to three lingual rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Lee & Ik-Soo 1992).

Amblygobius possesses coniform teeth arranged in three rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost row enlarged (Herre 1936b). *Anatirostum* possesses coniform teeth arranged in four to five rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Originally described as caniniform teeth, but based on the description that “no large canines developed” made by Ahnelt et al. (2000) it seems more likely that these teeth are coniform. *Asterropteryx* possesses coniform teeth arranged in four rows on the premaxilla and three to four rows on the dentary (Shibukawa & Suzuki 2002). *Barbulifer* possesses coniform teeth arranged in four rows on the premaxilla with the labialmost row enlarged; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in four rows with the labial and lingualmost rows enlarged (Hoese & Larson 1985). *Bathygobius* possesses caniniform teeth in the labialmost row with coniform teeth arranged in multiple lingual rows on the premaxilla, the dentary has caniniform teeth in the labialmost row and interspersed in the lingual rows of coniform teeth (Miller & Smith 1989). *Buenia* possesses coniform teeth arranged in three to four rows on the premaxilla and three to six rows on the dentary. The lingualmost and labialmost teeth are enlarged on both the premaxilla and dentary (Kramer et al. 2012). *Corygalops* possesses caniniform teeth in the labialmost row with multiple lingual rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Smith 1958b). *Evermannichthys* contains gynandric heterodonts with male *E. sillus* Böhlke & Robins having much larger teeth in the labialmost row of the premaxilla when compared to female tooth size. In general, *Evermannichthys* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Böhlke & Robins 1969).. Some species having enlarged labialmost row on the premaxilla and an enlarged lingualmost row on the dentary. Occasionally a few of the teeth in the labialmost row are enlarged. In *E. spongicola* (Radcliffe) a row of coniform teeth are present on the labial face of dentary

outside of the mouth (only visible under microscopic examination) (Böhlke & Robins 1969). *Eviota* possesses coniform teeth arranged in three rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost row enlarged (Smith 1958b; Larson 1976). *Gobiopsis* contains gynandric heterodonts. Males of *G. canalis* Lachner & McKinney, *G. pinto* (Smith), and *G. woodsi* Lachner & McKinney possess an additional one to three caniniform teeth in the lingualmost row of the premaxilla. Otherwise, the premaxilla has caniniform teeth in the labialmost row followed posteriorly by three to four lingual rows coniform teeth; the dentary has caniniform teeth in the labialmost row followed posteriorly by three to four lingual rows of coniform teeth. *Gobiosoma* contains gynandric heterodonts. Males possess caniniform teeth in the labialmost and lingualmost rows with multiple lingual rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. Females lack caniniform teeth (Dawson 1969b; Dawson 1971). *Gobius* possesses coniform teeth arranged in about three to five rows on the premaxilla and about three to six rows on the dentary (Kramer et al. 2012). The lingualmost and labialmost rows are enlarged on both the premaxilla and dentary. Kramer et al. (2012) describes interspecific differences of species examined such as a lack of an enlarged lingualmost row on the premaxilla in *G. roueli* de Buen and *G. vitattus* Vinciguerra. *Gobulus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in three to four rows on the premaxilla and dentary with an enlarged labialmost row (Hoese & Reader 2001). *Heteroleotris* possesses coniform teeth arranged in four rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost teeth enlarged (Shibukawa 2010). *Istiogobius* possesses coniform teeth arranged in four to five rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Murdy 1985). Murdy (1985) reported some species possess caniniform teeth on the dentary. *Lesueurigobius* possesses coniform teeth arranged in one to three rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the

labialmost rows are enlarged (Kramer et al. 2012). *Lythrypnus* possesses caniniform teeth in the labialmost row with multiple lingual rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Böhlke & Robins 1960). *Microgobius* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Tornabene et al. 2012). Birdsong (1981) observed caniniform teeth in the labialmost row of *Microgobius* species. *Nes* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with an enlarged labialmost row (Nichols 1914). *Palatogobius* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labialmost row enlarged (Greenfield 2002). *Parkraemeria* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Whitley 1951). *Pomatoschistus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in three rows on the premaxilla and the dentary, and the lingualmost and labialmost rows are enlarged on both the premaxilla and dentary (Kramer et al. 2012). *Priolepis* possesses caniniform teeth in the labialmost row with two lingual rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla. The dentary has caniniform teeth in the labialmost row with lingual rows of coniform teeth arranged in three to four rows (Nogawa & Endo 2007). *Thorogobius* possesses coniform teeth arranged in three rows on the premaxilla and three to four rows on the dentary. The lingualmost and labialmost rows are enlarged on both the premaxilla and dentary (Kramer et al. 2012). *Trimma* possesses coniform teeth arranged in five (three in *T. nomurai*) rows on the premaxilla and dentary with an enlarged labialmost row (Suzuki & Senou 2007). *Trimmatom* possesses caniniform teeth in the labialmost row with lingual rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla. The dentary has caniniform teeth in the labialmost and lingualmost row with coniform teeth in all other lingual rows (Winterbottom 1989). *Varicus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in three rows on the premaxilla and dentary with enlarged teeth in

labialmost row (Gilmore 1979). *Zebrus* possesses caniniform teeth in the labialmost row and at the symphysis with multiple lingual rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary as illustrated (Fig. 3C, D, & E) by Miller (1977). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Microdesmidae: *Cerdale**, *Clarkichthys** (Dawson 1974a), *Gunnellichthys* (Thacker & Schaefer 2000), *Microdesmus** (Dawson 1968), and *Paragunnellichthys* (Thacker & Schaefer 2000).

Cerdale possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Dawson (1974a) observed some incisiform teeth on the dentary of *C. fasciata* Dawson and *C. paludicuola* Dawson and in the lingual row on the premaxilla and dentary of *C. prolata* Dawson. *Clarkichthys* possesses coniform teeth in the labial row and incisiform teeth in the lingual row on premaxilla and dentary (Dawson 1974a).

Gunnellichthys and *Paragunnellichthys* possess coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Thacker & Schaefer 2000). *Microdesmus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the lingual row containing few widespread teeth. In *M. dorsipunctatus* Dawson, caniniform teeth are present in the labialmost row on the premaxilla and dentary (Dawson 1968). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Ptereleotridae: *Aioliops* (Rennis & Hoese 1987), *Nemateleotris** (Randall & Allen 1973), *Oxymetopon* (Chan 1966), *Parioglossus* (Wang 2001), and *Ptereleotris** (Bussing 2001).

Aioliops possesses coniform teeth arranged in one to two rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labial teeth enlarged (Rennis & Hoese 1987). *Nemateleotris* possesses caniniform teeth in the labialmost row followed posteriorly by two to four lingual rows of

coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Randall & Allen 1973). The dentary also has one to three paired posterior caniniform teeth (Randall & Allen 1973). *Oxymetopon* possesses a symphyseal caniniform tooth followed posteriorly by coniform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Chan 1966). *Parioglossus* possesses caniniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labial row enlarged (Wang 2001). *Ptereleotris* possesses caniniform teeth in the two labialmost rows (enlarged canines at the symphysis) followed posteriorly by four lingual rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla. The dentary has coniform teeth arranged in three to four rows with three to four posterior paired caniniform teeth (Bussing 2001). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Schindleriidae: *Schindleria* (Watson & Walker Jr. 2004).

Schindleria praematura possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. However, *S. pietschmanni* (Schindler) develops teeth only on the premaxilla and *S. brevipinguis* is entirely edentulous on the oral jaws (Watson & Walker Jr. 2004). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Kurtidae: *Kurtus* (Berra 2003).

Kurtus possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Berra 2003). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Ephippidae: *Ephippus* (Smith 1936), *Platax* (Heemstra 2001) and *Tripterodon* (Smith 1936).

Ephippus possesses incisiform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Smith 1936; Heemstra 2001). *Platax* possesses sharp tridentiform teeth with an enlarged central cusp on the premaxilla and dentary. In *P. batavianus* Cuvier, *P.*

pinnatus (Linnaeus), and *P. obicularis* (Forsskål) the central tooth cusp is enlarged, but in *P. boersii* Bleeker the central cusp is only slightly longer than the lateral cusps (Heemstra 2001). *Tripteron* possesses labio-lingually flattened recurved movable tridentiform teeth arranged in about four rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Lingual tooth rows are embedded in fleshy pads according to Smith (1936). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Scatophagidae: *Scatophagus* (Gill 1891).

Scatophagus possesses tridentiform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Gill 1891). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Siganidae: *Siganus** (Tyler & Alexander 1997)

Siganus possesses either bifidiform or tridentiform teeth (with some species having tridentiform on the premaxilla and bifidiform teeth on the dentary) arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Tyler & Alexander 1997). In species with bifidiform teeth, the posterior cusp of the premaxilla teeth is enlarged, but on the dentary teeth the anterior cusp is enlarged. In species with tricuspid teeth the central cusp is enlarged with the additional lateral cusp being small in size. Tyler and Alexander (1997) provide a detailed illustration (Fig. 18) of the premaxilla and dentary tooth shapes in *Siganus* species. Tooth attachment is Type 2 in *Siganus virgatus* (Valenciennes) (Fink 1981). Tooth replacement is extraosseous in *Siganus* species (Tyler & Alexander 1997).

Luvaridae: *Luvaris* (Tyler et al. 1989a).

Luvaris are endentulous as adults. Juveniles possess coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary, which are lost through ontogeny (Tyler et al. 1989a). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Zanclidae: *Zanclus* (Tyler et al. 1989a).

Zanclus possesses elongate incisiform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. Tyler et al. (1989a) reported depressibility in the teeth, but not other information on attachment was available. Tooth attachment has not been investigated. Tooth replacement is intrasosseous in *Zanclus cornutus* (Linnaeus) (Trapani 2001).

Acanthuridae:

Nasinae: *Naso* (Tyler 1970).

Naso possesses incisiform teeth or very raduliform teeth with minute cusps on the premaxilla and dentary (Tyler 1970). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Acanthurinae: *Acanthurus* (Tyler 1970), *Ctenochaetus* (Tyler 1970; Randall & Clements 2001; Krone et al. 2006), *Paracanthus*, *Prionurus*, *Zebrasoma* (Tyler 1970).

Acanthurus possesses a single row of raduliform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Tyler 1970). *Ctenochaetus* possesses movable raduliform teeth with an elongate shaft with a recurved crown bearing multiple posterior cusps (Tyler 1970; Krone et al. 2006). Randall and Clements (2001) illustrated (Fig.1) and described the interspecific variation of the tooth cusps among species of *Ctenochaetus*. *Paracanthus*, *Prionurus*, and *Zebrasoma* possess a single row of raduliform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Tyler 1970). Tooth attachment is Type 2 in *Prionurus microlepidotus* Lacepède based on an illustration (Fig.5) and plates (Pl.2) of the tooth provided by Wakita et al. (1977) Tooth

replacement is intraosseous in *Acanthurus chirurgus* (Bloch), *Prionurus microlepidotus*, and *Ctenochaetus sp.* (Trapani 2001). Wakita et al. (1977) examined tooth replacement in *P. microlepidotus* and provided observations about the rate and pattern of replacement for both normal tooth replacement as well as mechanical tooth loss caused by feeding.

Scombroidea

Johnson (1986) commented on the difficulties of separating the degree of labio-lingual flattening of coniform teeth in scombroids and hypothesized that flattened teeth is the primitive dentition form. This variation in tooth shape needs further specific examination and labio-lingually flattened coniform teeth have only been included when the author specifically described flattened teeth.

