

List of Freshwater Fishes from Argentina - Update 15.

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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). This publication below is referred to as 'L'. 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 Miranda (2009). 'NEW' after species names indicates that this record has not been included in previously published updates.

class ELASMOBRANCHII

order RAJIFORMES

family Potamotrygonidae

Potamotrygon

- | | | | |
|---------------------------|--|----------------------|-----|
| <i>P. amandae</i> | Loboda & Carvalho, 2013
first record from Argentina | info | NEW |
| <i>P. falkneri</i> | Castex & Maciel, 1963
<i>P. castexi</i> is a jr. synonym of <i>falkneri</i> | info | |
| <i>P. motoro</i> | (Müller & Henle, 1841)
<i>P. pauckei</i> is a jr. synonym of <i>motoro</i> | info | NEW |

class ACTINOPTERYGII

order CYPRINIFORMES

family Cyprinidae

Hypophthalmichthys

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|---|----------------------|--|
| <i>H. nobilis</i> | (Richardson, 1845)
first record from Argentina | info | |
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order CHARACIFORMES

family Parodontidae

Parodon

- | | | | |
|------------------------|--|----------------------|--|
| <i>P. nasus</i> | Kner, 1859
<i>P. tortuosus</i> is a jr. synonym of <i>nasus</i> | info | |
|------------------------|--|----------------------|--|

Parodontidae considered not to be distributed in Argentina*Parodon suborbitalis* Valenciennes, 1850 | in L sub *P. suborbitalis*[info](#)

family

Prochilodontidae***Prochilodus******P. lineatus*** (Valenciennes, 1837)*P. platensis* and *P. scrofa* are jr. synonyms of *lineatus*[info](#)**Prochilodontidae considered not to be distributed in Argentina***Prochilodus argenteus* Spix & Agassiz, 1829 | in L sub *P. argenteus*[info](#)

family

Anostomidae***L. amae*** Godoy, 1980

first record from Argentina

[info](#)

NEW

Schizodon***S. succinctus*** Burmeister, 1861

overlooked taxon from Argentina

[info](#)

family

Erythrinidae***Hoplias******H. australis*** Oyakawa & Mattox, 2009

new species

[info](#)

family

Lebiasinidae***Pyrrhulina******P. australis*** Eigenmann & Kennedy, 1903*P. macrolepis* and *P. rachoviana* are synonyms[info](#)**Lebiasinidae considered not to be distributed in Argentina***Holotaxis melanostomus* Cope, 1870 | in L sub *Pyrrhulina melanostomus**Pyrrhulina brevis* Steindachner, 1876 | in L sub *P. brevis*[info](#)[info](#)

family

Serrasalminidae***Serrasalmus******S. auriventris*** (Burmeister, 1861)

overlooked taxon from Argentina

[info](#)***S. maculatus*** Kner, 1858

valid and from Argentina

[info](#)***S. nigricauda*** (Burmeister, 1861)

overlooked taxon from Argentina

[info](#)**Serrasalminidae considered not to be distributed in Argentina***Serrasalmus spilopleura* Kner, 1858 | in L sub *S. spilopleura* | Jégu & Santos (2001), Jégu (2003)

family **Characidae**

subfamily Aphyocharacinae

Prionobrama

- P. nattereri** (Steindachner, 1882)
new combination from *Aphyocharax*
Aphyocharax paraguayensis is a jr. synonym

[info](#)
[info](#)

subfamily Bryconinae

Triportheus

- T. nematurus** (Kner, 1858)
T. paranensis is a jr. synonym of *nematurus*
- T. pantanensis** Malabarba, 2004
first record from Argentina

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subfamily Characinae

Phenacogaster

- P. tegatus** (Eigenmann, 1911)
first record from Argentina

[info](#)**Roeboides**

- R. affinis** (Günther, 1868)
R. prognathus is a jr. synonym of *affinis*
- R. descalvadensis** Fowler, 1932
R. paranensis is a jr. synonym of *descalvadensis*
- R. microlepis** (Reinhardt, 1851)
R. bonariensis is a jr. synonym of *microlepis*

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subfamily Cheirodontinae

Cheirodon

- C. ibicuhiensis** Eigenmann, 1915
first record from Argentina

[info](#)**Species of Cheirodontinae considered not to be distributed in Argentina**

Chirodon piaba Lütken, 1874 | in L sub *Serrapinnus piaba*
Odontostilbe hastatus Eigenmann, 1913 | in L sub *Saccoderma hastata*

