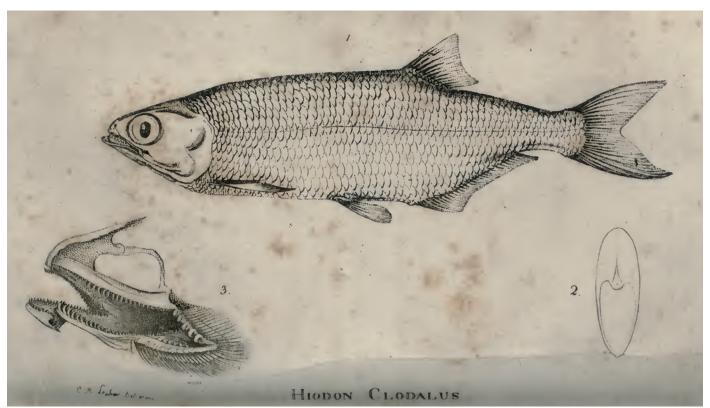
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## Order HIODONTIFORMES

Mooneyes

## Family HIODONTIDAE Valenciennes 1847



Hiodon clodalus, junior synonym of H. tergisus. Illustration by Charles Alexandre Lesueur. From: Lesueur, C. A. 1818. Description of several new species of North American fishes. Journal of the Academy of Natural Sciences, Philadelphia 1 (2): 222–235; 359–368, Pls. 8–11, 14.

## Hiodon

## Lesueur 1818

hio-, from hyoeidḗs (Gr. ὑοειδής), shaped like the letter Ypsilon, referring to Y-shaped hyoid bone forming base of tongue of *H. tergisus*; odon, Latinized and grammatically adjusted from the Greek nominative όδούς (odoús), tooth, referring to "strong teeth" on tongue

Hiodon alosoides (Rafinesque 1819) -oides, Neo-Latin from eidos (Gr. εἶδος), form or shape: *alosa*, from *alausa*, Latin name for Allis Shad *Alosa alosa* (Alosidae) from the river Moselle in Germany, referring to its shad-like appearance and common name "shad" in early 19th-century Ohio (USA)

Hiodon tergisus Lesueur 1818 Latin for polished, probably referring to its silvery sides (i.e., like polished silver)