Scombrolabracidae: *Scombrolabrax* (Carvalho-Filo et al. 2010).

Scombrolabrax possesses paired symphyseal caniniform teeth (occasionally only one caniniform tooth) followed posteriorly by coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla. The dentary has coniform teeth arranged in a single row (Carvalho-Filo et al. 2010).

Sphyraenidae: *Sphyraena** (Talwar 1968; Houde 1972; Hilton et al. 2005a).

Sphyraena possesses three anterior pairs of caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by a single row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla. The dentary has anterior paired caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by labiolingually flattened coniform teeth (Talwar 1968). Tooth attachment has not been investigated. Tooth replacement is intraosseous in *S. barracuda* (Hilton et al. 2005a). In *S. borealis* the first teeth to develop are bluntly conical in shape at 5.3mm SL, but are replaced by caniniform teeth at 7.0mm SL on the premaxilla and at 7.4mm SL on the dentary (Houde 1972).

Gemplyidae: *Diplospinus**, *Epinnula**, *Gempylus**, *Lepidocybium**, *Nealotus**,
*Neoepinnula**, *Nesiarchus**, *Paradiplospinus**, *Prometichthys**, *Rexea**, *Rexichthys**,
*Ruvettus**, *Thyrsites**, *Thyrsitoides**, *Thyrsitops** and *Tongaichthys** (Nakamura & Parin
1993).

Nakamura and Parin (1993) identified fangs as the large anterior teeth in Sphyraenids, and did not separate the depressible teeth from non-depressible “fangs.” Below depressible teeth are depressiform and caniniform teeth are non-depressible based on the mobility described Nakamura and Parin (1993). *Diplospinus* possesses three caniniform teeth and three or four depressiform teeth followed posteriorly by a single row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in a single row (Fig.28P) (Nakamura & Parin 1993). *Epinnula* possesses caniniform teeth and depressiform teeth followed posteriorly by a single row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla; the dentary has paired anterior caniniform followed posteriorly by coniform teeth arranged in a single row (Fig.28A) (Nakamura & Parin 1993). *Gempylus* possesses three caniniform teeth and zero to three depressiform teeth followed posteriorly by a single row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in a single row (Fig.28N) (Nakamura & Parin 1993). *Lepidocybium* possesses two pairs of caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by a single row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in a single row (Fig.28H) (Nakamura & Parin 1993). *Nealotus* possesses three caniniform teeth and zero to three depressiform teeth followed posteriorly by a single row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla; the dentary has paired caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by a single row coniform teeth (Fig.28E) (Nakamura & Parin 1993). *Neoepinnula* possesses three to six caniniform teeth followed

posteriorly by a single row of labio-lingually compressed coniform teeth on the premaxilla; the dentary has paired caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by a single row coniform teeth (Fig.28E). Nakamura and Parin (1993) observed one to three depressiform teeth on the premaxilla in *N. orientalis* (Gilchrist & von Bonde). *Nesiarchus* possesses three caniniform teeth and zero to three depressiform teeth followed posteriorly by a single row of coniform teeth; the dentary has paired caniniform teeth near the symphysis followed posteriorly by a single row of coniform teeth (Fig. 28 L)(Nakamura & Parin 1993). *Paradiplospinus* possesses three to six caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by a single row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla; the dentary has paired symphyseal caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by a single row of coniform teeth. In *P. gracilis* (Brauer) the premaxilla has three caniniform teeth and one to three movable depressiform (Fig. 28 O) (Nakamura & Parin 1993). *Prometichthys* possesses three to four caniniform teeth and zero to three depressiform teeth followed posteriorly by a single row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla; the dentary has paired symphyseal caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by a single row of labio-lingually compressed coniform teeth (Fig.28F) (Nakamura & Parin 1993). *Rexea* possesses three to five caniniform teeth and one to three depressiform teeth followed posteriorly by a single row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla; the dentary has paired symphyseal caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by a single row of labio-lingually compressed coniform teeth(Nakamura & Parin 1993). Nakamura and Parin (1993) did not report any depressiform teeth in *R. bengalensis* (Alcock) and *R. prometheoides* (Bleeker). *Rexichthys* possesses three caniniform teeth and one to three depressiform teeth followed posteriorly by a single row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla; the dentary has paired symphyseal caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by a single row of labio-lingually

compressed coniform teeth (Fig.28D) (Nakamura & Parin 1993). *Ruvettus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary. In juveniles, caniniform teeth are present on the premaxilla and dentary (Fig.28F) (Nakamura & Parin 1993). *Thyrsites* possesses anterior caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by a single row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla (Nakamura & Parin 1993). *Thyrsitoides* possesses anterior caniniform teeth and three depressiform teeth followed posteriorly by a single row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla; the dentary has paired symphyseal caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by a single row of labio-lingually compressed coniform teeth (Fig.28M) (Nakamura & Parin 1993). *Thyrsitops* possesses anterior caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by a single row on the coniform teeth on the premaxilla; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in a single row (Fig. 28I) (Nakamura & Parin 1993). *Tongaichthys* possesses anterior one to three caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by a single row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla; the dentary has labio-lingually flattened coniform teeth the dentary with the teeth in the midlength of the jaw enlarged (Fig. 28J)(Nakamura & Parin 1993). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Trichiuridae:

Aphanopodinae: *Aphanopus** and *Benthodesmus** (Nakamura & Parin 1993).

Aphanopus possesses anterior caniniform teeth with several very enlarged, followed posteriorly by a single row labio-lingually flattened coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Fig. 29A) (Nakamura & Parin 1993). *Benthodesmus* possesses anterior caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by a single row of labio-lingually flattened

coniform teeth on the premaxilla; the dentary has labio-lingually flattened coniform teeth arranged in a single row (Fig. 29B) (Nakamura & Parin 1993). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Lepidopodinae: *Assurger**, *Eupleurogrammus**, *Evoxymetopon**, *Lepidopus**, and *Tenoriceps** (Nakamura & Parin 1993).

Assurger possesses three anterior caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by a single row of coniform teeth. The dentary has paired symphyseal caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by a single row (Fig. 29D) (Nakamura & Parin 1993). *Eupleurogrammus* possesses two to three anterior caniniform teeth (usually without barbs) followed posteriorly by a single row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla; the dentary has paired symphyseal caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by labiolingually flattened coniform teeth arranged in a single row (Fig. 29F). In *E. muticus* (Gray) no symphyseal caniniform teeth are present on the dentary (Nakamura & Parin 1993). *Evoxymetopon* possesses three pairs of caniniform teeth anteriorly followed posterior by a single row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla; the dentary has paired symphyseal caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by a single row of coniform teeth (Fig. 29E) (Nakamura & Parin 1993). *Lepidopus* possesses three to six caniniform teeth anteriorly followed posterior by a single row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla; the dentary has paired symphyseal caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by a single row of coniform teeth (Fig. 29E) (Nakamura & Parin 1993). *Tenoriceps* possesses two to three caniniform teeth anteriorly followed posterior by a single row of labio-lingually flattened coniform teeth on the premaxilla; the dentary has paired symphyseal caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by a single row of coniform teeth (Fig.

29E) (Nakamura & Parin 1993). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Trichiurinae: *Lepturacanthus** and *Trichiurus** (Nakamura & Parin 1993).

Lepturacanthus possesses three to four caniniform teeth with barbs with two smaller caniniform teeth anteriorly which are followed posteriorly by a single row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla; the dentary has pair caniniform teeth followed posteriorly a single row of coniform teeth (Fig. 29H) (Nakamura & Parin 1993). James (1967) observed the development of barbed teeth posteriorly on the dentary in *L. savala* (Cuvier) and provided commentary on intergeneric differences in Trichiurids. *Trichiurus* possesses two or three pairs caniniform teeth with barbs with two smaller caniniform teeth anteriorly which are followed posteriorly by a single row of labio-lingually flattened coniform teeth on the premaxilla, the dentary has paired caniniform teeth followed posteriorly a single row of labio-lingually flattened coniform teeth (Fig. 29H) (Nakamura & Parin 1993). Morgan (1977) reported the development of barbed teeth posteriorly on the dentary in specimens with a dentary length of greater than 35mm in *T. lepturus* Linnaeus and James (1967) observed a similar pattern in *L. savala*. Tooth attachment is Type 1 based on Morgan (1977) which observed attachment by a “cement-like substance” rather than by connective tissue in *Trichiurus lepturus*. Tooth replacement is intraosseous based on observations of Morgan (1977) who examined the position and rate of tooth replacement in *T. lepturus*.

Scombridae:

Gasterochimatinae: *Gasterochisma* (Kohno 1984).

Gasterochisma possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Kohno 1984). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Scombrinae: *Acanthocybium* (Conrad & Roman 1938; Rao 1960; Collette & Gillis 1992), *Allothunnus* (Roberts 1989a), *Auxis* (Collette & Aadland 1996), *Cybiosarda* (Collette & Chao 1975), *Euthynnus* (Silas et al. 1976), *Grammatorcynus* (Collette & Gillis 1992), *Gymnosarda* (Collette & Chao 1975), *Katsuwonus* (Jones & Silas 1963), *Orcynopsis* (Collette & Chao 1975), *Rastrelliger* (Gnanamuttu 1966; Matsui 1967), *Sarda* (Collette & Chao 1975), *Scomber* (Matsui 1967), *Scomberomorus* (Morgan & King 1983; Collette & Gillis 1992), and *Thunnus* (de Sylva 1955).

Acanthocybium possesses labio-lingually compressed coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Rao 1960; Collette & Gillis 1992). Conrad and Roman (1938) reported serrations on the teeth of *A. solandri*. *Allothunnus*, *Auxis*, *Cybiosarda*, *Euthynnus*, *Gymnosarda*, *Orcynopsis*, and *Sarda* possess coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Roberts 1989a). *Katsuwonus* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Jones & Silas 1963). *Rastrelliger* possesses coniform teeth with out serrations arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Gnanamuttu 1966; Matsui 1967). *Scomber* possesses labio-lingually compressed coniform teeth with serrations arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Matsui 1967). Matsui (1967) described some interspecific variation in the prominence of serrations. *Scomberomorus* possesses labio-lingually compressed coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Collette & Gillis 1992). With teeth reaching peak size at about the midlength of the premaxilla and about two thirds the length of the dentary in *S. cavalla* (Cuvier) (Morgan & King 1983). *Thunnus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (de Sylva 1955). Tooth attachment is Type 1 in all scombrids with the tooth base ankylosed to the walls of the crypt (Johnson

1986). Tooth replacement is intrasosseous in scombrids with individual teeth being replaced in an alternating pattern. Johnson (1986) further observed the apparent wide spacing of the teeth is a reflection of the alternating tooth replacement pattern (Fig. 2). Hilton et al. (2005a) also observed this pattern in *Scomberomorus maculatus* (Mitchill). Morgan and King (1983) examined tooth replacement in detail in *S. cavalla* found that tooth replacement operated relatively slowly when they compared it to the rate of *Ctenolucius hujeta* (Ctenoluciidae: Characiformes). Additionally, the teeth of *S. cavalla* exhibited a two point reabsorption of the teeth with absorption occurring at the tooth base (in the crypt) and at the anterior and posterior edges of the tooth just above the crypt (Fig.1). Johnson (1986) also hypothesized that the “reticulate internal structure” visible in the teeth of cleared and double stained specimens is “coarse irregular trabeculae of osteodentine,” but this remains unconfirmed by histological study.

