

## CLOFFAR - update 5 - supplement to Checklist of the Freshwater Fishes of Argentina.

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### Remarks on this update

Since the last update from October 2017, we have registered again a dozen of changes influencing the list of freshwater fishes found in Argentina. The total number of species has increased to 558 caused by five first records, six new species and one negative record, a species listed for Argentina erroneously in the past. One synonymization did not influence the total count.

In difference to the past, characiforms and catfishes are not the main drivers anymore, but the movement has switched more towards cichlids and cyprinodontiforms. Another new *Gymnotus* has been described based on material from Argentina and, also noteworthy, yet another Tararira. Unfortunately also another species of sturgeon has been recorded from Argentinean freshwaters.

	CLOFF AR	update # 1	update # 2	update # 3	update # 4	update # 5	total
Myliobatiformes	6						6
Acipenseriformes	1					1	2
Clupeiformes	6						6
Cypriniformes	5						5
Characiformes	183		4	4	2	2	195
Siluriformes	200	1	4	11	2	1	219
Gymnotiformes	15				1	1	17
Galaxiiformes	4						4
Salmoniformes	6						6
Atheriniformes	4	1					5
Cyprinodontiformes	30			-3	1	2	30
Beloniformes	2						2
Synbranchiformes	1						1
"Perciformes"	3						3
Centrarchiformes	3						3
Mugiliformes	2						2
Cichliformes	41	2	-1	2	2	3	49
Pleuronectiformes	2						2
Ceratodontiformes	1						1
<b>total</b>	<b>515</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>558</b>

The aim of this list of species of freshwater fishes from Argentina is to provide an updated supplement to the 'Checklist of the Freshwater Fishes of Argentina (CLOFFAR)' published by Mirande & Koerber (2015). Only those species are listed here that have not been included in that paper and earlier updates or which have undergone systematical changes since then. Changes in this sense may be new species, synonymies, revalidations, new combinations, first records etc., every factor which might modify the data published at present. Information already provided in CLOFFAR is not repeated herein.

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 original CLOFFAR. 'NEW' after species names indicates that this record has not been included in previously published updates. 'Info' provides hyperlinks to the individual species accounts in [www.pecescrilloos.de](http://www.pecescrilloos.de), usually with figures and some data from the respective publication.

class ACTINOPTERYGII

order ACIPENSERIFORMES

family Acipenseridae

**Acipenser**

**A. gueldenstaedtii** Brandt & Ratzeburg, 1833 NEW  
 first record for Argentina from the Paraná and La Plata rivers [info](#)  
 published in Demonte et al. (2017)

order CHARACIFORMES

family Parodontidae

**Apareiodon**

**A. vittatus** Garavello, 1977  
 first record for Argentina from the Río Iguazú [info](#)  
 published in Casciotta et al. (2016)

family Curimatidae

**Steindachnerina**

**S. insculpta** (Fernández-Yépez, 1948) NEW  
 first record for Argentina from the Río Bermejo in Jujuy [info](#)  
 published in Aguilera et al. (2018)

family Anostomidae

**Megaleporinus**

**M. macrocephalus** (Garavello & Britski, 1988)  
 new combination from *Leporinus* [info](#)  
 published in Ramirez et al. (2017)

**M. obtusidens** (Valenciennes, 1837)  
 new combination from *Leporinus* [info](#)  
 published in Ramirez et al. (2017)

family Erythrinidae

**Hoplias**

**H. argentinensis** Rosso, Mabrugaña, González-Castro, Bogan, Cardoso, Mabrugaña, Delpiani & Díaz de Astarloa, 2018 NEW  
 new species from the La Plata, Paraná and Uruguay basins [info](#)

published in Rosso et al. (2018)  
type locality Santa Fé, río Coronada

**H. mbigua** Azpelicueta, Benítez, Aichino & Mendez, 2015  
new species from the Paraná basin in Misiones [info](#)  
published in Azpelicueta et al. (2015)  
type locality Misiones, río Paraná, Nemesio Parma

**H. misionera** Rosso et al., 2016  
new species from the Uruguay and Paraná basins [info](#)  
published in Rosso et al. (2016)  
type locality Misiones, río Acaraguá, Villa Bonita

family **Serrasalminidae**

### **Myloplus**

**M. tiete** (Eigenmann & Norris, 1900)  
new combination from *Myleus* [info](#)  
published in Ortí et al. (2008)

family **Characidae**

subfamily Bryconinae

### **Brycon**

**B. hilarii** (Valenciennes, 1850)  
confirmed for Argentina [info](#)  
published in Lima (2017)  
original *Chalceus hilarii*  
synonyms *Megalobrycon erythropterus* Cope, 1872  
*Brycon microlepis* Perugia, 1897

subfamily Characinae

#### **Characinae considered not to be distributed in Argentina**

*Cynopotamus gulo* Cope, 1870 | in CLOFFAR sub *Galeocharax knerii* | Giovannetti et al. (2017) [info](#)

subfamily Stevardiinae

tribus Diapomini

### **Bryconamericus**

**B. indefessus** (Mirande, Aguilera & Azpelicueta, 2006)  
new combination from *Nantis* [info](#)  
published in Thomaz et al. (2015)