[info](#)
[info](#)subfamily **Stevardiinae****Acrobrycon**

- A. ipanquianus** (Cope, 1877)
A. tarijae is a jr. synonym of *ipanquianus*

[info](#)

NEW

Bryconamericus

- B. ikaa** Casciotta, Almirón & Azpelicueta, 2004
new species
- B. pyahu** Azpelicueta, Casciotta & Almirón, 2003
new species

[info](#)[info](#)

B. ytu Almirón, Azpelicueta & Casciotta, 2003
new species [info](#)

Cyanocharax

C. alburnus (Hensel, 1870)
first records from Argentina [info](#)

C. lepiclasmus Malabarba, Weitzman & Casciotta, 2003
new species [info](#)

C. obi Casciotta, Almiron, Pialek & Rícan, 2012
new species [info](#)

C. uruguayensis (Messner, 1962)
new combination; *C. macropinna* is a jr. synonym [info](#)

Mimagoniates

M. barberi Regan, 1907
first records from Argentina [info](#)

M. inequalis (Eigenmann, 1911)
first records from Argentina [info](#)

Nantis

N. indefessus (Mirande, Aguilera & Azpelicueta, 2004)
new species [info](#)
new combination (from *Nans*) [info](#)

subfamily Tetragonopterinae

Tetragonopterus

T. signatus Burmeister, 1861
overlooked taxon from Argentina [info](#)

subfamily *Astyanax* clade

Astyanax

A. aramburui Protogino, Miquelarena & López, 2006
new species [info](#)

A. chico Casciotta & Almirón, 2004
new species [info](#)

A. correntinus (Holmberg, 1891)
new combination (from *Ctenobrycon*) [info](#)

A. endy Mirande, Aguilera & Azpelicueta, 2006
new species [info](#)

A. hermosus Miquelarena, Protogino & López, 2005
new species [info](#)

A. latens Mirande, Aguilera & Azpelicueta, 2004
new species [info](#)

A. pampa Casciotta, Almirón & Azpelicueta, 2005
new species [info](#)

A. puka Mirande, Aguilera & Azpelicueta, 2007
new species [info](#)

- A. pynandi** Casciotta, Almirón, Bechera, Roux & Ruiz Diaz, 2003
new species [info](#)
- A. rutilus** (Jenyns, 1842)
valid species from Argentina [info](#)
- A. saguazu** Casciotta, Almirón & Azpelicueta, 2003
new species [info](#)
- A. stenohalinus** Messner, 1962
first record from Argentina [info](#)
- A. tumbayaensis** Miquelarena & Menni, 2005
new species [info](#)
- A. tupi** Azpelicueta, Almirón & Casciotta, 2003
new species [info](#)

Species of the *Astyanax* clade considered not to be distributed in Argentina

- Creagrutus beni* Eigenmann, 1911 | in L sub *Creagrutus beni* [info](#)
- Tetragonopterus multiradiatus* Steindachner, 1876 | in L sub *Ctenobrycon multiradiatus* [info](#)

subfamily *Bramocharax* clade

Oligosarcus

- O. itau** Mirande, Aguilera & Azpelicueta, 2011
new species [info](#)

subfamily *Hemigrammus* clade

Ectreopopterus

- E. uruguayensis** (Fowler, 1943)
first record from Argentina [info](#) NEW

Hyphessobrycon

- H. auca** Almirón, Casciotta, Bechara & Ruiz Diaz, 2004
new species [info](#)
- H. isiri** Almirón, Casciotta & Koerber, 2006
new species [info](#)
- H. nicolasi** Miquelarena & López, 2010
new species [info](#)
- H. togoi** Miquelarena & López, 2006
new species [info](#)

family **Crenuchidae**

Characidium

- C. borellii** (Boulenger, 1895)
valid species from Argentina [info](#)

order **SILURIFORMES**

family **Ariidae**

Genidens

G. barbatus (Lacépède, 1803)
new combination (from *Netuma*) [info](#)

family **Doradidae**

Ossancora

O. eigenmanni (Boulenger, 1895)
new combination (from *Doras*) [info](#)

O. punctata (Kner, 1853)
first record from Argentina [info](#)

Platydoras

P. armatulus (Valenciennes, 1840)
valid species from Argentina [info](#)

Species of Doradidae considered not to be distributed in Argentina

Silurus costatus Linnaeus, 1758 | in L sub *Platydoras costatus* [info](#)

