

CLOFFAR - update 4 - supplement to Checklist of the Freshwater Fishes of Argentina.

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Remarks on this update

Since the last update, published in January 2017, we have registered again a dozen of changes influencing the list of freshwater fishes found in Argentina. The total number of species has gone up to 548 caused by five first records, four new species, one new subspecies, and resting two synonymizations.

This time there is not a single publication which included massive changes to report on, as happened in the earlier updates, but all twelve changes result from individual papers. Nevertheless, the paper of Craig et al. is worth to be mentioned as special. For more than a decade *Gymnotus carapo* has been considered not to be present in Argentina and with the present paper the authors not only re-confirm this species, but do so by describing a new subspecies from the río Iguazú in Misiones.

	CLOFF AR	update # 1	update # 2	update # 3	update # 4	total
Myliobatiformes	6					6
Acipenseriformes	1					1
Clupeiformes	6					6
Cypriniformes	5					5
Characiformes	183		4	4	2	193
Siluriformes	200	1	4	11	2	217
Gymnotiformes	15				1	16
Galaxiiformes	4					4
Salmoniformes	6					6
Atheriniformes	4	1				5
Cyprinodontiformes	30			-3	1	28
Beloniformes	2					2
Synbranchiformes	1					1
"Perciformes"	3					3
Centrarchiformes	3					3
Mugiliformes	2					2
Cichliformes	41	2	-1	2	2	46
Pleuronectiformes	2					2
Ceratodontiformes	1					1
total	515	4	7	14	8	548

We have decided to adopt the systematical structure to the latest knowledge as published by Mirande (2017) with the exception of the Sciaenidae which we leave tentatively in "Perciformes". The counts of species per order from the original CLOFFAR and the first three updates have been respectively transferred to the new hierarchy. We refrain from following Costa (2016) in the new arrangement of rivulids for the reasons provided by Koerber et al. (2017: 70).

	formerly in	now in
Potamotrygonidae	Rajiformes	Myliobatiformes
Galaxiidae	Osmeriformes	Galaxiiformes
Mugilidae	Perciformes	Mugiliformes
Cichlidae	Perciformes	Cichliformes
Percichthyidae	Perciformes	Centrarchiformes
Lepidosirenidae	Lepidosireniformes	Ceratodontiformes

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.pecescriollos.de, usually with figures and some data from the respective publication.

class A C T I N O P T E R Y G I I

order CHARACIFORMES

family Parodontidae

Apareiodon

A. vittatus Garavello, 1977

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

[info](#)

family Anostomidae

Megaleporinus

M. macrocephalus (Garavello & Britski, 1988)

new combination from *Leporinus*
published in Ramirez et al. (2017)

[info](#)

M. obtusidens (Valenciennes, 1837)

new combination from *Leporinus*
published in Ramirez et al. (2017)

[info](#)

family

Erythrinidae

Hoplias

H. mbigua Azpelicueta, Benítez, Aichino & Mendez, 2015

new species from the Paraná basin in Misiones
published in Azpelicueta et al. (2015)
type locality Misiones, río Paraná, Nemesio Parma

[info](#)

H. misionera Rosso et al., 2016

new species from the Uruguay and Paraná basins
published in Rosso et al. (2016)
type locality Misiones, río Acaraguá, Villa Bonita

[info](#)

family

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

family

Characidae

subfamily

Bryconinae

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

NEW

[info](#)

subfamily

Characinae

Characinae considered not to be distributed in Argentina*Cynopotamus gulo* Cope, 1870 | in CLOFFAR sub *Galeocharax knerii* | Giovannetti et al. (2017)[info](#)

NEW

subfamily

Stevardiinae

tribus

Diapomini

Bryconamericus***B. indefessus*** (Mirande, Aguilera & Azpelicueta, 2006)new combination from *Nantis*
published in Thomaz et al. (2015)[info](#)***Diapoma******D. alburnus*** (Hensel, 1870)new combination from *Cyanocharax*
published in Thomaz et al. (2015)[info](#)***D. guarani*** (Mahnert & Géry, 1987)new combination from *Hyphessobrycon*
published in Thomaz et al. (2015)[info](#)***D. lepiclastus*** (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, 2011first record for Argentina from the Upper Uruguay basin
published in Almirón et al. (2016)[info](#)***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*
 published in Thomaz et al. (2015) [info](#)

Piabina

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

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
 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 NEW
 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
 published in Casciotta et al. (2016)
 original *Silurus gariepinus*
 remarks introduced exotic species
 origin Africa

[info](#)

family

Pimelodidae***Steindachneridion******S. melanoderatum*** Garavello, 2005

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

[info](#)

family

Pseudopimelodidae***Microglanis******M. carlcae*** Vera Alcaraz, da Graça & Shibatta, 2008

first record for Argentina from the Pre-Delta National Park,
 lower Paraná basin
 published in Almirón et al. (2015)

[info](#)***M. nigrolineatus*** Terán, Jarduli, Alonso, Mirande & Shibatta, 2016

new species from the río Bermejo basin in Salta
 published in Terán et al. (2016)

[info](#)

family

Heptapteridae***Heptapterus******H. mandibulus*** Aguilera, Benítez, Terán, Alonso & Mirande, 2017

NEW

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 Benítez 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. voulzezi Haseman, 1911

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

[info](#)**Heptapteridae 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)
synonyms *X. lombarderoi* Risso & Risso, 1964

[info](#)

NEW

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
published in Fernández & Liotta (2016)

[info](#)**S. pedernalensis** Fernández, Sanabria & Quiroga, 2017

new species from San Juan
published in Fernández et al. (2017)

NEW

[info](#)**Trichomycterus****T. mboycy** Wosiacki & Garavello, 2004

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

[info](#)**T. stawiarski** (Miranda Ribeiro, 1968)

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

[info](#)**T. ytororo** Terán, Ferrer, Benítez, Alonso, Aguilera & Mirande, 2017

new species from the Paraná basin in Misiones
published in Terán et al. (2017)

NEW

[info](#)

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

Otothyridini

Hisonotus***H. yasi*** (Almirón, Azpelicueta & Casciotta, 2004)new combination from *Epactiionotus*[info](#)

published in Casciotta et al. (2016)

subfamily

Hypostominae

tribus

Ancistrini

Ancistrus***A. pullerae*** 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

[info](#)

published in Cardoso et al. (2016)

subfamily

Loricariinae

tribus

Loricariini

Rineloricaria***R. steinbachi*** (Regan, 1906)new combination from *Ixinandria*[info](#)

published in Covain et al. (2016)

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)

NEW

[info](#)

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](#)

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, 2008first record for Argentina from the Río Iguazú
published in Casciotta et al. (2016)[info](#)

tribus

Gambusiini

Gambusia***G. holbrooki*** Girard, 1859first record for Argentina
published in Cabrera et al. (2017)

NEW

[info](#)

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](#)***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

Gymnocephalus***G. lipokarenos*** Malabarba, Malabarba & Reis, 2015first record for Argentina from the Río Uruguay basin
published in Casciotta et al. (2017)

NEW

[info](#)***G. terrapurpura*** Loureiro, Zarucki, Malabarba & González-Bergonzoni, 2016first record for Argentina from the Río Uruguay basin
published in García et al. (2017)

NEW

[info](#)

Cichlidae considered not to be distributed in ArgentinaGeophagus *gymnogenys* Hensel, 1870 | in CLOFFAR sub *Gymnocephagus g.* | Malabarba et al. (2015)[info](#)**References**

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