

List of Freshwater Fishes from Argentina - Update 9.

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The aim of this list of species of freshwater fishes from Argentina is to provide an updated supplement to the 'Lista comentada de los peces continentales de la Argentina' published by López, Miquelarena and Menni in 2003. Only those species are listed here that have not been included in that paper or that have undergone systematical changes since then.

This list is not a publication in the sense of the 'Code' (IRZN) and expressions as 'new species', 'comb.nov.' etc. are only used to highlight changes in comparison with López et al. 2003.

'NEW' after species names indicates that this record has not been included in previous updates published by www.pecesciollos.de.

Class **Ostariophysi**

Order **Characiformes**

Family **Parodontidae**

Parodon nasus Kner, 1859

P. tortuosus is a jr. synonym of *nasus* > [details](#)

Family **Crenuchidae**

Subfamily **Characidiinae**

Characidium borellii (Boulenger, 1895)

Valid species from Argentina > [details](#)

Family **Characidae**

Subfamily **Characinae**

Nantis Mirande, Aguilera & Azpelicueta, 2006

nom.nov. (substitute for *Nans*) > [details](#)

N. indefessus (Mirande, Aguilera & Azpelicueta, 2004)

New species > [details](#)

Phenacogaster tegatus (Eigenmann, 1911)

First records from Argentina > [details](#)

Roeboides affinis (Günther, 1868)

R. prognathus is a jr. synonym of *affinis* > [details](#)

R. descalvadensis Fowler, 1932

R. paranensis is a jr. synonym of *descalvadensis* > [details](#)

R. microlepis (Reinhardt, 1851)

R. bonariensis is a jr. synonym of *microlepis* > [details](#)

Subfamily

Glandulocaudinae

Cyanocharax Malabarba & Weitzman, 2003
New genus

C. lepiclastus Malabarba, Weitzman & Casciotta, 2003
New species > [details](#)

C. uruguayensis (Messner, 1962)
New combination; *C. macropinna* is a junior synonym > [details](#)

Subfamily

Cheirodontinae

Cheirodon ibicuhiensis Eigenmann, 1915
First record from Argentina > [details](#)

Subfamily

Serrasalminae

Serrasalmus auriventris (Burmeister, 1861) NEW
Overlooked taxon from Argentina > [details](#)

S. maculatus Kner, 1858
Valid and from Argentina > [details](#)

S. nigricauda (Burmeister, 1861) NEW
Overlooked taxon from Argentina > [details](#)

Subfamily

(Genera Incertae Sedis sensu CLOFFSCA)

Astyanax aramburui Protogino, Miquelarena & López, 2006
New species > [details](#)

A. chico Casciotta & Almirón, 2004
New species > [details](#)

A. correntinus (Holmberg, 1891)
New combination (from *Ctenobrycon*) > [details](#)

A. endy Mirande, Aguilera & Azpelicueta, 2006
New species > [details](#)

A. hermosus Miquelarena, Protogino & López, 2005
New species > [details](#)

A. latens Mirande, Aguilera & Azpelicueta, 2004
New species > [details](#)

A. pampa Casciotta, Almirón & Azpelicueta, 2005
New species > [details](#)

A. puka Mirande, Aguilera & Azpelicueta, 2007 NEW
New species > [details](#)

A. pynandi Casciotta, Almirón, Bechera, Roux & Ruiz Diaz, 2003
New species > [details](#)

A. rutilus (Jenyns, 1842)Valid species from Argentina > [details](#)**A. saguazu** Casciotta, Almirón & Azpelicueta, 2003
New species > [details](#)**A. stenohalinus** Messner, 1962First record from Argentina > [details](#)**A. tumbayaensis** Miquelarena & Menni, 2005
New species > [details](#)**A. tupi** Azpelicueta, Almirón & Casciotta, 2003
New species > [details](#)**Bryconamericus ikaa** Casciotta, Almirón & Azpelicueta, 2004
New species > [details](#)**B. pyahu** Azpelicueta, Casciotta & Almirón, 2003
New species > [details](#)**B. ytu** Almirón, Azpelicueta & Casciotta, 2003
New species > [details](#)**Hyphessobrycon auca** Almirón, Casciotta,
Bechara & Ruiz Diaz, 2004
New species > [details](#)**H. isiri** Almirón, Casciotta & Koerber, 2006
New species > [details](#)**H. togoi** Miquelarena & López, 2006
New species > [details](#)**Triportheus nematurus** (Kner, 1858)*T. paranensis* is a jr. synonym of *nematurus* > [details](#)