family **Auchenipteridae**

subfamily Centromochlinae

Tatia

T. jaracatia Pavanelli & Bifi, 2009
first record from Argentina [info](#) NEW

T. neivai (Ihering, 1930)
first record from Argentina [info](#) NEW

family **Pimelodidae**

Pimelodus

P. britskii Garavello & Shibatta, 2007
first record from Argentina [info](#)

Pseudoplatystoma

P. reticulatum Eigenmann & Eigenmann, 1889
elevated to species level [info](#)

Species Pimelodidae considered not to be distributed in Argentina

Silurus fasciatus Linnaeus, 1766 | in L sub *Pseudoplatystoma fasciatus* [info](#)

family **Heptapteridae**

Heptapterus

H. mbya Azpelicueta, Aguilera & Mirande, 2011
new species [info](#)

H. qenqo Aguilera, Mirande & Azpelicueta, 2011
new species [info](#)

Imparfinis

I. mishky Almirón et al., 2007
new species [info](#)

Phenacorhamdia

P. tenebrosa (Schubart, 1964)
first record from Argentina [info](#)

Pimelodella

P. taenioptera Miranda Ribeiro, 1914
first record from Argentina [info](#)

Rhamdella

R. cainguae Bockmann & Miquelarena, 2008
new species [info](#)

Species of Heptapteridae considered not to be distributed in Argentina

Heptapterus collettii Steindachner, 1881 | in L sub *Myoglanis collettii* [info](#)
Pimelodella cochabambae Fowler, 1940 | in L sub *Pimelodella cochabambae* [info](#)

family **Cetopsidae**

subfamily Cetopsinae

Cetopsis

C. gobioides Kner, 1857
new combination (from *Pseudocetopsis*) [info](#)

C. starnesi Vari, Ferraris & de Pinna, 2005
first record from Argentina [info](#)

Species Cetopsidae considered not to be distributed in Argentina

Silurus coecutiens Lichtenstein, 1819 | in L sub *Cetopsis coecutiens* [info](#)

family **Aspredinidae**

Pseudobunocephalus

P. iheringii (Boulenger, 1891)
new combination (from *Bunocephalus*) [info](#)

P. rugosus (Eigenmann & Kennedy, 1903)
new combination (from *Bunocephalus*) [info](#)

Pterobunocephalus

P. depressus (Haseman, 1911)
first record from Argentina [info](#)

Species of Aspredinidae considered not to be distributed in Argentina

Bunocephalus hypsiurus Kner, 1855 | in L sub *Amaralia hypsiura* [info](#)
Dysichthys coracoideus Cope, 1874 | in L sub *Bunocephalus coracoideus* [info](#)

family **Trichomycteridae**

subfamily Stegophilinae

Homodiaetus

- H. anisitsi** Eigenmann & Ward, 1907
H. vazferreirai is a junior synonym [info](#)

subfamily Trichomycterinae

Silvinichthys

- S. bortayro** Fernández & de Pinna, 2005
 new species [info](#)
- S. gualcamayo** Fernández, Sanabria & Quiroga, 2013
 new species [info](#) NEW
- S. huachi** Fernández, Sanabria, Quiroga & Vari, 2014
 new species [info](#) NEW
- S. leoncitensis** Fernández, Dominino, Brancolini & Baigún, 2011
 new species [info](#)

Trichomycterus

- T. hualco** Fernández & Vari, 2009
 new species [info](#)
- T. minus** Fernández & Vari, 2013
 new species [info](#) NEW
- T. pseudosilvinichthys** Fernández & Vari, 2004
 new species [info](#)
- T. yuska** Fernández & Schaefer, 2003
 new species [info](#)

Species of Trichomycteridae considered not to be distributed in Argentina

Tridentopsis pearsoni Myers, 1925 | in L sub *Tridentopsis pearsoni* [info](#)

family **Callichthyidae**

subfamily Corydoradinae

Corydoras

- C. gladysae** Calviño & Alonso, 2010
 new species [info](#)
- C. longipinnis** Knaack, 2007
 new species [info](#)
- C. petracinii** Calviño & Alonso, 2010
 new species [info](#)

family **Loricariidae**

subfamily Hypoptopomatinae

tribus Hypoptopomatini

Otocinclus

- O. arnoldi** Regan, 1909
 revalidated from synonymy with *O. flexilis* [info](#)

O. vestitus Cope, 1872
first record from Argentina [info](#)

tribus Otothyridini

Epactionotus

E. yasi Almirón, Azpelicueta & Casciotta, 2004
new species [info](#)

Eurycheilichthys

E. pantherinus (Reis & Schaefer, 1992)
first record from Argentina [info](#) NEW

Hisonotus

H. aky (Azpelicueta, Casciotta, Almirón & Koerber, 2004)
new species [info](#)
new combination (from *Epactionotus*) [info](#)