### **Diapoma**

**D. alburnus** (Hensel, 1870)  
new combination from *Cyanocharax* [info](#)  
published in Thomaz et al. (2015)

**D. guarani** (Mahnert & Géry, 1987)  
new combination from *Hyphessobrycon* [info](#)  
published in Thomaz et al. (2015)

**D. lepiciastus** (Malabarba, Weitzman & Casciotta, 2003)  
new combination from *Cyanocharax*

published in Thomaz et al. (2015)

**D. obi** (Casciotta, Almirón, Piálek & Rican, 2012)  
new combination from *Cyanocharax*  
published in Thomaz et al. (2015)

**D. pyrrhopteryx** Menezes & Weitzman, 2011  
first record for Argentina from the Upper Uruguay basin [info](#)  
published in Almirón et al. (2016)

**D. uruguayense** (Messner, 1962)  
new combination from *Cyanocharax*  
published in Thomaz et al. (2015)  
remarks not *uruguayensis* as *Diapoma* is neuter

### **Piabarchus**

**P. stramineus** (Eigenmann, 1908)  
new combination from *Bryconamericus* [info](#)  
published in Thomaz et al. (2015)

### **Piabina**

**P. thomasi** (Fowler, 1940)  
new combination from *Bryconamericus* [info](#)  
published in Thomaz et al. (2015)

tribus Eretmobryconini

### **Markiana**

**M. nigripinnis** (Perugia, 1891)  
*Tetragonopterus anomalus* is a jr. synonym [info](#)  
published in Carvalho & Santos (2015)  
synonym *Tetragonopterus anomalus* Steindachner, 1891  
type locality *anomalus*: Corrientes, Río Paraná

subfamily *Astyanax* clade

### **Astyanax**

**A. bifasciatus** Garavello & Sampaio, 2010  
first record for Argentina from the Río Iguazú [info](#)  
published in Casciotta et al. (2016)

**A. dissensus** Lucena & Thofehrn, 2013  
first record for Argentina from río Uruguay in Corrientes [info](#)  
published in Terán et al. (2016)

**A. dissimilis** Garavello & Sampaio, 2010  
first record for Argentina from the Río Iguazú [info](#)  
published in Casciotta et al. (2016)

**A. lacustris** (Lütken, 1875)  
*Astyanax asuncionensis* is a jr. synonym [info](#)  
published in Lucena & Soares (2016)  
original *Tetragonopterus lacustris*  
synonyms *Astyanax altiparanae* Garutti & Britski, 2000  
*A. bimaculatus asuncionensis* Géry, 1972  
*A. bimaculatus paraguayensis* Eigenmann, 1921  
*Tetragonopterus jacuhiensis* Cope, 1894

**A. powelli** Terán, Butí & Mirande, 2017  
new species from the arheic of Río Sucuma, Catamarca [info](#)

published in Terán et al. (2017)

**A. xiru** Lucena, Castro & Bertaco, 2013

first record for Argentina from río Uruguay basin in Misiones [info](#)

published in Casciotta et al. (2016)

subfamily

*Hemigrammus* clade

### **Hemigrammus**

**H. tridens** Eigenmann, 1907

first record for Argentina from Río Paraná basin in Corrientes [info](#)

published in Azpelicueta & Koerber (2017)

order

## **SILURIFORMES**

family

### **Clariidae**

#### **Clarias**

**C. gariepinus** (Burchell, 1822)

first record for Argentina from the Río Iguazú [info](#)

published in Casciotta et al. (2016)

original *Silurus gariepinus*

remarks introduced exotic species

origin Africa

family

### **Pimelodidae**

#### **Steindachneridion**

**S. melanodermatum** Garavello, 2005

first record for Argentina from the Río Iguazú [info](#)

published in Casciotta et al. (2016)

family

### **Pseudopimelodidae**

#### **Microglanis**

**M. carlae** Vera Alcaraz, da Graça & Shibatta, 2008

first record for Argentina from the Pre-Delta National Park, [info](#)  
lower Paraná basin

published in Almirón et al. (2015)

**M. nigrolineatus** Terán, Jarduli, Alonso, Mirande & Shibatta, 2016

new species from the río Bermejo basin in Salta [info](#)

published in Terán et al. (2016)

#### **Pseudopimelodidae considered not to be distributed in Argentina**

*Pimelodus cottoides* Boulenger, 1891 | in CLOFFAR sub *Microglanis* c. | Souza-Shibatta et al. (2018) [info](#)

