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Introduction

This document results from the extraction and the editing by the authors of the information available in FishBase 2004.

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These synopses present a standardized printout of the information on the above-mentioned species incorporated in FishBase as of 11 May 2004, is inspired from the format suggested for such documents by H. Rosa Jr. (1965, FAO Fish. Syn. (1) Rev 1, 84 p.).

We cannot guarantee the total accuracy of the information herein; also we are aware that it is incomplete and readers are invited to send complementary information and/or corrections, preferably in form of reprints or reports to the FishBase Project, WorldFish Center, MC P.O. Box 2631, Makati, Metro Manila 0718, Philippines.

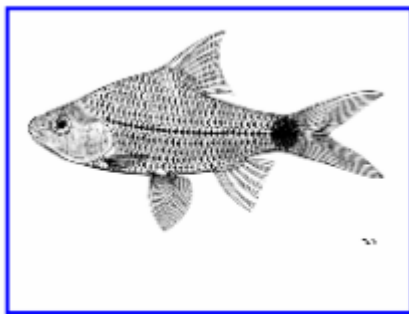
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- StockCode : Numeric FishBase code, assigned to the species in general, a wild population, or a cultured strain. Since, to date, only a few species have been separated into stocks, the StockCode usually refers to the species in general.
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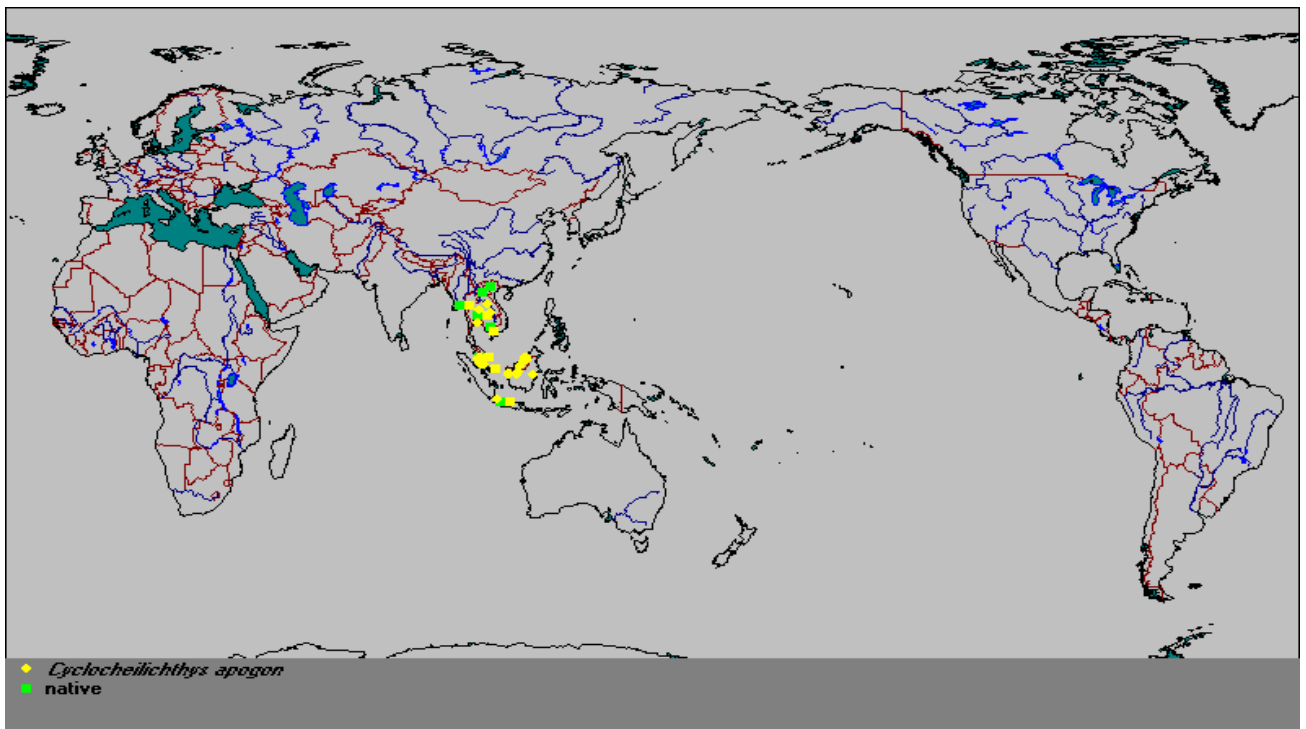
Cyclocheilichthys apogon (Valenciennes, 1842)
Beardless barb



