

List of Freshwater Fishes from Argentina - Update 8.

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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](#)

NEW

R. descalvadensis Fowler, 1932

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

NEW

R. microlepis (Reinhardt, 1851)

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

Subfamily Glandulocaudinae

Cyanocharax Malabarba & Weitzman, 2003
New genus

C. lepiciastus 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 maculatus Kner, 1858
Valid and 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. pynandi Casciotta, Almirón, Bechera, Roux & Ruiz Díaz, 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](#)

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
Subfamily

Lebiasinidae
Pyrrhulinae

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

Order

Siluriformes

Family
Subfamily

Cetopsidae
Cetopsinae

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

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

Family
Subfamily

Trichomycteridae
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 **Corydoradiinae**

Corydoras longipinnis Knaack, 2007 NEW
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 hungy Azpelicueta, Almirón, Casciotta & Koerber, 2007 NEW
New species > [details](#)

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

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

Subfamily **Hypostominae**
Tribus **Hypostomini**

Hypostomus boulengeri (Eigenmann & Kennedy, 1903) NEW
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

Pimelodidae

Pseudoplatystoma reticulatum Eigenmann & Eigenmann, 1889 NEW
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](#)

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 **Cichlidae**
Subfamily Astronotinae

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

Subfamily Cichlinae

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

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

Subfamily Cichlasomatinae
Tribus Heroini

Australoheros 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](#)
described 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](#) NEW

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

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

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

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

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

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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