NEW

family

### **Heptapteridae**

#### **Cetopsorhamdia**

**C. iheringi** Schubart & Gomes, 1959

first record for Argentina from the Paraná basin in Misiones [info](#)

published in Benitez et al. (2017)

NEW

**Heptapterus**

- H. mandimbusu** Aguilera, Benitez, Terán, Alonso & Mirande, 2017  
new species from the Uruguay basin in Misiones  
published in Aguilera et al. (2017) [info](#)

**Pimelodella**

- P. mucosa** Eigenmann & Ward, 1907  
first record for Argentina from swamps in Formosa  
published in Aguilera & Azpelicueta (2015) [info](#)

**Rhamdella**

- R. longiuscula** Lucena & da Silva, 1991  
first record for Argentina from the Uruguay basin in Misiones  
published in Benitez et al. (2016) [info](#)

**Rhamdia**

- R. branneri** Haseman, 1911  
first record for Argentina from the Río Iguazú  
published in Casciotta et al. (2016) [info](#)

- R. voulezi** Haseman, 1911  
first record for Argentina from the Río Iguazú  
published in Casciotta et al. (2016) [info](#)

**Heptopteridae considered not to be distributed in Argentina**

*Pimelodella howesi* Fowler, 1940 | in CLOFFAR sub *P. howesi* | Aguilera & Azpelicueta (2015) [info](#)

family

**Aspredinidae****Amaralia**

- A. oviraptor** Friel & Carvalho, 2016  
new species from the Paraguay and Paraná basins  
published in Friel & Carvalho (2016) [info](#)

**Xyliphius**

- X. barbatus** Alonso de Arámburu & Arámburu, 1962  
*Xyliphius lombarderoi* is a jr. synonym  
published in Carvalho et al. (2017) [info](#)  
synonyms *X. lombarderoi* Risso & Risso, 1964

family

**Trichomycteridae**

subfamily

Stegophilinae

**Pseudostegophilus**

- P. maculatus** (Steindachner, 1879)  
new combination from *Parastegophilus*  
published in DoNascimento (2015) [info](#)

subfamily

Trichomycterinae

**Silvinichthys**

- S. pachonensis** Fernández & Liotta, 2016

- new species from San Juan [info](#)  
 published in Fernández & Liotta (2016)
- S. pedernalensis** Fernández, Sanabria & Quiroga, 2017  
 new species from San Juan [info](#)  
 published in Fernández et al. (2017)

**Trichomycterus**

- T. mboycei** Wosiacki & Garavello, 2004  
 first record for Argentina from the Río Iguazú [info](#)  
 published in Casciotta et al. (2016)
- T. stawiarski** (Miranda Ribeiro, 1968)  
 first record for Argentina from the Río Iguazú [info](#)  
 published in Casciotta et al. (2016)  
 original *Pygidium stawiarski*
- T. varii** Fernández & Andreoli Bize, 2018 NEW  
 new species from the Pilcomayo basin in Jujuy [info](#)  
 published in Fernández & Andreoli Bize (2018)
- T. ytororo** Terán, Ferrer, Benitez, Alonso, Aguilera & Mirande, 2017  
 new species from the Paraná basin in Misiones [info](#)  
 published in Terán et al. (2017)

family

**Callichthyidae**

subfamily

Corydoradinae

**Corydoras**

- C. ehrhardti** Steindachner, 1910  
 first record for Argentina from the Río Iguazú in Misiones [info](#)  
 published in Cardoso et al. (2015)  
 synonym *Corydoras meridionalis* Ihering, 1911
- C. paleatus** (Jenyns, 1842)  
 remarks correction of spelling: in CLOFFAR as *palaetus*

family

**Loricariidae**

subfamily

Hypoptopomatinae

tribus

Otothyriini

**Hisonotus**

- H. yasi** (Almirón, Azpelicueta & Casciotta, 2004)  
 new combination from *Epactionotus* [info](#)  
 published in Casciotta et al. (2016)

subfamily

Hypostominae

tribus

Ancistrini

**Ancistrus**

- A. mullerae** Bifi, Pavanelli & Zawadzki, 2009  
 first record for Argentina from the Río Iguazú [info](#)  
 published in Casciotta et al. (2016)

tribus Hypostomini

**Hypostomus**

**H. formosae** Cardoso, Brancolini, Paracampo, Lizarralde, Covain & Montoya-Burgos, 2016  
new species from the Río Paraguay basin in Formosa  
published in Cardoso et al. (2016)

[info](#)

subfamily Loricariinae

tribus Loricariini

**Rineloricaria**

**R. steinbachi** (Regan, 1906)  
new combination from *Ixinandria*  
published in Covain et al. (2016)

[info](#)

order **GYMNOTIFORMES**

family **Gymnotidae**

**Gymnotus**

**G. carapo** Linnaeus, 1758  
again confirmed for Argentina as a species based on a new  
subspecies *G. c. australis* Craig, Crampton & Albert, 2017  
from the Río Iguazú basin in Misiones  
published in Craig et al. (2017)