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Summary information on the family *Cyprinidae*

Family : Cyprinidae (Minnows or carps)
Order : Cypriniformes
Class : Actino:pterygii (ray-finned fishes)

MainRef. : 007463
FamCode : 122

Number of genera : 210
Number of species : 2010

Occurs in : Marine
 Brackish
 Freshwater

Aquarium fishes : many

First fossil record : lower Tertiary Eocene Ref. : 004879

Species currently in FishBase : Genera: 331 Species: 2408 (Including subspecies) complete : Yes

Remarks: Distribution: North America (northern Canada to southern Mexico), Africa, and Eurasia. Pharynx with 1-3 rows of teeth, each row with a maximum of 8 teeth. Usually thin lips, plicae or papillae absent; mouth sometimes suckerlike (*Garra* and *Labeo*). With or without barbels. Premaxilla usually borders the upper jaw making the maxilla entirely or almost entirely excluded from the gape. Usually protrusible upper jaw. Dorsal fin with spinelike rays in some. Primitive number of chromosomes 2n=50, some with 48; polyploidy exists. Maximum length at least 2.5 m to probably 3 m in *Catlocarpio siamensis* ; many species less than 5 cm. Mainly non-guarders, but in some species males build nests and/or protect the eggs.

Etymology: Greek, kyprinos = goldfish. 1828 (Ref. 45335).

Information on the genus *Cyclocheilichthys*

and its synonyms, after Eschmeyer March 2003 (Ref. 46206)

<i>Anematichtys</i>	Status : synonym	Gender : masculine
Bleeker, 1859, p. 371, CAS Ref: 371		
Type by monotypy		
Type species : <i>Barbus apogon</i>	Valenciennes, 1842	
Current genus: <i>Cyclocheilichthys</i>		
<i>Cyclocheilichthys</i>	Status : valid	Gender : masculine
Bleeker, 1859, p. 371, CAS Ref: 16984		
Type by monotypy.		
Type species : <i>Systomus apogon</i>	Valenciennes, 1842	
Current genus: <i>Cyclocheilichthys</i>		
<i>Cyclocheilos</i>	Status : synonym	Gender : masculine
Bleeker, 1859, p. 386, CAS Ref: 24622		
Type by monotypy.		
Type species : <i>Barbus macracanthus</i>	Bleeker, 1853	
Current genus: <i>Cyclocheilichthys</i>		

Oxybarbus Status : synonym Gender : masculine
 Vaillant, 1893, p. 57, CAS Ref: 4485
 Type by monotypy.
 Type species : *Barbus heteronema* Bleeker, 1853
 Current genus: *Cyclocheilichthys*

Siaja Status : synonym Gender : feminine
 Bleeker, 1859, p. 149, CAS Ref: 371
 Type by absolute tautonymy.
 Type species : *Cyclocheilichthys (Siaja) siaja* Bleeker, 1851
 Current genus: *Cyclocheilichthys*

General information on <i>Cyclocheilichthys apogon</i>

Classification

Class	: Actinopterygii (ray-finned fishes)	MainRef.	012693
Order	: Cypriniformes		
Family	: Cyprinidae (Minnows or carps)		
Species	: <i>Cyclocheilichthys apogon</i>		
Author	: (Valenciennes, 1842)	Author Ref.	
	(ex Kuhl) In Cuvier & Valenciennes.		

Environment

Freshwater	: Yes	Habitat	: benthopelagic
Brackish	: No	Migrations	:
Saltwater	: No	Depth range	:

Importance

Landing statistics	:	Ref.	004832
Importance to fisheries	: commercial		
Main catching method	:		
Other methods	: (•) Seines O Gillnets (•) Castnets (•) Traps O Spears		
	O Trawls O Dredges O Liftnets O Hooks+Lines (•) Other		
Used for aquaculture	: never/rarely		
Used as bait	: never/rarely		
Aquarium fish	: commercial	based mainly on capture	Ref. 004537
Game fish	: No		
Dangerous fish	: harmless		
Electrobiology	: no special ability		

Size and age

Maximum length	(cm) (male/unsexed) :	25 TL (female) :	Ref. 030857
Common length	(cm) (male/unsexed) :	(female) :	
Maximum weight	(g) (male/unsexed) :	(female) :	

Remarks

Inhabits small streams, reservoirs, lakes (Ref. 4832), canals, ditches, and generally areas with slow moving or standing water (Ref. 12693). Occurs in medium to large-sized rivers (Ref. 12975). Typically found around surfaces, such as plant, leaves, branches and tree roots where it browses for small plankton and crustaceans. Moves into flooded forests and non-forested floodplains. Reported to breed late during high-water season from September to October as water levels peak and begin to decline (Ref. 12693). Found in the basin-wide tributary of the lower Mekong (Ref. 36667).