Xiphiidae: *Xiphias* (Nakamura et al. 1950).

Adults are edentulous. Juveniles possess coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Nakamura et al. 1950). Tooth attachment has not been investigated. Tooth replacement is extrasosseous with additional rows being added which are reduced in *Xiphias* unlike the istiophorids (Johnson 1986). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Istiophoridae: *Istiophorus*, *Maikaira*, and *Tetrapturus* (Nakamura 1983; Johnson 1986).

Istiophorus, *Maikaira*, and *Tetrapturus* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Nakamura 1983). Tooth replacement is extrasosseous with additional rows being added which are maintained and added to in adult istiophorids (Johnson 1986). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Amarsipidae: *Amarispus* (Haedrich 1969).

Amarispus possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Haedrich 1969). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Centrolophidae: *Centrolophus* (Smith 1965c), *Hyperoglyphe* (Ginsburg 1954), *Icichthys* (Haedrich 1966), *Psenopsis*(Haedrich 1967), *Schedophilus* (Smith 1966; McDowall 1980a), *Seriolella* (McDowall 1980b).

Centrolophus, *Hyperoglyphe*, *Icichthys*, *Psenopsis*, and *Seriolella* possess coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Smith 1965c). *Schedophilus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary.

Originally, the teeth were described as “sub-incisiform” by Smith (1966), which has been interpreted here as coniform teeth with a slight labio-lingual flattening. McDowall (1980a) observed coniform teeth in *S. maculatus*. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Nomeidae: *Cubiceps* (Ginsburg 1954), *Nomeus* (Suda et al. 1986), and *Psenes** (Haedrich 1970; Horn & Haedrich 1973; Fujita 1991).

Cubiceps possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary. Ginsburg (1954) observed some labio-lingual flattening of the teeth. *Nomeus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Suda et al. 1986). *Psenes* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla. The dentary has raduliform teeth with prominent central cusp and many smaller lateral cusps upon an elongate tooth shaft (Fig.3)(Fujita 1991). The dentary teeth are twice as large as the teeth of the premaxilla (Haedrich 1970). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Ariommatidae: *Ariomma* (Haedrich 1968; Urano & Mochizuki 1984).

Ariomma possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Haedrich 1968). Tridentiform teeth are reported on the premaxilla and dentary of *A. indica* with the posterior most teeth having the most prominent cusps (Urano & Mochizuki 1984). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Tetragonuridae: *Tetragonurus**(Janssen & Harbison 1981).

Tetragonurus possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla. The dentary has labiolingually flattened coniform teeth, which are severely labio-lingually flattened and tightly arranged creating a distinct saw-like “V” shaped cutting edge across the dentary (Fig.2) These specialized teeth have been associated with feeding on salp stomachs (Janssen & Harbison 1981). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Stromateidae: *Pampus* (Al-Qattan et al. 2000), *Peprilus* (Haedrich 2002), and *Stromateus* (Fowler 1906a).

Pampus possesses a single row of coniform teeth (rarely a few tridentiform teeth) arranged in a single row on the premaxilla. The dentary has tridentiform teeth (rarely unicuspid) arranged in a single row (Al-Qattan et al. 2000). *Peprilus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary. In *P. burtoni* and *P. triacanthus* the teeth of the premaxilla are labio-lingually compressed tridentiform teeth arranged in a single row (Haedrich 2002). *Stromateus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Fowler 1906a). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Anabantidae: *Ctenopoma** (Norris & Teugels 1990; Norris & Douglas 1991; Norris & Douglas 1992), *Microtenopoma* (Norris 1995), *Sandelia* (Cambray 1996).

Ctenopoma possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Norris & Douglas 1992). In *C. nebulosum* Norris & Teugels the labialmost tooth row is made up of caniniform teeth with multiple lingual rows of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Norris & Teugels 1990). *Microtenopoma* and *Sandelia* possess coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Helostomatidae: *Helostoma* (Garant 1970).

Helostoma possesses suspensiform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Garant 1970). Tooth attachment has not been investigated. Tooth replacement appears to be extraosseous in *H. temminckii* Cuvier based on figures provided in Garant (1970) (Pl.1). Tooth development and composition was examined by Garant (1970).

Osphronemidae:

Osphroneminae: *Osphronemus* (Roberts 1994).

Osphronemus possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Roberts (1994) observed that unlike other species, in *O. exodon* the labialmost rows of teeth are enlarged and present on the anterior face of the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Macropodinae: *Betta* (Regan 1910), *Macropodus* (Freyhof & Herder 2002), and *Malpulutta* (Deraniyagala 1937).

Betta possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Regan 1910). *Macropodus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to five rows on the premaxilla and

three to four rows on the dentary. Freyhof and Herder (2002) describes the interspecific variations in tooth arrangement. *Malpulutta* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Deraniyagala 1937). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Luciocephalinae: *Colisa* (Moitra & Ray 1977), *Ctenops* (Liem 1965), *Luciocephalus* (Liem 1967), and *Trichogaster* (Togo 1984).

Colisa possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Moitra & Ray 1977). *Ctenops* possesses coniform teeth in two to three rows the premaxilla and dentary (Liem 1965). *Luciocephalus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Liem 1967). *Trichogaster* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Togo 1984). Tooth attachment is Type 2 based on histological images (Fig. 4) of *Trichogaster trichopterus* taken by Togo (1984). Tooth replacement appears to be extraosseous in *Trichogaster trichopterus* (Pallas) based on histological images (Fig. 4) taken by Togo (1984).

Channidae: *Channa** (Xiaofan 1987; Geetakumari & Vishwanath 2010b).

Channa possesses coniform teeth in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary based on images of *C. asiatica* (Linnaeus) in Xiaofan (1987). *Channa argus* (Cantor) was also examined and possesses additional caniniform teeth at the symphysis of the premaxilla and several widely spaced caniniform teeth in the lingualmost row of the dentary.

Geetakumari and Vishwanath (2010b) observed similar caniniform teeth on the dentary in *C. melanostigma* Geetakumari & Vishwanath. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Caproidae:

Antigoninae: *Antigonia* (Zehren 1987).

Antigonia possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Zehren 1987).

Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

PLEURONECTIFORMES

Some pleuronectiform fishes have asymmetrical jaws and teeth arranged in an asymmetrical pattern. The number of teeth present on the ocular and blind sides of the premaxilla and dentary are often unequal with the ocular side bearing fewer teeth, but the degree of difference on the two sides of jaws is highly variable (Tsuruta & Omori 1976). Available information on asymmetrical dentition will be listed below when available.

Psettodidae: *Psettodes** (Amaoka 1969).

Psettodes possesses caniniform teeth (some barbed) in the labial row and depressiform teeth (some barbed) in the lingual row of the premaxilla and dentary. Amaoka (1969) also illustrated smaller coniform teeth posteriorly on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Citharidae: *Brachypleura* (Hoshino 2001), *Citharoides* (Amaoka 1972), *Citharus* (Hoshino 2001), *Lepidoblepharon* (Amaoka 1972), and *Paracitharus* (Hoshino 2001).

Brachypleura possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Hoshino 2001). *Citharoides*, *Lepidoblepharon*, and *Paracitharus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary. Gilchrist (1904) observed only a single tooth row in *C. macrolepis* Hubbs. *Citharus* possesses enlarged coniform teeth anteriorly arranged in one to two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Hoshino 2001). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Scophthalmidae: *Scophthalmus* (Munroe 2003; Yelnikov & Khanaychenko 2013).

Scophthalmus possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Munroe 2003; Yelnikov & Khanaychenko 2013). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Paralichthyidae: *Ancylopsetta** (Gutherz 1966), *Citharichthys* (Castillo-Rivera et al. 2000), *Cyclopsetta*, *Etropus* (Leslie & Stewart 1986), *Gastropsetta* (Gutherz 1966), *Paralichthys** (Amaoka 1969), *Pseudorhombus** (Gilbert 1890; Amaoka 1969; Hensley & Amaoka 1989), *Syacium* (van der Heiden & Mitchell 1998), *Tarphops* (Amaoka 1969), *Tephrinectes* (Hoshino & Amaoka 1998b), and *Xystreurys* (Jordan 1891).

Ancylopsetta possesses anterior caniniform teeth with posterior coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Gutherz 1966). *Citharichthys* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Castillo-Rivera et al. 2000). *Cyclopsetta* possesses caniniform teeth with the coniform teeth on the premaxilla; the dentary has coniform teeth (Gunter 1946). *Etropus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary with the blind side teeth more pronounced (Leslie & Stewart 1986). Depressiform teeth were observed in *E. ciadi* (van der Heiden & Plascencia González 2005). *Gastropsetta* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Gutherz 1966). *Paralichthys* possesses four pairs of anterior caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla. The dentary has coniform teeth arranged in a single row (Amaoka 1969). *Pseudorhombus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary with some anterior teeth enlarged (Gilchrist 1904). Hensley and Amaoka (1989) observed four to six widespread caniniform teeth anteriorly with the

coniform teeth in *P. megalops* Fowler and Amaoka (1969) observed a similar pattern in *P. arsius* (Hamilton). *Syacium* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and a single row on the dentary (van der Heiden & Mitchell 1998). *Tarphops* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Amaoka 1969). *Tephrinectes* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Hoshino & Amaoka 1998b). *Xystreurys* possesses coniform teeth arranged in one to two rows on the blind side and one on the eyed side of the premaxilla (Jordan 1891). Tooth attachment is Type 2 in *Hippoglossina stomata* Eigenmann & Eigenmann and *Paralichthys albigutta* Jordan & Gilbert (Fink 1981). Tooth replacement is extraosseous in *Pseudorhombus dupliciocellatus* Regan (Trapani 2001).

Pleuronectidae:

Hippoglossinae: *Hippoglossus* (Lockington 1879) and *Reinhardtius* (Westrheim & Pletcher 1966).

Hippoglossus possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Lockington 1879). *Reinhardtius* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Westrheim & Pletcher 1966). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Eopsettinae: *Eopsetta* (Lockington 1879).

Eopsetta possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and a single row on the dentary (Lockington 1879). The eyed side has more teeth than blind side (Lockington 1879). Tooth attachment has not been investigated. Tooth replacement is extraosseous in *Eopsetta jordani* (Trapani 2001).

Lyopsettinae: *Lyopsetta* (Jordan & Gilbert 1880a).

Lyopsetta possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla with the labial row containing the largest teeth; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the dentary (Jordan & Gilbert 1880a). Tooth attachment has not been investigated. Tooth replacement is extraosseous in *Hippoglossus hippoglossus* (Trapani 2001). Hippoglossoidinae: *Cleisthenes* (Jordan & Starks 1904a), *Hippoglossoides* (Jordan & Gilbert 1880c).

Cleisthenes possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Jordan & Starks 1904a). *Hippoglossoides* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary with the ocular side bearing fewer teeth (Jordan & Gilbert 1880c). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Pleuronectinae: *Embassichthys* (Amaoka et al. 1981), *Glyptocephalus* (Goode & Bean 1878), *Lepidopsetta* (Orr & Matarese 2000), *Limanda* (Collie 1987), *Microstomus* (Borets 1983; Harris 1992), *Parophrys* (Jordan & Gilbert 1880c), *Platichthys* (Girard 1854), *Pleuronectes* (Bean 1879), *Pleuronichthys* (Gibb 2003; Suzuki et al. 2009), *Psettichthys* (Girard 1854), and *Pseudopleuronectes* (Klein-MacPhee 1978).

