

List of Freshwater Fishes from Argentina - Update 12.

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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

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

Serrasalmidae

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	
	<i>Phenacogaster tegatus</i> (Eigenmann, 1911) First records from Argentina > details	
	<i>Roeboides affinis</i> (Günther, 1868) <i>R. prognathus</i> is a jr. synonym of <i>affinis</i> > details	
	<i>R. descalvadensis</i> Fowler, 1932 <i>R. paranensis</i> is a jr. synonym of <i>descalvadensis</i> > details	
	<i>R. microlepis</i> (Reinhardt, 1851) <i>R. bonariensis</i> is a jr. synonym of <i>microlepis</i> > details	
Subfamily	Aphyocharacinae	
	<i>Prionobrama nattereri</i> (Steindachner, 1882) New combination > details <i>Aphoycharax paraguayensis</i> is a jr. synonym > details	NEW NEW
Subfamily	Bryconinae	
	<i>Triportheus nematurus</i> (Kner, 1858) <i>T. paranensis</i> is a jr. synonym of <i>nematurus</i> > details	
Subfamily	Cheirodontinae	
	<i>Cheirodon ibicuhiensis</i> Eigenmann, 1915 First record from Argentina > details	
Subfamily	Stevardiinae	
	<i>Bryconamericus ikaa</i> Casciotta, Almirón & Azpelicueta, 2004 New species > details	
	<i>B. pyahu</i> Azpelicueta, Casciotta & Almirón, 2003 New species > details	
	<i>B. ytu</i> Almirón, Azpelicueta & Casciotta, 2003 New species > details	
	<i>Cyanocharax</i> Malabarba & Weitzman, 2003 New genus	
	<i>C. lepiciastus</i> Malabarba, Weitzman & Casciotta, 2003 New species > details	
	<i>C. uruguayensis</i> (Messner, 1962) New combination; <i>C. macropinna</i> is a junior synonym > details	
	<i>Mimagoniates barberi</i> Regan, 1907 First records from Argentina > details	NEW
	<i>Nantis</i> Mirande, Aguilera & Azpelicueta, 2006 nom.nov. (substitute for <i>Nans</i>) > details	
	<i>N. indefessus</i> (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. nicolasi*** Miquelarena & López, 2010 NEW
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
Subfamily

Lebiasinidae
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
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

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
Subfamily

Trichomycteridae
Trichomycterinae

Silvinichthys bortayro Fernández & de Pinna, 2005
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
Subfamily

Callichthyidae
Corydoradinae

- Corydoras gladysae*** Calviño & Alonso, 2010
New species > [details](#) NEW
- C. longipinnis*** Knaack, 2007
New species > [details](#)
- C. petracinii*** Calviño & Alonso, 2010
New species > [details](#) NEW
- 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 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 Otothyriinae
- Epactionotus yasi*** Almirón, Azpelicueta & Casciotta, 2004
New species > [details](#)
- Hisonotus aky*** (Azpelicueta, Casciotta, Almirón & Koerber, 2004)
New species > [details](#)
New combination (from *Epactionotus*) > [details](#)

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](#)

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](#)

Family

Hypopomidae

Brachyhypopomus bombilla Loureiro & Silva, 2006
First record from Argentina > [details](#) NEW

B. draco Giora, Malabarba & Crampton, 2008
First record from Argentina > [details](#) NEW

B. gauderio Giora & Malabarba, 2009
First record from Argentina > [details](#) NEW

Order **Salmoniformes**Family **Salmonidae**

Oncorhynchus tshawytscha Walbaum, 1792
First record from Argentina > [details](#)

Order **Cyprinodontiformes**Family **Rivulidae**Subfamily **Rivulinae**

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

Subfamily **Cynolebiinae**

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](#)

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

Family **Poeciliidae**Subfamily **Poeciliinae**Tribus **Cnesterodontini**

Cnesterodon pirai Aguilera, Mirande & Azpelicueta, 2009
New species > [details](#)

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](#)

J. tucumana Aguilera & Mirande, 2005
New species > [details](#)

Order	Perciformes	
Family	Percichthyidae	
	<i>Percichthys laevis</i> (Jenyns, 1840) Revalidated from synonymy with <i>P. trucha</i> > details	
	<i>P. trucha</i> (Valenciennes, 1833) <i>P. altispinis</i> and <i>P. vinciguerrae</i> are junior synonyms of <i>P. trucha</i> > details	
Family	Sciaenidae	
	<i>Plagioscion ternetzi</i> Boulenger, 1895 <i>P. macdonaghi</i> is a junior synonym of <i>ternetzi</i> > details	
Family	Cichlidae	
Subfamily	Astronotinae	
	<i>Astronotus crassipinnis</i> (Heckel, 1840) Revalidated from synonymy with <i>A. ocellatus</i> > details	
Subfamily	Cichlinae	
	<i>Crenicichla hadrostigma</i> Lucena, 2007 New species > details	
	<i>C. hu</i> Piálek, Říčan, Casciotta & Almirón, 2010 New species > details	NEW
	<i>C. jupiaensis</i> Britski & Luengo, 1968 First record from Argentina > details	
	<i>C. mandelburgeri</i> Kullander, 2009 First record from Argentina > details	NEW
	<i>C. semifasciata</i> (Heckel, 1840) Confirmed for Argentina > details	
	<i>C. tesay</i> Casciotta & Almirón, 2009 New species > details	
	<i>C. yaha</i> Casciotta, Almirón & Gómez, 2006 New species > details	
	<i>C. ypo</i> Casciotta, Almirón, Piálek, Gómez & Rican, 2010 New species > details	NEW
Subfamily	Cichlasomatinae	
	<i>Australoheros facetus</i> (Jenyns, 1842) New combination (from ' <i>Cichlasoma</i> ') > details	
	<i>A. forquilha</i> Rican & Kullander, 2008 New species > details	
	<i>A. kaaygua</i> Casciotta, Almirón & Gómez, 2006 New species > details	
	<i>A. scitulus</i> (Rican & Kullander, 2003) New combination (from ' <i>Cichlasoma</i> ') > details New species as ' <i>Cichlasoma</i> ' <i>scitulum</i> > 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](#)

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](#)

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

NEW

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](#)

NEW

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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