Synonyms, misidentifications, etc. used for <i>Cyclocheilichthys apogon</i>
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Synonym	Author	Status	Ref.
<i>Systemus apogon</i>	(Valenciennes, 1842)	new combination	002091
<i>Cyclocheilichthys apogon</i>	(Valenciennes, 1842)	new combination	012693
<i>Barbus apogon</i>	Valenciennes, 1842	original combination	004832
<i>Systemus apogonoides</i>	Bleeker, 1855	junior synonym	002091
<i>Rohteichthys macrolepis</i>	Holly, 1927	junior synonym	013275
<i>Systemus macularius</i>	Blyth, 1860	junior synonym	004832
<i>Cyclocheilichthys rubripinnis</i>	Fowler, 1934	junior synonym	002091

Common names for <i>Cyclocheilichthys apogon</i>

Name	Language	Country	Ref.
Sraka kdam	Khmer	Cambodia	036651
Trey kros	Khmer	Cambodia	012693
Trey sraka kdam	Khmer	Cambodia	036654
Trey srakardam	Khmer	Cambodia	041486
Trey sawka kdam	Khmer	Cambodia	012693
Seren	Javanese	Indonesia	006107
Redang	Malay	Indonesia	006107
Pa dok ngieu	Laotian	Lao People's Dem. Rep.	037767
Pla ngam lung	Thai	Thailand	009648
Pla nham lung	Thai	Thailand	042982
Pla sai tan	Thai	Thailand	009648
Pla ta deng	Thai	Thailand	009648
Pla ta pien sai	Thai	Thailand	042982
Pla taa dang	Thai	Thailand	042982
Playa	Thai	Thailand	042982
Beardless barb	English	United Kingdom	012693
Beardless barb	English	USA (contiguous states)	004537
Indian river barb	English	USA (contiguous states)	004537
Redeye barb	English	USA (contiguous states)	004537
Cá ba ky do	Vietnamese	Viet Nam	036625

Total = 27

Distribution of *Cyclocheilichthys apogon*

Asia: Myanmar to Indonesia.

MainRef.: 004832

Latitudinal range: 30° N - 10° S Temperature range: 24 - 26 °C Ref.: 1672

Status of threat: NL.

Country	Status	Ref.
Cambodia	native	012693
Sometimes sold fresh along the Tonlé Sap and used to make prahoc (Ref. 12693). Known from Beng Keбал Damrey, Stung Treng (Ref. 36654) and Sangke river, Battambang province (Ref. 41486). Also Ref. 36651,36662.		
Indonesia	native	007050
Found in Sumatra, Lake Tundai, South Borneo (Ref. 42107), and Java. Museum: MZB 3063-66, 3068-3070; CAS 49194-95; USNM 230162-63. Also Ref. 2091,43281.		
Lao People's Dem. Rep.	native	043281
Found in the Mekong River (Ref. 30857) at Ban Hang Khone in Khong District, Champasak Province (Ref. 37767). Also Ref. 7050.		
Malaysia	native	002091
Myanmar	native	004832
Also Ref. 12693, 36654,43281.		
Thailand	native	026336
Occurs in the Maeklong, Chao Phraya, Mekong, Peninsular and Southeast Thailand river systems (Ref. 26336). Widely distributed and an important element in the food supply of the people living along the large rivers (Ref. 4832). Also Ref. 9648,26580, 36654,43281.		
Viet Nam	native	036625
Found in Mekong delta (Ref. 36625). Also Ref. 7050, 36654.		

Summary information (no. of records) available for *Cyclocheilichthys apogon*

Level: species in general

StockCode: 004832

MainRef.: 004832

Asia: Myanmar to Indonesia.

Ecology	1	Max. sizes	1	Strains	0
Food Items	1	FAO catches	15502	Diseases	0
Food consumption	0	Genetics	1	Ciguatera	0
Diet composition	1	Allele frequency	0	Ecotoxicology	0
Ration	0	Heritability	0	Metabolism	0
Predators	0	Reproduction	0	Gill area	0
Morphology	1	Spawning	0	Swimming Type	0
Processing	0	Eggs	0	Swimming speed	0
Growth/mortality	2	Egg dev't.	0	Vision	:0
Maturity	0	Larvae	:0	Brains	0
Recruitment	0	Larval dynamics	:0	Introductions	0
L/Wrelat.	0	Aquaculture	0	Occurrence	129

Morphology of *Cyclocheilichthys apogon*

Level : species in general **StockCode : 010636** **Main Ref.: Main Ref.**
 Appearance refers to : O females O males

DIAGNOSTIC CHARACTERS

No barbels; black blotch at caudal base; rows of black spots along scale rows (Ref. 43281).