Family

Lebiasinidae

Subfamily

Pyrrhulinae

Pyrrhulina australis Eigenmann & Kennedy, 1903*P. macrolepis* and *P. rachoviana* are synonyms > [details](#)

Family

(Species Incertae Sedis in Characiformes)**Schizodon succinctus** Burmeister, 1861Overlooked taxon from Argentina > [details](#)

NEW

Tetragonopterus signatus Burmeister, 1861Overlooked taxon from Argentina > [details](#)

NEW

Order

Siluriformes

Family

Cetopsidae

Subfamily

Cetopsinae

Cetopsis gobioides Kner, 1857
New combination (from *Pseudocetopsis*) > [details](#)

C. starnesi Vari, Ferraris & de Pinna, 2005
First record from Argentina > [details](#)

Family **Trichomycteridae**
Subfamily Trichomycterinae

Silvinichthys bortayro Fernández & de Pinna, 2005
New species > [details](#)

Trichomycterus pseudosilvinichthys Fernández & Vari, 2004
New species > [details](#)

T. yuska Fernández & Schaefer, 2003
New species > [details](#)

Subfamily Stegophilinae

Homodiaetus anisitsi Eigenmann & Ward, 1907
H. vazferreirai is a junior synonym of *anisitsi* > [details](#)

Family **Callichthyidae**
Subfamily Corydoradinae

Corydoras longipinnis Knaack, 2007
New species > [details](#)

Family **Loricariidae**
Subfamily Loricariinae

Rineloricaria misionera Rodríguez & Miquelarena, 2005
New species > [details](#)

Subfamily Hypoptopomatinae

Epactionotus aky Azpelicueta, Casciotta, Almirón & Koerber, 2004
New species > [details](#)

E. yasi Almirón, Azpelicueta & Casciotta, 2004
New species > [details](#)

Hisonotus charrua Almirón, Casciotta, Azpelicueta & Litz, 2006 NEW
First record from Argentina > [details](#)

H. hungy Azpelicueta, Almirón, Casciotta & Koerber, 2007
New species > [details](#)

H. nigricauda (Boulenger, 1891) NEW
First record from Argentina > [details](#)

Otocinclus arnoldi Regan, 1909
Revalidated from synonymy > [details](#)

O. vestitus Cope, 1872
First record from Argentina > [details](#)

Subfamily Hypostominae
Tribus Hypostomini

Hypostomus boulengeri (Eigenmann & Kennedy, 1903)
First record from Argentina > [details](#)

H. microstomus Weber, 1987
New combination (from *Watawata*) > [details](#)

H. roseopunctatus Reis, Weber & Malabarba, 1990
New combination (from *Watawata*) > [details](#)
Treated as 'especie limítrofe' by López et al. (2003)

Tribus Ancistrini

Ancistrus taunayi Miranda Ribeiro, 1918
First records from Argentina > [details](#)

Tribus Pterygoplichthini

Pterygoplichthys anisitsi Eigenmann & Kennedy, 1903
New combination (from *Liposarcus*) > [details](#)

Family Heptapteridae

Imparfinis mishky Almirón et al., 2007 NEW
New species > [details](#)

Family Pimelodidae

Pseudoplatystoma reticulatum Eigenmann & Eigenmann, 1889
Elevated to species level > [details](#)

Family Ariidae

Genidens barbatus (Lacépède, 1803)
New combination (from *Netuma*) > [details](#)

Family Doradidae

Platydoras armatulus (Valenciennes in Cuvier & Val., 1840)
Valid species from Argentina > [details](#)

Family (Species Incertae Sedis in Siluriformes)

Bagrus tucumanus Burmeister, 1861 NEW
Overlooked taxon from Argentina > [details](#)

Order Cyprinodontiformes

Family Rivulidae
Subfamily Rivulinae

Tribus

Neofundulini

Pterolebias longipinnis Garman, 1895
Valid as listed in López et al. 2003 > [details](#)

