

List of Freshwater Fishes from Argentina - Update 14.

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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.

Class **Chondrichthyes**

Order **Myliobatiformes**

Family **Potamotrygonidae**

Potamotrygon falkneri Castex & Maciel, 1963

P. castexi is a jr. synonym of *falkneri* > [details](#)

Class **Ostariophysi**

Order **Cypriniformes**

Family **Cyprinidae**

Hypophthalmichthys nobilis (Richardson, 1845)

First record from Argentina > [details](#)

Order **Characiformes**

Family **Parodontidae**

Parodon nasus Kner, 1859

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

Family **Prochilodontidae**

Prochilodus lineatus (Valenciennes, 1836)

P. platensis and *P. scrofa* are jr. synonyms of *lineatus* > [details](#)

Family **Crenuchidae**

Subfamily **Characidiinae**

Characidium borellii (Boulenger, 1895)

Valid species from Argentina > [details](#)

Family

Serrasalminae

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](#)

Aphyocharax 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](#)

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. alburnus (Hensel, 1870)

First records from Argentina > [details](#)

NEW

- C. lepiclastus** Malabarba, Weitzman & Casciotta, 2003
New species > [details](#)
- C. obi** Casciotta, Almiron, Pialek & Rícan, 2012 NEW
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](#)
- M. inequalis** (Eigenmann, 1911) NEW
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 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](#)
- S. leoncitensis*** Fernández, Dominino, Brancolini & Baigún, 2011 NEW
 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 arecuta*** Cardoso et al., 2012 NEW
 New species > [details](#)

H. boulengeri (Eigenmann & Kennedy, 1903)First record from Argentina > [details](#)***H. microstomus*** Weber, 1987New combination (from *Watawata*) > [details](#)***H. roseopunctatus*** Reis, Weber & Malabarba, 1990New combination (from *Watawata*) > [details](#)

Treated as 'especie limítrofe' by López et al. (2003)

Tribus

Ancistrini

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

Tribus

Pterygoplichthini

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

Subfamily

Otothyrinae

Epactionotus yasi Almirón, Azpelicueta & Casciotta, 2004New species > [details](#)***Hisonotus aky*** (Azpelicueta, Casciotta, Almirón & Koerber, 2004)New species > [details](#)New combination (from *Epactionotus*) > [details](#)***Hisonotus charrua*** Almirón, Casciotta, Azpelicueta & Litz, 2006First record from Argentina > [details](#)***H. hungy*** Azpelicueta, Almirón, Casciotta & Koerber, 2007New species > [details](#)***H. nigricauda*** (Boulenger, 1891)First record from Argentina > [details](#)

Family

Heptapteridae

Heptapterus mbya Azpelicueta, Aguilera & Mirande, 2011New species > [details](#)***H. qenqo*** Aguilera, Mirande & Azpelicueta, 2011New species > [details](#)***Imparfinis mishky*** Almirón et al., 2007New species > [details](#)***Phenacorhamdia tenebrosa*** (Schubart, 1964)First record from Argentina > [details](#)

NEW

Pimelodella taenioptera Miranda Ribeiro, 1914First record from Argentina > [details](#)***Rhamdella cainguae*** Bockmann & Miquelarena, 2008New species > [details](#)

Family

Pimelodidae

Pimelodus britskii Garavello & Shibatta, 2007First 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**

Ossancora eigenmanni (Boulenger, 1895) NEW
New combination (from *Doras*) > [details](#)

O. punctata (Kner, 1853) NEW
First record from Argentina > [details](#)

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](#)

G. omarorum Richer-de-Forges, Crampton & Albert, 2009 NEW
First record from Argentina > [details](#)

G. pantanal Fernandes et al., 2005 NEW
First record from Argentina > [details](#)

G. sylvius Albert & Fernandes-Matioli, 1999 NEW
First record from Argentina > [details](#)

Family **Rhamphichthyidae**

Gymnorhamphichthys britskii Carvalho, Ramos & Albert, 2011
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, 1792First record from Argentina > [details](#)

Order

Cyprinodontiformes

Family

Rivulidae

Subfamily

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

Subfamily

Cynolebiinae***Austrolebias apaii*** Costa, Laurino, Recuero & Salvia, 2006New 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, 2006New species > [details](#)***Melanorivulus punctatus*** (Boulenger, 1895)New combination (from *Rivulus*) > [details](#)

NEW

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

Family

Poeciliidae

Subfamily

Poeciliinae

Tribus

Cnesterodontini***Cnesterodon pirai*** Aguilera, Mirande & Azpelicueta, 2009New species > [details](#)***C. raddai*** Meyer & Etzel, 2001New species > [details](#)

Family

Anablepidae

Subfamily

Jenynsiinae***Jenynsia obscura*** (Weyenbergh, 1877)*J. pygogramma* is a junior synonym of *J. obscura* > [details](#)***J. tucumana*** Aguilera & Mirande, 2005New 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, 2007New species > [details](#)***C. hu*** Piálek, Říčan, Casciotta & Almirón, 2010New species > [details](#)***C. jupiaensis*** Britski & Luengo, 1968First record from Argentina > [details](#)***C. mandelburgeri*** Kullander, 2009First record from Argentina > [details](#)***C. semifasciata*** (Heckel, 1840)Confirmed for Argentina > [details](#)***C. tesay*** Casciotta & Almirón, 2009New species > [details](#)***C. yaha*** Casciotta, Almirón & Gómez, 2006New species > [details](#)***C. ypo*** Casciotta, Almirón, Piálek, Gómez & Rican, 2010New species > [details](#)

Subfamily

Cichlasomatinae***Australoheros angiru*** Rican, Piálek, Almirón & Casciotta, 2011New species > [details](#)***A. facetus*** (Jenyns, 1842)New combination (from '*Cichlasoma*') > [details](#)***A. kaaygua*** Casciotta, Almirón & Gómez, 2006New 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 Rícan, Piálek, Almirón & Casciotta, 2011
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)
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 Rícan & Kullander, 2008 > [details](#)

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

Chirodon piaba Lütken, 1874 > [details](#)

Creagrutus beni Eigenmann, 1911 > [details](#)

Cycla lacustris Castelnau, 1855 > [details](#)

NEW

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

Glaridodon januaris Hensel, 1868 > [details](#)

Gymnorhamphichthys hypostomus Ellis, 1912 > [details](#)

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](#)

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

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