H. charrua Almirón, Casciotta, Azpelicueta & Litz, 2006
first record from Argentina [info](#)

H. hungy Azpelicueta, Almirón, Casciotta & Koerber, 2007
new species [info](#)

H. nigricauda (Boulenger, 1891)
first record from Argentina [info](#)

Species of Hypoptopomatinae considered not to be distributed in Argentina

Otocinclus affinis Steindachner, 1877 | in L sub *O. affinis* [info](#)
Otocinclus flexilis Cope, 1894 | in L sub *O. flexilis* [info](#)

subfamily Hypostominae

tribus Ancistrini

Ancistrus

A. taunayi Miranda Ribeiro, 1918
first record from Argentina [info](#)

tribus Hypostomini

Hypostomus

H. arecuta Cardoso et al., 2012
new species [info](#)

H. boulengeri (Eigenmann & Kennedy, 1903)
first record from Argentina [info](#)

H. itacua Valenciennes, 1836
considered to be valid and from Argentina [info](#) NEW

H. latifrons Weber, 1996
first record from Argentina [info](#) NEW

H. microstomus Weber, 1987
new combination (from *Watawata*) [info](#)

tribus Pterygoplichthini

Pterygoplichthys

P. anisitsi Eigenmann & Kennedy, 1903
new combination (from *Liposarcus*) [info](#)

Species of Hypostominae considered not to be distributed in Argentina

Chaetostomus hoplogenyus Günther, 1864 | in L sub *Ancistrus hoplogenyus* [info](#) NEW
Chaetostomus vittatus Steindachner, 1881 | in L sub *Peckoltia vittata* [info](#) NEW
Hypostomus auroguttatus Kner, 1854 | in L sub *Hypostomus auroguttatus* [info](#) NEW
Hypostomus punctatus Valenciennes, 1840 | in L sub *Hypostomus punctatus* [info](#) NEW
Plecostomus francisci Lütken, 1874 | in L sub *Hypostomus francisci* [info](#) NEW
Plecostomus variostictus Miranda Ribeiro, 1912 | in L sub *Hypostomus variostictus* [info](#) NEW

subfamily Loricariinae

Loricaria

L. holmbergi Rodríguez & Miquelarena, 2005
new species [info](#)

L. luciae Thomas, Rodríguez, Cavallaro, Froehlich & Castro, 2013
new species [info](#) NEW

Rineloricaria

R. isaaci Rodríguez & Miquelarena, 2008
new species [info](#)

R. misionera Rodríguez & Miquelarena, 2005
new species [info](#)

R. reisi Ghazzi, 2008
first record from Argentina [info](#) NEW

R. stellata Ghazzi, 2008
first record from Argentina [info](#) NEW

R. zaina Ghazzi, 2008
first record from Argentina [info](#) NEW

Species *Incertae Sedis* in Siluriformes***Bagrus***

B. tucumanus Burmeister, 1861
overlooked taxon from Argentina
possibly a synonym of *Luciopimelodus pati* [info](#)

order **GYMNOTIFORMES**

family **Rhamphichthyidae**

Gymnorhamphichthys

G. britskii Carvalho, Ramos & Albert, 2011
new species [info](#)

Species of Rhamphichthyidae considered not to be distributed in Argentina

Gymnorhamphichthys hypostomus Ellis, 1912 | in L sub *Gymnorhamphichthys hypostomus* [info](#)

family **Hypopomidae**

Brachyhypopomus

- B. bombilla** Loureiro & Silva, 2006
first record from Argentina [info](#)
- B. draco** Giora, Malabarba & Crampton, 2008
first record from Argentina [info](#)
- B. gauderio** Giora & Malabarba, 2009
first record from Argentina [info](#)

family **Gymnotidae**

Gymnotus

- G. inaequilabiatus** (Valenciennes, 1839)
confirmed for Argentina [info](#)
- G. omarorum** Richer-de-Forges, Crampton & Albert, 2009
first record from Argentina [info](#)
- G. pantanal** Fernandes et al., 2005
first record from Argentina [info](#)
- G. sylvius** Albert & Fernandes-Matioli, 1999
first record from Argentina [info](#)

order **SALMONIFORMES** (introduced)

family **Salmonidae**

Oncorhynchus

- O. tshawytscha** Walbaum, 1792
first record from Argentina [info](#)

order **CYPRINODONTIFORMES**

family **Rivulidae**

subfamily Cynolebiinae

tribus Cynolebiasini

Austrolebias

- A. apaii** Costa, Laurino, Recuero & Salvia, 2006
new species [info](#)
- A. elongatus** (Steindachner, 1881)
new combination (from *Megalebias*) [info](#)
- A. monstrosus** (Huber, 1995)
new combination (from *Megalebias*) [info](#)
- A. patriciae** (Huber, 1995)
first record from Argentina [info](#)