Embassichthys possesses incisiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Amaoka et al. 1981). *Glyptocephalus* possesses incisiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary with the ocular side bearing far fewer teeth (Goode & Bean 1878).. In juveniles teeth are coniform and fewer in number (Goode & Bean 1878). *Lepidopsetta* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Orr & Matarese 2000). *Limanda* and *Platichthys* possess coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary. *Microstomus* possesses incisiform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary with very few teeth on the eyed side. Borets (1983) originally described the

teeth as “chisel-like.” Harris (1992) observed that initial teeth are coniform and lost after metamorphosis to be replaced by incisiform teeth in *M. pacificus* (Lockington). *Parophrys* possesses incisiform teeth arranged in single row on the premaxilla and dentary with the ocular side bearing fewer teeth. Jordan and Gilbert (1880c) described the teeth as “incisor-like,” but acknowledged that the teeth were not a prominently shaped as in some flounders. *Pleuronectes* possesses depressiform teeth as adults during the breeding season. In juveniles and non-breeding season adults the teeth are coniform on the premaxilla and dentary (Bean 1879). *Pleuronichthys* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to three rows on only the blindside of the premaxilla and dentary (Gibb 2003; Suzuki et al. 2009). *Psettichthys* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Girard 1854). *Pseudopleuronectes* possesses incisiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary with no more than six teeth on the ocular side (Klein-MacPhee 1978). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Bothidae: *Arnoglossus**, *Asterorhombus*, *Bothus* (Amaoka 1969; Kobelkowsky 2004), *Chascanopsetta**, *Crossorhombus*, *Engyprosoyon* (Amaoka 1969), *Grammatobothus* (Amaoka et al. 1992), *Japanolaeops*, *Kamoharia**, *Laeops* (Amaoka 1969), *Monolene* (Anderson & Gutherz 1967), *Neolaeops** (Amaoka 1969), *Parabothus** (Amaoka 1969; Amaoka et al. 1997), *Perissias** (Gilbert 1890), *Psettina*, *Taeniopsetta*, *Tosarhombus** (Amaoka et al. 1997), and *Trichopsetta* (Anderson & Gutherz 1967).

Arnoglossus possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary with the blind side teeth enlarged. In *A. polypilus* (Günther) blind and ocular side dentition similarly sized, but anterior teeth are caniniform on both premaxilla and dentary (Amaoka 1969). In *A. japonicas* Hubbs and *A. oxyrhynchus* Amaoka (two tooth

rows on blind side) possesses more caniniform teeth on the blind side of the jaws (Amaoka 1969). *Asterorhombus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Amaoka 1969). *Bothus* contains gynandric heterodonts. Male *B. robinsi* Topp & Hoff males possess larger coniform teeth and a complete labial row unlike the incomplete rows in females (Kobelkowsky 2004). Other *Bothus* species possesses coniform teeth arranged in one to two rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the labial row enlarged. In *B. mancus* (Broussonet) only a single tooth row is present (Amaoka 1969). *Chascanopsetta* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla; the dentary has depressiform teeth arranged in a single row (Amaoka 1969). *Crossorhombus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla with lingual row enlarged; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in a single row (Amaoka 1969). *Engyprosopon* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla with labial row enlarged; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in a single row. Amaoka (1969) observed paired symphyseal caniniform teeth on the premaxilla in *E. xystrius* Hubbs and *E. maldivensis* (Regan). *Grammatobothus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Amaoka et al. 1992). *Japanolaeops* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla with the teeth on the blind side enlarged; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in about two rows on the ocular side with a labialmost row enlarged; the blind side of the dentary has one to several rows of coniform teeth (Amaoka 1969). *Kamoharia* possesses coniform teeth arranged anteriorly in a single row (a few enlarged) with the posterior half of the premaxilla bearing multiple rows of small coniform teeth; the dentary has three pairs of anterior caniniform teeth followed by a single row of coniform teeth (Amaoka 1969). *Laeops* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a

single row on blind side of the premaxilla and dentary; the ocular side of the premaxilla and dentary is edentulous (Amaoka 1969). In *L. kitaharae* (Smith & Pope) the teeth are arranged in multiple rows on the blind side of the jaws (Amaoka 1969). *Monolene* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Amaoka & Imamura 2000). *Neolaeops* possesses anterior caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Amaoka 1969). *Parabothus* possesses anterior caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Amaoka 1969; Amaoka et al. 1997). *Perissias* possesses caniniform and coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Gilbert 1890). *Psettina* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary with fewer teeth on the ocular side of both jaws. In *P. gigantea* Amaoka and *P. tosana* Amaoka teeth are arranged in two rows on the premaxilla with the largest teeth in the lingual row and no difference in ocular side dentition was noted by Amaoka (1969). *Taeniopsetta* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Amaoka 1969). *Tosarhombus* possesses anterior caniniform teeth followed posteriorly by coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Amaoka et al. 1997). *Trichopsetta* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Anderson & Gutherz 1967). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Paralichthodidae: *Paralichthodes* (Gilchrist 1902)

Paralichthodes possesses coniform teeth arranged in three or more rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Gilchrist 1902). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Poecilopsettidae: *Nematops* (Amaoka et al. 2006), and *Poecilopsetta* (Kawai et al. 2010).

Nematops possesses coniform teeth arranged in two to three rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the teeth on the blind side enlarged (Amaoka et al. 2006). *Poecilopsetta* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with the teeth on the blind side more developed (Kawai et al. 2010). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Rhombosoleidae: *Azygopus* (Munroe 2012), *Pelotretis* (Livingston 1987), *Peltorhampus* (Livingston 1987), *Rhombosolea** (Livingston 1987), and *Taratretis* (Last 1978).

Azygopus possesses depressiform teeth arranged in four rows on the premaxilla and two to three rows on the dentary with the blind side teeth more developed (Munroe 2012). *Pelotretis* and *Peltorhampus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in four to five rows only on the blind side of the premaxilla and dentary with the largest teeth in a labialmost row (Livingston 1987). *Rhombosolea* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows only on the blind side of the premaxilla and dentary and the teeth are more numerous on the premaxilla (Livingston 1987). In *R. leporina* Günther the labialmost tooth row is incisiform (Livingston 1987). *Taratretis* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Last 1978). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Achiropsettidae: *Achiropsetta*, *Mancopsetta*, *Neoachiropsetta* (Kotlyar 1978), and *Pseudomacopsetta* (Evseenko 1985).

Achiropsetta, *Mancopsetta*, and *Neoachiropsetta* possess coniform teeth arranged in one to two rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Kotlyar 1978). *Pseudomacopsetta* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla (the few on the ocular

side only visible after clearing and staining) and two rows on the dentary and the teeth on the blind side are more developed (Evseenko 1985). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Samaridae: *Plagiopsetta* (Cooper et al. 1994), *Samaris* (Hoshino & Amaoka 1998a), and *Samariscus* (Ochiai & Amaoka 1962).

Plagiopsetta possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Cooper et al. 1994). *Samaris* possesses coniform teeth on the premaxilla with the ocular side bearing few if any teeth. The dentary has coniform teeth (Hoshino & Amaoka 1998a). *Samariscus* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Ochiai & Amaoka 1962). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Achiridae: *Gymnachirus* (Dawson 1964), and *Trinectes* (Walker & Bollinger 2001).

Gymnachirus possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary (Dawson 1964). *Trinectes* possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the premaxilla and dentary with few if any teeth on the ocular side (Walker & Bollinger 2001). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Soleidae: *Aseraggodes* (Randall & Allen 2007), *Bathysolea* (Desoutter & Chapleau 1997), *Dagetichthys* (Ende 2007), *Pardachirus* (Randall & Johnson 2007), *Solea* (Lagardère et al. 1993), *Syaptura* (Gonzales et al. 1994), and *Zebrias* (Randall 1995).

Aseraggodes possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on only the blind side of the premaxilla and dentary (Randall & Allen 2007)., Randall and Allen (2007) observed one to two rows of very small coniform teeth on the ocular side of the premaxilla in *A. dubius* Weber. *Bathysolea*, *Dagetichthys*, *Pardachirus*, *Solea*, *Syaptura*, and *Zebrias*

possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows on the blind side of the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment has not been investigated. Tooth replacement is extrasosseous in *Solea solea* (Linnaeus) (Trapani 2001).

Cynoglossidae:

Cynoglossinae: *Cynoglossus* (Menon 1977) and *Paraplagusia* (Chapleau et al. 1991).

Cynoglossus and *Paraplagusia* possess coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows only on the blind side of the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Symphurinae: *Symphurus* (Menon 1977).

Symphurus possesses coniform teeth arranged in multiple rows only on the blind side of the premaxilla; the dentary has coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the ocular side and multiple rows on the blind side (Menon 1977; Munroe & McCosker 2001). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

TETRADONTIFORMES

Triacanthodidae:

Hollardinae: *Hollardia* and *Parahollardia* (Fraser-Brunner 1941).

Hollardia possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Fraser-Brunner 1941). *Parahollardia* possesses coniform teeth arranged in two rows (inner row contains two teeth) on the premaxilla and dentary (Fraser-Brunner 1941).

Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Triacanthodinae: *Atrophacanthus* (Fraser-Brunner 1950), *Bathyphylax*, *Halimochirurgus* (Fowler 1933), *Johnsonina*, *Macrorhamphosodes* (Fowler 1933), *Mephisto* (Tyler 1966), *Paratriacanthodes*, *Triacanthodes*, and *Tydemania* (Fraser-Brunner 1941).

Atrophacanthus possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary. The anterior dentary teeth are enlarged (Fraser-Brunner 1950). *Bathyphylax*, *Halimochirurgus Johnsonina Mephisto Paratriacanthodes* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Fraser-Brunner 1941). *Macrorhamphosodes* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla; the dentary has incisiform teeth arranged in a single row (Stewart & Clark 1988). *Triacanthodes* possesses coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Fraser-Brunner 1941). Matsuura (1982) illustrated a second row consisting of a lingual pair of teeth at the symphysis of *T. indicus* Matsuura. *Tydemanina* possesses incisiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Fraser-Brunner 1941). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Triacanthidae: *Pseudotriacanthus** and *Triacanthus** (Regan 1903a).

Pseudotriacanthus and *Triacanthus* possess incisiform teeth in the labial row with an inner row of coniform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary. Regan (1903a) reported six teeth in the lingual row on the premaxilla and two on the dentary. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Balistidae: *Abalistes* (Matsuura & Yoshino 2004), *Balistes* (Moore 1967), *Canthidermis* (Fedoryako 1979), *Melichthys* (Randall & Klauswitz 1973), *Rhinecanthus* (Matsuura & Shiobara 1989), *Xanichthys* (Randall et al. 1978), and *Xenobalistes* (Matsuura 1981).

Abalistes possesses “notched” incisiform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and single row on the dentary (Matsuura & Yoshino 2004). *Balistes* possesses incisiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Moore 1967). *Canthidermis* possesses incisiform teeth on the premaxilla and dentary (Fedoryako 1979).

Melichthys, *Rhinecanthus*, and *Xenobalistes* possess “notched” incisiform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and single row on the dentary (Randall & Klauswitz 1973). *Xanichthys* possesses incisiform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and a single row on the dentary (Randall et al. 1978). Tooth attachment was observed in *Balistes bursa*, *B. verres* (Gilbert & Starks), and *B. polylepis* Steindachner and found to be unique having teeth attached in an “alveolar socket, periodontal ligament, and acellular cementum” (Soule 1969). Tooth replacement is intraosseous in *Sufflamen bursa* (Bloch & Schneider), *B. polylepis*, *B. caprisicus* Gmelin and *Canthidermis* sp. (Trapani 2001; Hilton et al. 2005a).

