

List of Freshwater Fishes from Argentina - Update 13.

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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 et al. (2003). Only those species are listed here that have not been included in that paper or which have undergone systematical changes since then. This list is not a publication in the sense of the 'Code' (ICZN) and expressions as 'new species', 'new combination' etc. are only used to highlight changes in comparison with the list of López et al. Supergeneric classifications follow Reis et al. (2003) and Mirande (2009). 'NEW' after species names indicates that this record has not been included in previously published updates.

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| Class | Chondrichthyes | |
| Order | Myliobatiformes | |
| Family | Potamotrygonidae | |
| | <i>Potamotrygon falkneri</i> Castex & Maciel, 1963 | |
| | <i>P. castexi</i> is a jr. synonym of <i>falkneri</i> > details | NEW |
| Class | Ostariophysi | |
| Order | Cypriniformes | |
| Family | Cyprinidae | |
| | <i>Hypophthalmichthys nobilis</i> (Richardson, 1845) | |
| | First record from Argentina > details | |
| Order | Characiformes | |
| Family | Parodontidae | |
| | <i>Parodon nasus</i> Kner, 1859 | |
| | <i>P. tortuosus</i> is a jr. synonym of <i>nasus</i> > details | |
| Family | Prochilodontidae | |
| | <i>Prochilodus lineatus</i> (Valenciennes, 1836) | |
| | <i>P. platensis</i> and <i>P. scrofa</i> are jr. synonyms of <i>lineatus</i> > details | |
| Family | Crenuchidae | |
| Subfamily | Characidiinae | |

Characidium borellii (Boulenger, 1895)
Valid species from Argentina > [details](#)

Family

Serrasalminidae

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

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

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

Family

Characidae

Subfamily

Characinae

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

Aphyocharacinae

Prionobrama nattereri (Steindachner, 1882)
New combination > [details](#)
Aphoycharax paraguayensis is a jr. synonym > [details](#)

Subfamily

Bryconinae

Triportheus nematurus (Kner, 1858)
T. paranensis is a jr. synonym of *nematurus* > [details](#)

T. pantanensis Malabarba, 2004
First record from Argentina > [details](#)

NEW

Subfamily

Cheirodontinae

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

Subfamily

Stevardiinae

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](#)

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](#)
- Mimagoniates barberi*** Regan, 1907
First records from Argentina > [details](#)
- Nantis*** Mirande, Aguilera & Azpelicueta, 2006
nom.nov. (substitute for *Nans*) > [details](#)
- N. indefessus*** (Mirande, Aguilera & Azpelicueta, 2004)
New species > [details](#)
- Subfamily ***Bramocharax***-clade (sensu Mirande 2009)
- Oligosarcus itau*** Mirande, Aguilera & Azpelicueta, 2011 NEW
New species > [details](#)
- Subfamily ***Hemigrammus***-clade (sensu Mirande 2009)
- Hyphessobrycon auca*** Almirón, Casciotta,
Bechara & Ruiz Diaz, 2004
New species > [details](#)
- H. isiri*** Almirón, Casciotta & Koerber, 2006
New species > [details](#)
- H. nicolasi*** Miquelarena & López, 2010
New species > [details](#)
- H. togoi*** Miquelarena & López, 2006
New species > [details](#)
- Subfamily ***Astyanax***-clade (sensu Mirande 2009)
- 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 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, 1962
First record from Argentina > [details](#)

A. tumbayaensis Miquelarena & Menni, 2005
New species > [details](#)

A. tupi Azpelicueta, Almirón & Casciotta, 2003
New species > [details](#)

Family

Erythrinidae

Hoplias australis Oyakawa & Mattox, 2009
New species > [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, 1861
Overlooked taxon from Argentina > [details](#)

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

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

Aspredinidae

Pseudobunocephalus iheringii (Boulenger, 1891)
New combination (from *Bunocephalus*) > [details](#)

P. rugosus (Eigenmann & Kennedy, 1903)
New combination (from *Bunocephalus*) > [details](#)

Pterobunocephalus depressus (Haseman, 1911)
First record from Argentina > [details](#)

Family

Trichomycteridae

Subfamily

Trichomycterinae

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

Trichomycterus hualco Fernández & Vari, 2009
New species > [details](#)

T. 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 > [details](#)

Family **Callichthyidae**
Subfamily Corydoradinae

Corydoras gladysae Calviño & Alonso, 2010
New species > [details](#)

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

C. petracinii Calviño & Alonso, 2010
New species > [details](#)

Family **Loricariidae**
Subfamily Loricariinae

Loricaria holmbergi Rodríguez & Miquelarena, 2005
New species > [details](#)

Rineloricaria isaaci Rodríguez & Miquelarena, 2008
New species > [details](#)