[info](#)

**G. cuia** Craig, Malabarba, Crampton & Albert, 2018  
new species from Argentina, Paraguay and Uruguay  
published in Craig et al. (2018)

[info](#)

NEW

order **ATHERINIFORMES**

family **Atherinopsidae**

subfamily Atherinopsinae

tribus Sorgentinini

**Odontesthes**

**O. humensis** de Buen, 1953  
first record for Argentina from the Río de la Plata  
published in Bogan et al. (2015)  
synonym *Odontesthes guazu* de Buen, 1953

[info](#)

order **CYPRINODONTIFORMES**

family **Rivulidae**

subfamily Cynolebiasinae



tribus Cynolebiasini

**Austrolebias**

**A. bellottii** (Steindachner, 1881)

*Austrolebias apaii* is a jr. synonym  
published in Calviño et al. (2016)

[info](#)

**A. robustus** (Günther, 1883)

*Austrolebias nonoiuliensis* is a jr. synonym  
published in Calviño et al. (2016)

[info](#)

**A. wichi** Alonso, Terán, Calviño, García, Cardoso & García, 2018  
new species from the Río Bermejo basin in Salta  
published in Alonso et al. (2018)

[info](#)

NEW

subfamily Rivulinae

tribus Neofundulini

**Neofundulus**

**N. paraguayensis** (Eigenmann & Kennedy, 1903)

*Neofundulus ornatipinnis* is a jr. synonym  
published in Calviño et al. (2016)

[info](#)

tribus Plesiolebiasini

**Papiliolebias**

**P. bitteri** (Costa, 1989)

*Papiliolebias hatinne* is a jr. synonym  
published in Calviño et al. (2016)

[info](#)

family **Poeciliidae**

subfamily Poeciliinae

tribus Cnesterodontini

**Phalloceros**

**P. harpagos** Lucinda, 2008

first record for Argentina from the Río Iguazú  
published in Casciotta et al. (2016)

[info](#)

tribus Gambusiini

**Gambusia**

**G. holbrooki** Girard, 1859

first record for Argentina  
published in Cabrera et al. (2017)

[info](#)

tribus Poeciliini

**Poecilia**

**P. reticulata** Peters, 1859

first record for Argentina from the Paraguay river basin  
published in Rosso et al. (2017)

[info](#)

NEW

family **Anablepidae****Jenynsia****J. lineata** (Jenyns, 1842)*Jenynsia multidentata* is a junior synonym  
published in Amorim (2018)[info](#)

NEW

order **CICHLIFORMES**family **Cichlidae**

subfamily Cichlinae

tribus Geophagini

**Crenicichla****C. iguassuensis** Haseman, 1911confirmed for Argentina from the Río Iguazú  
published in Casciotta et al. (2016)[info](#)**C. tapii** Piálek, Dragová, Casciotta, Almirón & Říčan, 2015new species from the Río Iguazú in Misiones  
published in Piálek et al. (2015)[info](#)**C. tuca** Piálek, Dragová, Casciotta, Almirón & Říčan, 2015new species from the Río Iguazú in Misiones  
published in Piálek et al. (2015)[info](#)**C. yjhui** Piálek, Casciotta, Almirón & Říčan, 2018new species from the arroyo Uruguay-í in Misiones  
published in Piálek et al. (2018)[info](#)

NEW

**Geophagus****G. brasiliensis** (Quoy & Gaimard, 1824)first record for Argentina from the Río Iguazú  
published in Casciotta et al. (2016)[info](#)

original

*Chromis brasiliensis*

remarks

introduced exotic species

origin

coastal basins in East and Southeast Brazil

**Gymnogeophagus****G. constellatus** Malabarba, Malabarba & Reis, 2015first record for Argentina from the Río Uruguay basin  
published in Říčan et al. (2017)[info](#)

NEW

**G. lipokarenos** Malabarba, Malabarba & Reis, 2015first record for Argentina from the Río Uruguay basin  
published in Casciotta et al. (2017)[info](#)**G. taroba** Casciotta, Almirón, Piálek & Říčan, 2017first record for Argentina from the Río Iguazú basin  
published in Casciotta et al. (2017)[info](#)

NEW

**G. terrapurpura** Loureiro, Zarucki, Malabarba & González-Bergonzoni, 2016first record for Argentina from the Río Uruguay basin  
published in García et al. (2017)[info](#)**Cichlidae considered not to be distributed in Argentina***Geophagus gymnogenys* Hensel, 1870 | in CLOFFAR sub *Gymnogeophagus g.* | Malabarba et al. (2015)[info](#)

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