Monacanthidae: *Amanses* (Burton 1835), *Acanthaluteres** (Hutchins 1977), *Brachaluteres** (Hutchins & Swainston 1985), *Cantherhines** (Randall 1964), *Cantheschenia** (Hutchins 1977), *Colurodontis**, *Eubalichthys** (Hutchins 1977), *Monacanthus* (Jordan & Fowler 1902b), *Meuschenia** (Hutchins 1977), *Rudarius* (Matsuura 1989), *Stephanolepis* (Jordan & Fowler 1902b).

Amanses possesses incisiform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and a single row on the dentary (Burton 1835). *Acanthaluteres* possesses caniniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla; the dentary has incisiform teeth arranged in a single row (Hutchins 1977). The premaxilla teeth were designated caniniform based on illustrations (Fig. 5a) of the general dentition by Hutchins (1977). *Brachaluteres* possesses caniniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla; the dentary has incisiform teeth arranged in a single row (Hutchins & Swainston 1985). *Cantherhines*, *Cantheschenia*, *Eubalichthys*, and *Meuschenia* possess caniniform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla; the dentary has incisiform teeth arranged in a single row (Randall 1964). *Colurodontis* possesses incisiform teeth in the labial row and molariform teeth in the

lingual row of the premaxilla; the dentary has a single row of incisiform teeth. Hutchins (1977) described the lingual tooth row of the premaxilla as “plate-like with no external cutting edges” which were interpreted as molariform teeth. Additionally, a small “tusklake process” on the lingual side of the dentary teeth was observed, but not illustrated.

Monacanthus possesses incisiform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and a single row on the dentary (Jordan & Fowler 1902b). *Rudarius* possesses incisiform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and a single row on the dentary (Matsuura 1989).

Stephanolepis possesses incisiform teeth arranged in two rows on the premaxilla and a single row on the dentary (Jordan & Fowler 1902b). Uehara and Miyoshi (1987) examined the structure of the tissues of the teeth of *S. cirrhifer* (Temminck & Schlegel). Tooth attachment was unique with “fibrils” connecting the tooth base to connective tissue and the premaxilla and dentary (Uehara & Miyoshi 1987). Tooth replacement has not been investigated.

Ostracidae:

Aracninae: *Aracana* (Jordan & Fowler 1902b), *Kentrocapros* (Armesto et al. 2003), and *Polyplacapros* (Fujii & Uyeno 1979).

Aracana and *Polyplacapros* possess a single row of coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary. *Kentrocapros* possesses incisiform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary (Armesto et al. 2003).

Ostraciinae: *Acanthostracion* (Whitley 1965) and *Ostracion* (Randall 1972a).

Acanthostracion and *Ostracion* possess coniform teeth arranged in a single row on the premaxilla and dentary. Tooth attachment has not been investigated. Tooth replacement is intraosseous in *Acanthostracion quadricornis* (Linnaeus) (Trapani 2001).

Triodontidae: *Triodon* (Tyler 1962).

Triodon possesses lamelliform teeth with a median suture on the premaxilla; the dentary has lamelliform teeth that lack a suture at the symphysis (Tyler 1962). Tooth attachment has not been investigated. Tooth replacement is relatively unknown, but Fraser et al. (2012) observed that the beak, unlike tetradontids, forms from separate tooth units which develop in separate small cavities on the lateral surface of the jaw bone.

Tetradontidae:

Tetradontinae: *Auriglobus* (Regan 1902), , *Chonerhinos* (Regan 1902), *Contusus* (Hardy 1981; Su et al. 1986), *Feroxodon* (Su et al. 1986), *Javichthys* (Hardy 1985), *Lagocephalus** (Regan 1902), *Monotrete* (Fraser et al. 2012) *Omegophora* (Hardy & Hutchins 1981), *Pelagocephalus* (Tyler & Paxton 1979), *Sphoeroides** (Andreucci et al. 1982; Su et al. 1986), and *Takifugu** (Horinouchi et al. 1996).

Auriglobus possesses lamelliform teeth forming a beak with a median suture at the symphysis on the premaxilla and the dentary (Regan 1902). *Chonerhinos*, *Contusus*, *Feroxodon*, and *Javichthys* possesses lamelliform teeth forming a beak with a median suture at the symphysis on the premaxilla and the dentary with out trituaiform teeth. *Lagocephalus*, *Pelagocephalus*, and *Sphoeroides* possess lamelliform teeth forming a beak with a median suture at the symphysis on the premaxilla and the dentary with trituaiform teeth. Tyler and Paxton (1979) reported that all *Lagocephalus* possess trituaition teeth on the premaxilla. *Monotrete* possesses laemlliform teeth forming a beak with a median suture at the symphysis of the premaxilla and dentary (Fraser et al. 2012). *Omegophora* possesses lamelliform teeth forming a beak with a median suture at the symphysis on the premaxilla and the dentary with out trituaiform teeth, but Hardy and Hutchins (1981) noted unevenly

surfaced plates in the same position. *Takifugu* possesses lamelliform teeth forming a beak with a median suture at the symphysis on the premaxilla and the dentary with trituitiform teeth (Su et al. 1986). Horinouchi et al. (1996) observed incompletely fused teeth in “Class I” juveniles of *Takifugu pardalis* (Temminck & Schlegel). Tooth attachment is Type 1 with a firm ossification to the premaxilla and dentary in *Spheroides testudineus* (Temminck & Schlegel) (Andreucci 1968). Tooth replacement is intraosseous in *Spheroides testudineus* and *Pao abei* (Roberts) in which both replace teeth their teeth by developing single elongate dentine layers with in the jaws. Additionally, the initial patterns of tooth replacement from coniform teeth to lamelliform teeth in *Pao abei* matched previous examinations of other osteichthys (Andreucci 1968; Fraser et al. 2012). The tooth structure of tetradontids has been examined with comments on tissue development (Andreucci 1968; Andreucci et al. 1982).

Canthigastrinae: *Canthigaster* (Regan 1902).

Canthigaster possess lamelliform teeth forming a beak with a median suture at the symphysis on the premaxilla and the dentary (Regan 1902). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Diodontidae: *Chilomycterus** (Leis 2003; Leis 2006), *Cyclichthys*, *Diodon*, *Lophodiodon*, and *Tragulichthys* (Leis 2003).

Chilomycterus, *Cyclichthys*, *Diodon*, *Lophodiodon*, and *Tragulichthys* possess lamelliform teeth forming a beak lacking any suture on the premaxilla and dentary with few trituitation teeth (Leis 2006). Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

Molidae: *Mola* and *Ranzania* (Andreucci & Britski 1969).

Mola and *Ranzania* possesses lamelliform teeth forming a beak lacking any suture on the premaxilla and dentary with small conical denticles (originally described as “mamilliform”). Andreucci and Britski (1969) commented on the structure of these denticles and hypothesized that they lacked the complexity of the trituitiform teeth observed in diodontids and tetradontids. Tooth attachment and replacement have not been investigated.

EVOLUTION OF TOOTH TYPES ACROSS THE ACTINOPTERYGII

Having a homodont dentition comprised of coniform teeth is widespread throughout the Actinopterygii and likely represents a plesiomorphic condition. Homodont dentitions comprised of a tooth type other than coniform are relatively scarce, but examples are found within the Characiformes (e.g., oral dentition comprised solely of incisiform teeth in members of the Anostomidae), Cyprinodontiformes (e.g., oral dentition comprised of incisiform teeth in members of the Poeciliidae), Myctophiformes (e.g., oral dentition comprised solely of depressiform teeth) and Liparidae (e.g., oral dentition comprised of only tridentiform teeth). Though the majority of actinopterygians are homodonts, heterodonty is widespread and is found in 20 out of the 45 orders of actinopterygian fishes (Fig. 2) recognized by Nelson (2006), including Lepisosteiformes, Amiiiformes, Anguilliformes, Clupeiformes, Characiformes, Siluriformes, Gymnotiformes, Esociformes, Stomiiformes, Aulopiformes, Gadiformes, Ophidiiformes, Lophiiformes, Mugilliformes, Atheriniformes, Beloniformes, Cyprinodontiformes, Scorpaeniformes, Perciformes, Pleuronectiformes, and Tetraodontiformes. Thirty-nine distinct types of heterodonty (unique combinations of different tooth types, e.g., coniform combined with caniniform

teeth) were identified during the course of this investigation. Twenty out of the 39 types of heterodonty that occur within the Actinopterygii include coniform teeth combined with at least one (and in some cases a second) tooth type. The most common form of heterodonty within the Actinopterygii is a combination of coniform and caniniform teeth (found in 17 out of 45 orders, including all of the orders listed above except for Gymnotiformes, Esociformes and Mugiliformes). The second most common form of heterodonty is the combination of coniform and depressiform teeth (found in Anguilliformes, Stomiiformes, Aulopiformes, Gadiformes, Ophidiiformes, Lophiiformes, Scorpaeniformes, Perciformes, Pleuronectiformes). Multiple forms of heterodonty have a restricted distribution, being limited to a single order, including coniform/raduliform, caniniform/lamelliform, caniniform/suspensiform, bifidiform/incisiform, bifidiform/tridentiform, molariform/lamelliform, caniniform/tridentiform, tridentiform/depressiform (found only in the Perciformes) and coniform/palmiform, bifidiform/suspensiform, bifidiform/caniniform, incisiform/palmiform, coniform/tridentiform/caniniform/palmiform, coniform/tridentiform/palmiform, coniform/bifidiform/incisiform/molariform (found only in the Characiformes). The restricted distribution of several of the aforementioned forms of heterodonty is clearly linked to the distribution of certain tooth types, many of which are found only within a single order (e.g., the palmiform tooth type is restricted to the Characiformes). Tooth loss is also widespread across the Actinopterygii and edentulous taxa (teeth absent from all oral jaw bones) are found in 12 out of the 45 orders of actinopterygian fishes, including two orders that are comprised entirely of edentulous taxa (Gonorynchiformes and Cypriniformes).