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

Subfamily Hypoptopomatinae

Otocinclus arnoldi Regan, 1909
Revalidated from synonymy with *O. flexilis* > [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](#)
- Subfamily Otothyrinae
- Epactionotus yasi*** Almirón, Azpelicueta & Casciotta, 2004
New species > [details](#)
- Hisonotus aky*** (Azpelicueta, Casciotta, Almirón & Koerber, 2004)
New species > [details](#)
New combination (from *Epactionotus*) > [details](#)
- Hisonotus charrua*** Almirón, Casciotta, Azpelicueta & Litz, 2006
First record from Argentina > [details](#)
- H. hungy*** Azpelicueta, Almirón, Casciotta & Koerber, 2007
New species > [details](#)
- H. nigricauda*** (Boulenger, 1891)
First record from Argentina > [details](#)
- Family **Heptapteridae**
- Heptapterus mbya*** Azpelicueta, Aguilera & Mirande, 2011 NEW
New species > [details](#)
- H. qenqo*** Aguilera, Mirande & Azpelicueta, 2011 NEW
New species > [details](#)
- Imparfinis mishky*** Almirón et al., 2007
New species > [details](#)
- Pimelodella taenioptera*** Miranda Ribeiro, 1914
First record from Argentina > [details](#)
- Rhamdella cainguae*** Bockmann & Miquelarena, 2008
New species > [details](#)
- Family **Pimelodidae**
- Pimelodus britskii*** Garavello & Shibatta, 2007
First record from Argentina > [details](#)
- 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
Overlooked taxon from Argentina > [details](#)

Order **Gymnotiformes**

Family **Gymnotidae**

Gymnotus inaequilabiatus (Valenciennes, 1839)
Confirmed for Argentina > [details](#)

Family **Rhamphichthyidae**

Gymnorhamphichthys britskii Carvalho, Ramos & Albert, 2011 NEW
New species > [details](#)

Family **Hypopomidae**

Brachyhypopomus bombilla Loureiro & Silva, 2006
First record from Argentina > [details](#)

B. draco Giora, Malabarba & Crampton, 2008
First record from Argentina > [details](#)

B. gauderio Giora & Malabarba, 2009
First record from Argentina > [details](#)

Order **Salmoniformes**

Family **Salmonidae**

Oncorhynchus tshawytscha Walbaum, 1792
First record from Argentina > [details](#)

Order **Cyprinodontiformes**

Family **Rivulidae**

Subfamily **Rivulinae**

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

Subfamily **Cynolebiinae**

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](#)

Papiliolebias hatinne Azpelicueta, Buti & García, 2010
New species > [details](#)

Family **Poeciliidae**
Subfamily Poeciliinae
Tribus Cnesterodontini

Cnesterodon pirai Aguilera, Mirande & Azpelicueta, 2009
New species > [details](#)

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

Family **Anablepidae**
Subfamily Jenynsiinae

Jenynsia obscura (Weyenbergh, 1877)
J. pygogramma is a junior synonym of *J. obscura* > [details](#)

J. 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 **Cichlidae**
Subfamily Astronotinae

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

Subfamily Cichlinae

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

C. hu Piálek, Říčan, Casciotta & Almirón, 2010
New species > [details](#)

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

C. mandelburgeri Kullander, 2009
First record from Argentina > [details](#)

- C. semifasciata** (Heckel, 1840)
Confirmed for Argentina > [details](#)
- C. tesay** Casciotta & Almirón, 2009
New species > [details](#)
- C. yaha** Casciotta, Almirón & Gómez, 2006
New species > [details](#)
- C. ypo** Casciotta, Almirón, Pialek, Gómez & Rican, 2010
New species > [details](#)
- Subfamily Cichlasomatinae
- Australoheros angiru** Rican, Piálek, Almirón & Casciotta, 2011 NEW
New species > [details](#)
- A. facetus** (Jenyns, 1842)
New combination (from '*Cichlasoma*') > [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](#)
- A. ykeregua** Rican, Piálek, Almirón & Casciotta, 2011 NEW
New species > [details](#)
- Subfamily Geophaginae
- Apistogramma trifasciata** (Eigenmann & Kennedy, 1903)
Confirmed record from Argentina > [details](#)
- Gymnogeophagus setequedas** Reis, Malabarba & Pavanelli, 1992
First records from Argentina > [details](#)
- Subfamily Pseudocrenilabrinae (introduced)
- Oreochromis niloticus** (Linnaeus, 1758) NEW
First records 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:
- Australoheros forquilha** Rican & Kullander, 2008 > [details](#) NEW
- Bunocephalus hypsiurus** Kner, 1855 > [details](#)
- Chirodon piaba** Lütken, 1874 > [details](#)
- Creagrutus beni** Eigenmann, 1911 > [details](#)

- Dysichthys coracoideus*** Cope, 1874 > [details](#)
- Glaridodon januarius*** Hensel, 1868 > [details](#)
- Gymnorhamphichthys hypostomus*** Ellis, 1912 > [details](#) NEW
- Heptapterus collettii*** Steindachner, 1881 > [details](#)
- Holotaxis melanostomus*** Cope, 1870 > [details](#)
- Lobotes ocellatus*** Agassiz & Spix, 1831 > [details](#)
- Mugil liza*** Valenciennes, 1836 > [details](#)
- Odontostilbe hastatus*** Eigenmann, 1913 > [details](#)
- Otocinclus affinis*** Steindachner, 1877 > [details](#)
- Otocinclus flexilis*** Cope, 1894 > [details](#)
- Parodon suborbitalis*** Valenciennes, 1850 > [details](#)
- Pimelodella cochabambae*** Fowler, 1940 > [details](#)
- Prochilodus argenteus*** Spix & Agassiz, 1829 > [details](#)
- Pyrrhulina brevis*** Steindachner, 1876 > [details](#)
- Silurus coecutiens*** Lichtenstein, 1819 > [details](#)
- Silurus costatus*** Linnaeus, 1758 > [details](#)
- Silurus fasciatus*** Linnaeus, 1766 > [details](#)
- Tetragonopterus multiradiatus*** Steindachner, 1876 > [details](#) NEW
- Tridentopsis pearsoni*** Myers, 1925 > [details](#)

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