A. robustus (Günther, 1883)
revalidated from synonymy [info](#)

A. toba Calviño, 2006
new species [info](#)

subfamily Rivulinae

tribus Neofundulini

Pterolebias

P. longipinnis Garman, 1895
again valid as listed in L [info](#)

tribus Plesiolebiasini

Papiliolebias

P. hatinne Azpelicueta, Buti & García, 2010
new species [info](#)

tribus Rivulini

Melanorivulus

M. punctatus (Boulenger, 1895)
new combination (from *Rivulus*) [info](#)

family **Poeciliidae**

subfamily Poeciliinae

tribus Cnesterodontini

Cnesterodon

C. pirai Aguilera, Mirande & Azpelicueta, 2009
new species [info](#)

C. raddai Meyer & Etzel, 2001
new species [info](#)

Species of Poeciliidae considered not to be distributed in Argentina

Glaridodon januarius Hensel, 1868 | in L sub *Phalloptychus januarius* [info](#)

family **Anablepidae**

subfamily Jenynsiinae

Jenynsia

J. luxata Aguilera, Mirande, Calviño & Lobo, 2013
new species [info](#) NEW

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

J. tucumana Aguilera & Mirande, 2005
new species [info](#)

order **PERCIFORMES**family **Percichthyidae**

subfamily Rivulinae

Percichthys

P. laevis (Jenyns, 1840)
revalidated from synonymy with *P. trucha* [info](#)

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

subfamily Sciaenidae

Plagioscion

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

family **Cichlidae**

subfamily Cichlinae

tribus Geophagini

Apistogramma

A. trifasciata (Eigenmann & Kennedy, 1903)
confirmed record from Argentina [info](#)

Crenicichla

C. hadrostigma Lucena, 2007
new species [info](#)

C. hu Piálek, Říčan, Casciotta & Almirón, 2010
new species [info](#)

C. jupiaensis Britski & Luengo, 1968
first record from Argentina [info](#)

C. mandelburgeri Kullander, 2009
first record from Argentina [info](#)

C. semifasciata (Heckel, 1840)
confirmed for Argentina [info](#)

C. taikyra Casciotta, Almirón, Aichino, Gómez, Piálek & Rícan, 2013
new species [info](#) NEW

C. tesay Casciotta & Almirón, 2009
new species [info](#)

C. yaha Casciotta, Almirón & Gómez, 2006
new species [info](#)

C. ypo Casciotta, Almirón, Piálek, Gómez & Rícan, 2010
new species [info](#)

Gymnogeophagus

G. setequedas Reis, Malabarba & Pavanelli, 1992
first records from Argentina [info](#)

tribus Astronotini

Astronotus

A. crassipinnis (Heckel, 1840)
revalidated from synonymy with *A. ocellatus* [info](#)

tribus Heroini

Australoheros

A. angiru Rícan, Piálek, Almirón & Casciotta, 2011
new species [info](#)

A. facetus (Jenyns, 1842)
new combination (from '*Cichlasoma*') [info](#)

A. kaaygua Casciotta, Almirón & Gómez, 2006
new species [info](#)

A. scitulus (Rícan & Kullander, 2003)
new species [info](#)
new combination (from '*Cichlasoma*') [info](#)

A. tembe (Casciotta, Gómez & Toresani, 1995)
new combination (from '*Cichlasoma*') [info](#)

A. ykeregua Rícan, Piálek, Almirón & Casciotta, 2011
new species [info](#)

subfamily Pseudocrenilabrinae (introduced)

Oreochromis

O. niloticus (Linnaeus, 1758)
first records from Argentina [info](#)

Species of Cichlidae considered not to be distributed in Argentina

Australoheros forquilha Rícan & Kullander, 2008 [info](#)
Cycla lacustris Castelnau, 1855 | in L sub *Crenicichla lacustris* [info](#)
Lobotes ocellatus Agassiz & Spix, 1831 | in L sub *Astronotus ocellatus* [info](#)

family **Mugilidae**

Mugil

M. curema Valenciennes, 1836
first record from Argentina [info](#)

Species of Mugilidae considered not to be distributed in Argentina

Mugil liza Valenciennes, 1836 | in L sub *Mugil liza* [info](#)

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