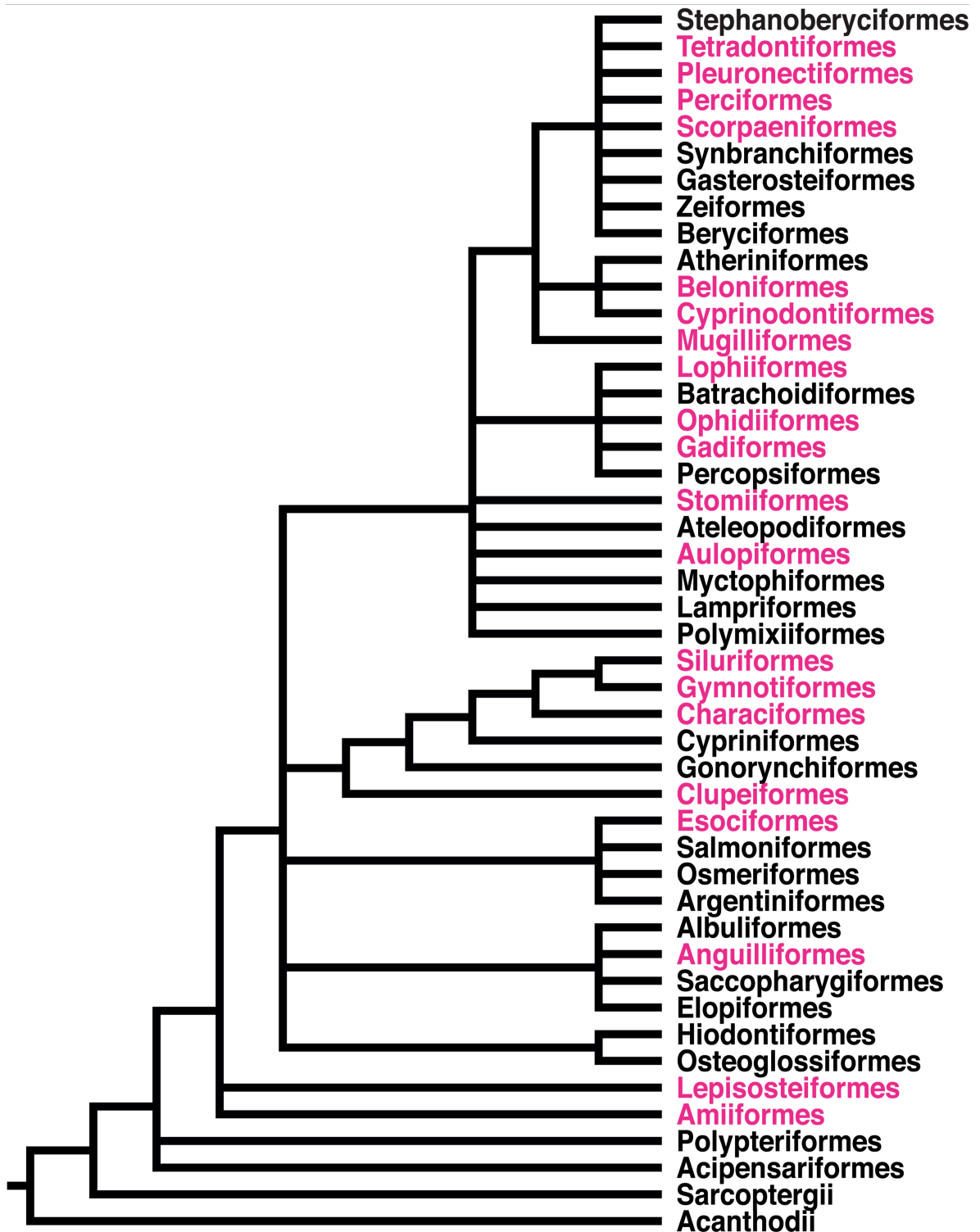


Figure 2. The distribution of heterodonty in Actinopterygii. Orders in purple include at least one heterodont species. Phylogenetic relationships and ordinal names follow Nelson (2006).

Given the widespread distribution (20 out of 45 orders) and diversity of heterodont dentitions (39 unique combinations of different types of teeth) within the Actinopterygii it is clear that heterodonty has evolved multiple times independently throughout the evolutionary history of the group. To test this idea further, I utilized the recently available phylogenetic hypothesis of actinopterygian relationships of Near et al. (2012) to explore the evolution of heterodonty using Ancestral Character State reconstruction analysis. Two characters were investigated, including: character 1 (presence/absence of heterodonty) with two states (absent [0]; present [1]); and character 2 (types of teeth present) with 21 states (see Materials and Methods). The distribution of character 1 across the Near et al. (2012) hypothesis supports the idea that heterodonty has evolved multiple times independently across the Actinopterygii, with 16 independent origins of heterodonty (minimum number of acquisitions 16; maximum number of acquisitions 18). Investigation of the second character (types of teeth present) on the Near et al. (2012) hypothesis (Fig.3) also supports the idea that a homodont dentition comprised of coniform teeth is plesiomorphic at the level of the Actinopterygii and that a heterodont dentition comprised of both coniform and caniniform teeth is the most common form of heterodonty (accounting for 9 out of the 16 independent evolutionary origins of heterodonty inferred from this particular dataset).

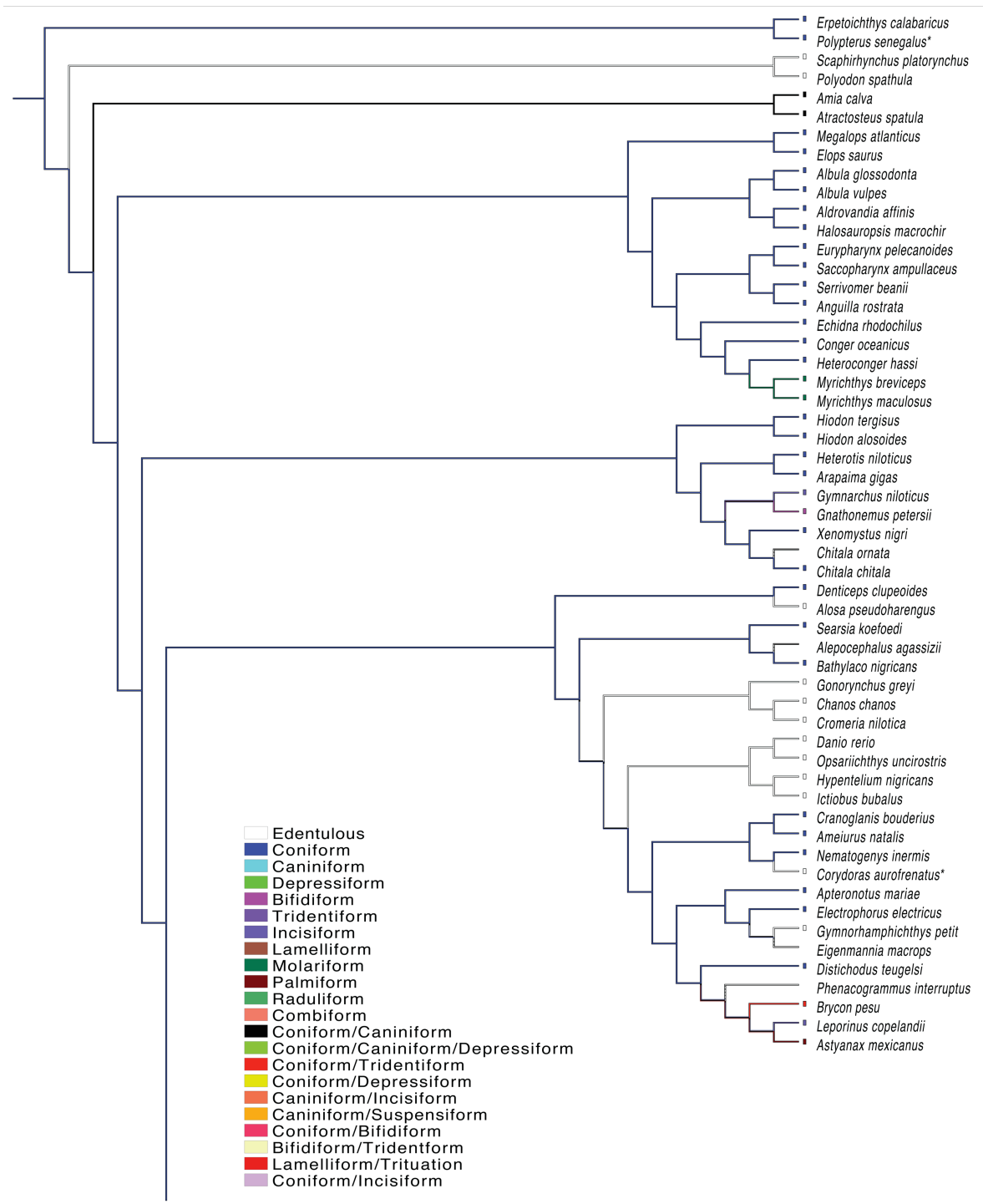


Figure 3. The evolution of homodonty and heterodonty in Actinopterygii. Phylogenetic hypothesis of actinopterygian relationships from Near et al. (2012) showing results of the second ancestral character state reconstruction analysis on tooth type. Branches and terminal taxa are colored according to the type of tooth (or combination of teeth) present. Only 10 of the 39 different forms of heterodonty are represented in the taxa sampled by Near et al (2012). “*” indicates that a particular taxon is a substitute taxon (see materials and methods).