Subfamily

Cynolebiinae

Tribus

Cynolebiini

Austrolebias apaii Costa, Laurino, Recuero & Salvia, 2006
New species > [details](#)

A. elongatus (Steindachner, 1881)
New combination (from *Megalebias*) > [details](#)

A. monstrosus (Huber, 1995)
New combination (from *Megalebias*) > [details](#)

A. patriciae (Huber, 1995)
First record from Argentina > [details](#)

A. robustus (Günther, 1883)
Revalidated from synonymy > [details](#)

A. toba Calviño, 2006
New species > [details](#)

Family

Poeciliidae

Subfamily

Poeciliinae

Tribus

Cnesterodontini

Cnesterodon raddai Meyer & Etzel, 2001
New species > [details](#)

Family

Anablepsidae

Subfamily

Jenynsiinae

Jenynsia tucumana Aguilera & Mirande, 2005
New species > [details](#)

Order

Perciformes

Family

Percichthyidae

Percichthys laevis (Jenyns, 1840)
Revalidated from synonymy with *P. trucha* > [details](#)

P. trucha (Valenciennes, 1833)
P. altispinis and *P. vinciguerrae* are junior synonyms
of *P. trucha* > [details](#)

Family

Sciaenidae

Plagioscion ternetzi Boulenger, 1895
P. macdonaghi is a junior synonym of *ternetzi* > [details](#)

Family
Subfamily

Cichlidae
Astronotinae

Astronotus crassipinnis (Heckel, 1840)
Revalidated from synonymy with *A. ocellatus* > [details](#)

Subfamily

Cichlinae

Crenicichla hadrostigma Lucena, 2007 NEW
New species > [details](#)

C. jupiaensis Britski & Luengo, 1968
First record from Argentina > [details](#)

C. yaha Casciotta, Almirón & Gómez, 2006
New species > [details](#)

Subfamily
Tribus

Cichlasomatinae
Heroini

Australoheros facetus (Jenyns, 1842)
New combination (from '*Cichlasoma*') > [details](#)

A. forquilha Rican & Kullander, 2008 NEW
New species > [details](#)

A. kaaygua Casciotta, Almirón & Gómez, 2006
New species > [details](#)

A. scitulus (Rican & Kullander, 2003)
New combination (from '*Cichlasoma*') > [details](#)
New species as '*Cichlasoma*' *scitulum*' > [details](#)

A. tembe (Casciotta, Gómez & Toresani, 1995)
New combination (from '*Cichlasoma*') > [details](#)

Subfamily

Geophaginae

Apistogramma trifasciata (Eigenmann & Kennedy, 1903)
Confirmed record from Argentina > [details](#)

Family

Mugilidae

Mugil curema Valenciennes, 1836
First record from Argentina > [details](#)

NOT from Argentina

In the past the following taxa have been reported erroneously from Argentina:

Bunocephalus hypsiurus Kner, 1855 > [details](#)

Dysichthys coracoideus Cope, 1874 > [details](#)

Heptapterus collettii Steindachner, 1881 > [details](#)

Holotaxis melanostomus Cope, 1870 > [details](#)

Lobotes ocellatus Agassiz in Agassiz & Spix, 1831 > [details](#)

Mugil liza Valenciennes, 1836 > [details](#)

Otocinclus flexilis Cope, 1894 > [details](#)

Parodon suborbitalis Valenciennes, 1850 > [details](#)

Pimelodella cochabambae Fowler, 1940 > [details](#)

NEW

Pyrrhulina brevis Steindachner, 1876 > [details](#)

Silurus coecutiens Lichtenstein, 1819 > [details](#)

Silurus fasciatus Linnaeus, 1766 > [details](#)

Tridentopsis pearsoni Myers, 1925 > [details](#)

Of course I am highly interested in getting separata, copies or pdf's of any work that has been published on freshwater fishes from Argentina, being of systematic relevance or not.

Authors of new species are kindly asked to send by email a photograph of an alive animal or the photo of the dead holotype as usually published within the papers.

I try to keep both, the above mentioned homepage and the present list as updated as possible. I invite all members of the ichthyological community to cooperate and keep me informed about works that contain related information.

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