

List of Freshwater Fishes from Argentina - Update 11.

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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	Ostariophysi	
Order	Cypriniformes	
Family	Cyprinidae	
	<i>Hypophthalmichthys nobilis</i> (Richardson, 1845)	NEW
	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	
	<i>Characidium borellii</i> (Boulenger, 1895)	
	Valid species from Argentina > details	
Family	Serrasalmidae	
	<i>Serrasalmus auriventris</i> (Burmeister, 1861)	
	Overlooked taxon from Argentina > details	
	<i>S. maculatus</i> Kner, 1858	
	Valid and from Argentina > details	
	<i>S. nigricauda</i> (Burmeister, 1861)	
	Overlooked taxon from Argentina > details	

Family
Subfamily

Characidae
Characinae

Phenacogaster tegatus (Eigenmann, 1911)
First records from Argentina > [details](#)

Roeboides affinis (Günther, 1868)
R. prognathus is a jr. synonym of *affinis* > [details](#)

R. descavadensis Fowler, 1932
R. paranensis is a jr. synonym of *descavadensis* > [details](#)

R. microlepis (Reinhardt, 1851)
R. bonariensis is a jr. synonym of *microlepis* > [details](#)

Subfamily

Bryconinae

Triportheus nematurus (Kner, 1858)
T. paranensis is a jr. synonym of *nematurus* > [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. lepiclastus Malabarba, Weitzman & Casciotta, 2003
New species > [details](#)

C. uruguayensis (Messner, 1962)
New combination; *C. macropinna* is a junior synonym > [details](#)

Nantis Mirande, Aguilera & Azpelicueta, 2006
nom.nov. (substitute for *Nans*) > [details](#)

N. indefessus (Mirande, Aguilera & Azpelicueta, 2004)
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. 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](#)

NEW

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
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 longipinnis*** Knaack, 2007
New species > [details](#)
- Family **Loricariidae**
Subfamily **Loricariinae**
- Loricaria holmbergi*** Rodríguez & Miquelarena, 2005 NEW
New species > [details](#)
- Rineloricaria isaaci*** Rodríguez & Miquelarena, 2008 NEW
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](#) NEW
- 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
- 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](#)

NEW

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](#)

NEW

Order

Salmoniformes

Family

Salmonidae

Oncorhynchus tshawytscha Walbaum, 1792
First record 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 pirai Aguilera, Mirande & Azpelicueta, 2009
New species > [details](#) NEW

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](#) NEW

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

C. semifasciata (Heckel, 1840) NEW

Confirmed for Argentina > [details](#)

C. tesay Casciotta & Almirón, 2009
New species > [details](#)

NEW

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

Subfamily

Cichlasomatinae

Australoheros facetus (Jenyns, 1842)
New combination (from '*Cichlasoma*') > [details](#)

A. forquilha Rican & Kullander, 2008
New species > [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](#)

Subfamily

Geophaginae

Apistogramma trifasciata (Eigenmann & Kennedy, 1903)
Confirmed record from Argentina > [details](#)

Gymnogeophagus setequedas Reis, Malabarba & Pavanelli, 1992
First records from Argentina > [details](#) NEW

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](#)

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

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

Dysichthys coracoideus Cope, 1874 > [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 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](#)

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

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