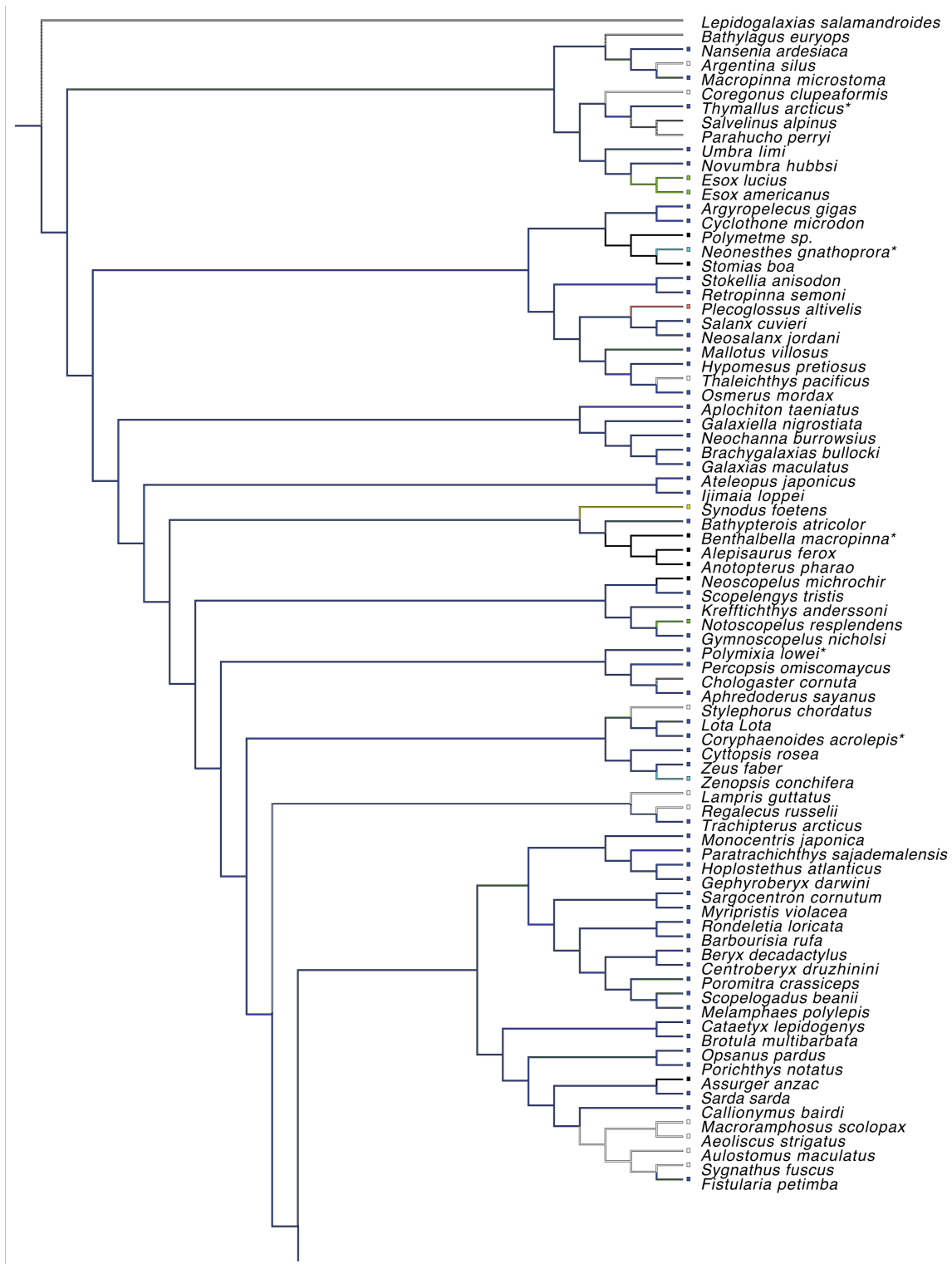


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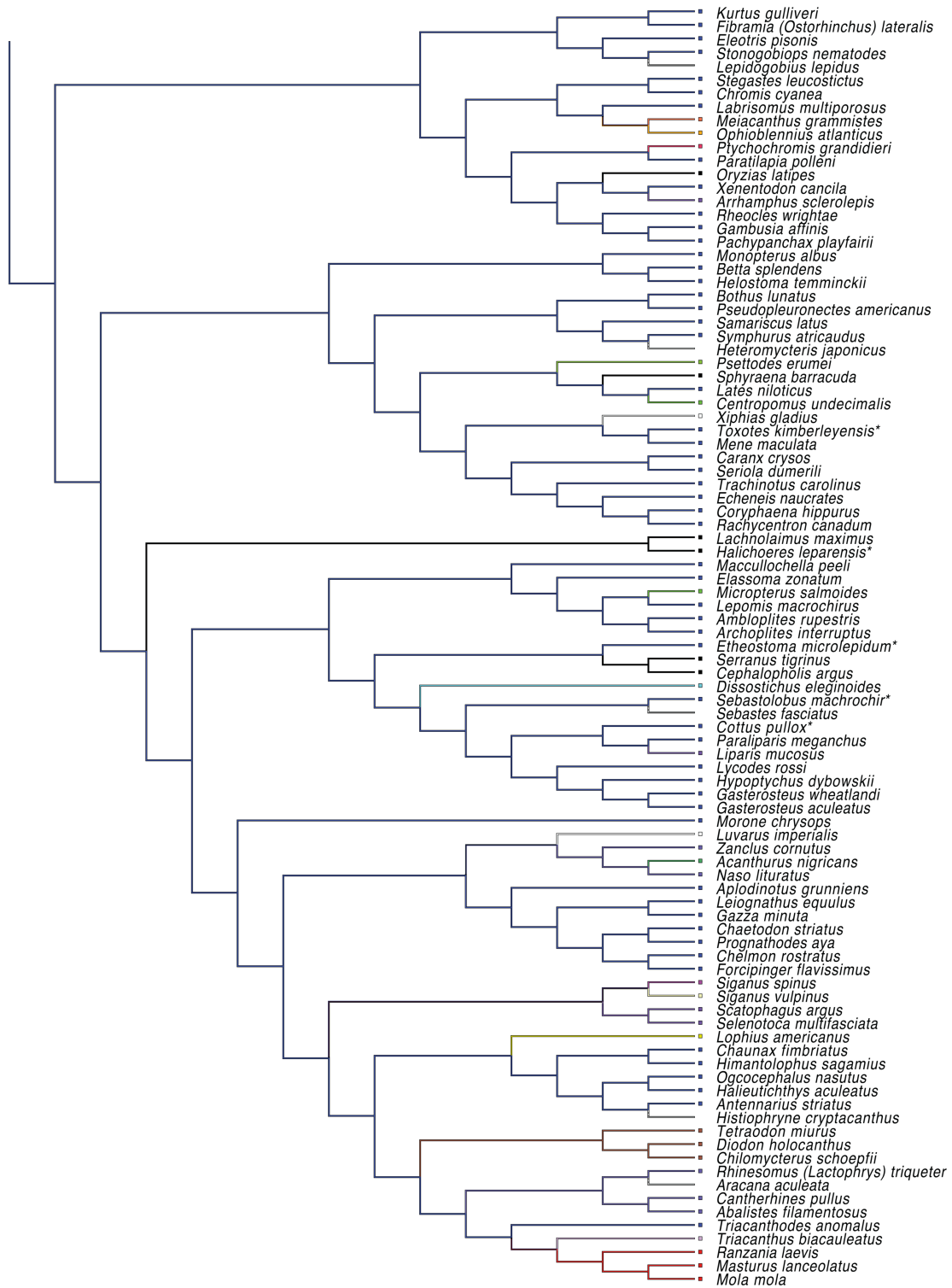


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DISCUSSION

TERMINOLOGY

Owen (1845) introduced eight terms, derived from four basic shapes, to account for the diversity of tooth shape in actinopterygian fishes. Owen's terms have served as the foundation for the terms used for different types of teeth in actinopterygian fishes by subsequent researchers. Despite the primacy of Owen's terms (many of which are still in use today) to the study of actinopterygian dentition, several are problematic. A number of Owen's terms refer to the arrangement of teeth within the jaws rather than the shape of individual teeth. For example, Owen (1845) used the terms villiform, setiform, and ciliiform to describe the size and arrangement of conical teeth (e.g., villiform refers to small conical teeth arranged in multiple rows). The terms villiform, setiform and ciliiform would thus apply equally as well to other types of teeth that were arranged in multiple rows (e.g., the multiple rows of tridentiform teeth present in members of the Liparidae). In order to overcome this problem, the terminology proposed herein is based entirely on shape without reference to arrangement. A number of Owen's original terms (e.g. incisiform, lamelliform) are retained in this terminology but others (such as villiform, setiform and ciliform) have been discarded. In order to capture the diversity of tooth shape that exists across the Actinopterygii I have also introduced a number of novel terms resulting in a terminology with a total of 15 terms.

Teeth with unique shapes characterize several groups of actinopterygian fishes (e.g., Acanthuridae (Randall & Clements 2001), Loricaridae (Geerinckx et al. 2007), Blenniidae (Bath 2002). In most cases, these novel teeth have been described using the names of the

shapes or tools that they most closely resemble (e.g. comb like teeth in Plecoglossidae; Howes & Sanford 1987), but rarely have such teeth received a formal term. Given the potential value of teeth in studies of phylogenetic relationships and life history, I have introduced formal terms for unique types of teeth that are currently unnamed whenever feasible. The largest group of actinopterygian fishes to receive a novel term for the teeth present in its members is the Characiformes. The multicuspid teeth of characiform fishes, referred to herein as palmiform (Figure 1H), are markedly different from the multicuspid teeth present in other groups of actinopterygians. A palmiform tooth typically exhibits a stout column-like shaft with an enlarged central cusp with several smaller lateral cusps arranged on either side (akin to the lengths of the fingers of a human hand). Though palmiform teeth are not present in all members of the Characiformes, they were restricted to this order and are found in members of multiple families of characiform fishes, including the Characidae (9 genera), Alestiidae (9 genera), and Hemiodontidae (1 genus). Given the wide distribution of palmiform teeth within the Characiformes, it is possible that this tooth type may represent an additional synapomorphy for the order. Another novel type of tooth that has received a formal term in this study is the sigmoidiform tooth that is characteristic of the Loricariidae. Unlike palmiform teeth, sigmoidiform teeth are present in all members of the Loricariidae that have been investigated to date. Sigmoidiform teeth exhibit a long tooth shaft that is shaped like an “S” and reminiscent of a sigmoidal curve (Figure 1J). While elongation of the tooth shaft is common theme in actinopterygian oral dentition, curvature of the tooth shaft is not common and has been taken to the extreme in the sigmoidiform teeth of loricariid fishes.

Below the ordinal and family level, several smaller monophyletic groups of fishes are characterized by novel teeth that have been provided with a formal term during the course of this study. For example, the strange multicuspid teeth that are found in several species of surgeon fishes (Acanthuridae) have received the term raduliform (Figure 1G). Raduliform teeth have numerous cusps of equal size distributed around the entire margin of the labiolingually flattened tooth crown that is set atop a thin tooth shaft. The even distribution of the cusps sets raduliform teeth apart from other types of multicuspid incisiform teeth (e.g., palmiform or incisiform), which have cusps located only along the distal margin of the tooth crown. The novel teeth found in members of the scale-eating cichlid genus *Perrisodus* are referred to herein as lepidophagiform. Lepidophagiform teeth have a tooth crown shaped like a lobate leaf (Hickey 1973) laid horizontally over a cylindrical tooth shaft. Finally, the “comb like” teeth of *Plecoglossus altivelis* are referred to as spiraliform. Howes and Sanford (1987) described the teeth of *P. altivelis* as “comb-like”. This description is based upon arrangement not shape. The teeth “combs” of *P. altivelis* comprise multiple closely set teeth. The elongate shaft of each tooth is straight while the crown widens and abruptly spirals to form a wide severely recurved tip (Figure 1K). The term spiraliform is reflective of this unique shape.

While novel tooth shapes are not widespread and easy to deal with within the framework of a terminology, many species possess dentitions that exhibit continuous variation in both the size and shape. It is challenging to separate teeth that are of similar shape, but differ in size. Distinguishing between coniform and caniniform teeth provides a straightforward example of the issues caused by variation in size in the absence of shape variation. The terms canine or caniniform are often used in conjunction with another tooth

type or to describe an enlarged tooth that usually occurs in specific location in the jaws (e.g., on the posterior edge of the dentary in some members of the Blenniidae; Kotrschal & Goldschmid 1992). However, interpreting caniniform teeth when no other tooth type is present or in the absence of obvious size difference is a practice best adopted at lower taxonomic levels and care should be taken at these lower levels to establish size requirements or consistency in patterns of tooth arrangement (i.e., homology) between closely related taxa (monophyletic groups) as a means to label particular teeth as one type or another. For example, Carpenter and Allen (1989) used the regular arrangement of teeth in the Lethrinidae to restrict the term canine to only the anteriormost teeth in the oral jaws.

The challenges posed by continuums are not limited to size. Even apparently simple features of teeth, such as labio-lingual flattening, can occur within a continuum. At what point does a coniform tooth become labio-lingually flattened enough to be more appropriately referred to as an incisiform tooth? Again, such a challenging question is probably best examined within the limits of a smaller monophyletic group. For example, Smith-Vaniz (1976) provides an excellent overview of the variation that exists in tooth shape within a single tribe of the Blenniidae (Smith-Vaniz (1976) figures 68-72) and Ebeling (1957) documents subtle variation in tooth shape within the Mugillidae as well.

DISTRIBUTION OF TOOTH TYPES ACROSS ACTINOPTERYGII

A homodont dentition comprised of coniform teeth is by far the most common dentition within the Actinopterygii, and was present in 2,130 out of the 3,804 species surveyed as part of this investigation (over 50%). Coniform homodonts are found in as distantly related groups as the Polypteridae (birchers) and Ostracidae (box fishes) and in multiple groups that fall between these two families in the phylogeny of the Actinopterygii.

Recent Evo-Devo research on the teeth of actinopterygians (Tucker & Fraser 2014), as well as the results of the present study, suggest that coniform teeth likely represent a plesiomorphic condition at the level of the Actinopterygii. The second most common homodont dentition that was observed during this study was a dentition comprised only of incisiform teeth, which was found in 155 species (4% of the 3,804 species surveyed). This form of homodonty is common in the characiform genus *Leporinus* (Anostomidae) (Sidlauskas & Vari 2008) and is also found in Balistidae (Moore 1967). The next most common homodont dentition is comprised only of depressiform teeth, which was found in 113 species. This form of homodonty is abundant within the Lophiiformes (Pietsch et al. 2004a) and is also found in Cetomimidae (Paxton 1989).

Heterodonty was identified in 974 species (~25% of 3,804 species surveyed) including species from 20 of the 45 orders of the Actinopterygii recognized by Nelson (2006) (see results section for a list of the 20 orders that contain heterodonts). In contrast to the relatively few distinct forms of homodonty identified during my survey, I encountered 39 distinct combinations of the 15 different tooth types recognized herein. Many of the 39 forms of heterodonty recognized are widely distributed across the Actinopterygii whereas others are restricted to a single order. A heterodont dentition comprised of both coniform and caniniform teeth was the most abundant form of heterodonty and was encountered in 17 out of the 20 orders of actinopterygian fishes that contain heterodonts. Of the 20 orders that contain heterodont taxa, the Gymnotiformes, Escosiformes, and Mugiliformes are the only orders that do not contain heterodonts with coniform/caniniform teeth. A heterodont dentition comprised of both coniform and depressiform teeth was the second most abundant form of heterodonty and was encountered in nine out of the 20 orders of

actinopterygian fishes that contain heterodonts, including (listed in phylogenetic order): the Anguilliformes, Stomiiformes, Aulopiformes, Gadiformes, Ophidiiformes, Lophiiformes, Scorpaeniformes, Perciformes and Pleuronectiformes. A heterodont dentition comprised of both coniform and incisiform teeth was the next most abundant form of heterodonty and was encountered in six out of the 20 orders, including: Characiformes, Siluriformes, Cyprinodontiformes, Perciformes, Pleuronectiformes and Tetraodontiformes. The following forms of heterodonty were encountered less frequently, including (listed in descending order): coniform/bifidiform (Characiformes, Siluriformes, Mugiliformes, Cyprinodontiformes and Perciformes); coniform/tridentiform (Characiformes, Beloniformes, Cyprinodontiformes, Scorpaeniformes, and Perciformes); caniniform/depressiform (Stomiiformes, Aulopiformes and Perciformes); coniform/molariform (Anguilliformes, Characiformes and Siluriformes); tridentiform/incisiform (Characiformes, Cyprinodontiformes and Perciformes); caniniform/molariform (Anguilliformes and Perciformes); coniform/suspensiform (Siluriformes and Gymnotiformes); caniniform/incisiform, incisiform/molariform (Perciformes and Tetraodontiformes); sigmoidiform/suspensiform (Siluriformes); coniform/raduliform, caniniform/lamelliform, caniniform/suspensiform, bifidiform/incisiform, bifidiform/tridentiform, molariform/lamelliform, caniniform/tridentiform, tridentiform/depressiform (Perciformes); coniform/raduliform, caniniform/lamelliform, caniniform/suspensiform, bifidiform/incisiform, bifidiform/tridentiform, molariform/lamelliform, caniniform/tridentiform, tridentiform/depressiform (Characiformes).

The vast majority of actinopterygian heterodonts exhibit dentitions comprised of only two different types of teeth in the oral jaws (see above) and I encountered relatively few examples of actinopterygian heterodonts that combine more than two types of teeth. The most common form of actinopterygian heterodonty to combine more than two types of teeth represents a combination of coniform, caniniform, and depressiform teeth, which is present in 6 orders (Esociformes, Stomiiformes, Aulopiformes, Ophidiformes, Perciformes and Pleuronectiformes). A heterodont dentition comprised of coniform, bifidiform and tridentiform teeth was the second most abundant form of heterodonty to combine more than two different types of teeth, which is present in four orders (Characiformes, Beloniformes, Cyprinodontiformes, and Perciformes). Additional forms of heterodonty, that combine more than two different types of teeth, are restricted to the Characiformes and Cyprinodontiformes (coniform/tridentiform/incisiform), unique to the Characiformes (coniform/tridentiform/palmiform) or unique to the Perciformes (coniform/caniniform/incisiform, coniform/incisiform/lamelliform, coniform/caniniform/molariform, caniniform/incisiform/suspensiform, caniniform/tridentiform/depressiform). Actinopterygian heterodonts that exhibit more than three different types of teeth in the oral jaws are extremely rare and restricted to two genera of the Characiformes, including *Agoniates* and *Myleus*. Both genera exhibit heterodont dentitions comprised of four different types of teeth, including a combination of coniform, tridentiform, caniniform and palmiform teeth in *Agoniates* (Zarske & Gery 1997) and a combination of coniform, bifidiform, incisiform and molariform teeth in *Myleus* (Jégu & dos Santos 2002). Having four different types of teeth in the oral jaws is exceptional and comparable to the heterodont condition of certain mammals (Ungar 2010).

EVOLUTION OF HETERODONTY WITHIN THE ACTINOPTERYGII

Based on the multiple different types of actinopterygian heterodonty identified during the course of this study, it is very likely that heterodonty has evolved multiple times throughout the evolutionary history of the group. In order to explore this idea further, I investigated the evolution of heterodonty within the framework of a recent molecular phylogenetic hypothesis of actinopterygian relationships based on nine nuclear genes for 232 taxa (Near et al. 2012). Using ancestral character state reconstructions analysis, a minimum of 16 separate transitions from homodonty to heterodonty occurred based upon the Near et al. (2012) hypothesis. Given that several larger groups of actinopterygian fishes that contain multiple heterodonts are underrepresented in Near et al.'s (2012) study (e.g., Anguilliformes, Characiformes, Siluriformes, Gobiidae), these results likely represent a significant underestimate of the number of times that heterodonty has evolved independently within the group. There is evidence to suggest that heterodonty may have evolved multiple times within even relatively small groups of actinopterygian fishes. For example, within the Muraenidae dentitions with molariform teeth have evolved at least twice (Reece et al. 2010a). Within the Sparidae, Hanel and Sturmbauer (2000) found that different forms of heterodonty have evolved independently on multiple different occasions. In contraposition, there is also evidence for the loss of heterodonty (reversion to homodonty) in some actinopterygian taxa. For example, Mirande (2010) found evidence of reversals to back to homodonty in *Aphyocharax* and *Phenacogaster* within the phylogeny of the Characidae.

Despite the limitations of the Near et al. (2012) hypothesis for investigating the evolution of heterodonty within Actinopterygii, the results of the ancestral character state

reconstruction analysis provide further support for the hypothesis that a homodont dentition comprised of coniform teeth is a plesiomorphy at the level of the Actinopterygii and further emphasizes the widespread evolution of a heterodont dentition comprised of coniform combined with caniniform teeth (Fig. 3).

GYNANDRIC HETERODONTY IN ACTINOPTERYGII

One unexpected result of this study is that sexually dimorphic dentitions or gynandric heterodonty is relatively widespread throughout the Actinopterygii. Gynandric heterodonts are present in 10 of the 45 orders of actinopterygian fishes, including (listed in phylogenetic order): the Anguilliformes, Characiformes, Siluriformes, Gymnotiformes, Lophiiformes, Beloniformes, Gasterosteiformes, Scorpaeniformes, Perciformes, and Pleuronectiformes. All examples of gynandric heterodonts belong to the Teleostei and there appears to be no record of gynandric heterodonts in the non-teleost actinopterygian groups. Within the Teleostei, gynandric heterodonty ranges from minor differences in tooth numbers between the sexes (e.g., in *Gasterosteus aculeatus*; Caldecutt et al. 2001), to differences in tooth size between the sexes (e.g., large caniniform teeth in males of *Paedogobius* compared to tiny coniform teeth in females; Iwata et al. 2001), to one sex being a heterodont and the other being a homodont (e.g., caniniform and coniform heterodont dentition in male *Kaupichthys atlanticus* compared to the coniform homodont dentition in females; Böhlke 1956). A small number of taxa are also characterized by the absence of teeth in one of the two sexes (e.g., females of *Aulorhynchus flavidus* are edentulous whereas males have coniform teeth on the premaxilla; Ida 1976). Gynandric heterodonty is relatively well documented in chondrichthyan taxa (Gutteridge & Bennett 2014), but has received only cursory attention in actinopterygian groups. Studies of the

sexually dimorphic dentitions in the model organisms *Oryzias* (Parenti 2008) and *Gasterosteus* (Caldecutt et al., 2001) are perhaps the most detailed studies available on gynandric heterodonty in actinopterygian taxa, but additional studies focused on non-model actinopterygian groups are certainly needed and will likely shed more light on the evolution of this phenomenon within the group. It is likely that further investigation will reveal gynandric heterodonty to be more widespread than is currently recognized within the Teleostei.

BEAKS MADE OF TEETH

No review of actinopterygian teeth would be complete without mention of the strange beak-like structures that are present in certain members of the Perciformes (two separate families) and the Tetraodontiformes (gymnodont families). Owen (1845) referred to the teeth that contribute to the beak-like structures of pufferfishes as lamelliform and I have adopted this term herein and extended it to also encompass those teeth that contribute to the beak-like structures in parrotfishes (Scaridae) and cales and weed whittings (Odacidae). Lamelliform teeth as recognized herein are clearly cosmopolitan in nature and given the phylogenetic relationships of “beaked” teleosts, beak-like structures have certainly evolved independently on multiple occasions within the Percomorpha. This is also evident from the shape and arrangement of the teeth that contribute to the beak-like structures between the different groups of “beaked” teleosts, which may be formed from multiple small teeth or from few very large teeth. Fraser et al. (2012) observed variation in the size and arrangement of the teeth that contribute to the “beaks” of gymnodont (beaked) tetraodontiform taxa, which may be formed from a few large teeth that are stacked vertically (as in *Pao abei*) or from multiple smaller teeth that are bounded tightly together

(as in the triodontids). Within the Scaridae, Bellwood (1994) observed that “coalesced” teeth may be bound together in two very different ways to form the “beak.” In some parrotfish taxa, a glue-like substance referred to as “cementum” is involved in the binding together of small conical teeth whereas in other parrotfishes the “beak” is formed by a “mosaic” of larger teeth along the jaw. Though recent Evo-Devo research is providing unique insight on the development of the “beak” in groups of tetraodontiforms, Bellwood (1994) call for additional developmental research on the jaws of parrotfishes has yet to be answered.

CONCLUSIONS

A literature based survey of tooth types in actinopterygian fishes, spanning 3,510 publications and approximately 200 years, has resulted in a novel terminology for actinopterygian teeth in which 15 different types of teeth are recognized, including ten novel terms. My examination of tooth types across actinopterygian groups supports the idea that a homodont dentition composed of coniform teeth is plesiomorphic at the level of the Actinopterygii. Heterodonts are widespread throughout the Actinopterygii (the result of multiple independent evolutionary events) and are found in 20 of the 45 orders of actinopterygian fishes recognized by Nelson (2006). Thirty nine distinct combinations of the 15 tooth types recognized herein can be found within the Actinopterygii, the majority comprised of only two different types of teeth. Heterodont dentitions comprised of three different types of teeth were far less common than heterodonts with two tooth types. Heterodont dentitions comprised of four different types of teeth are extremely rare and are restricted to two genera of the Characiformes. While very complex types of heterodonty are admittedly rare, certain forms of heterodonty such as coniform/caniniform have a far wider distribution than other forms. The evidence for my conclusions about the evolution of heterodonty in the Actinopterygii is provided in the family summaries, which makes available a wealth of information on actinopterygian dentition in a concise usable guide for future researchers. Despite summarizing information on the oral dentition of more than 3,000 species of actinopterygian fishes, this paper represents only a ripple in the surface of a vast ocean of potential research on the odontological diversity present in ray-finned fishes.

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