SEX ATTRIBUTES

specialized organs : different appearance : different colors :

MERISTIC CHARACTERS

Lateral Lines interrupted : No
 Gill clefts (sharks/rays only)
 Gill rakers on lower limb total : 11 - 11
 on upper limb -
 Vertebrae preanal

Caudal fin

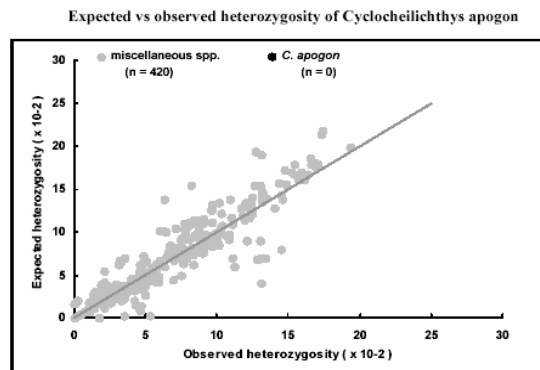
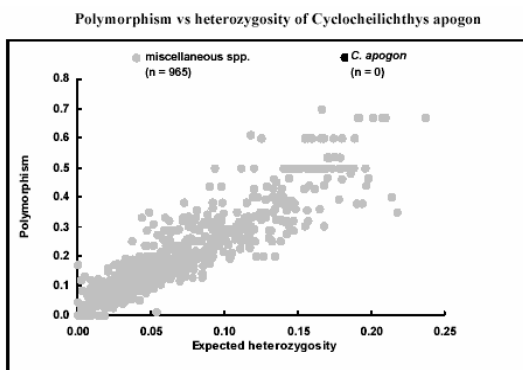
Shape of fin : forked
 Attributes : more or less normal

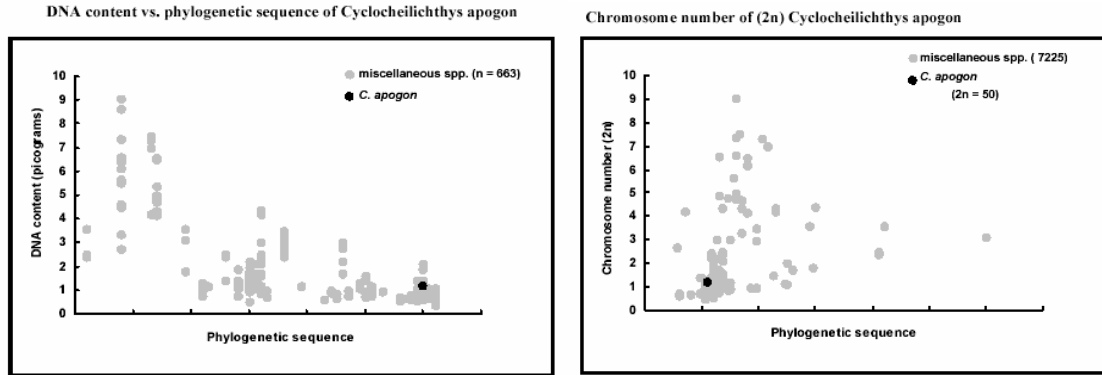
Paired fins

Pectoral attributes : more or less normal
 Pelvics attributes : more or less normal
 position : abdominal before origin of D1

Genetic information for *Cyclocheilichthys apogon*

Level : species in general **MainRef.:** 030184
Locality : Central Thailand, Thailand
Chromosome number (haploid) :25 **Ref.:** 030168
Chromosome number (diploid) :50 **Ref.:** 030168
Genetic marker(s) present : No
DNA content (picogram, haploid)
Chromosome arm no :70 **Ref.:** 030168





Ecology of *Cyclocheilichthys apogon*

Level : species in general StockCode : 010636 010313 Main Ref.: 013497

Habitats Ref: 013497

Streams : Yes Lakes : Yes Caves : No
 Estuaries/lagoons/brackish seas : No
 Intertidal : No soft : No rocky : No mangroves/marshes/swamps No
 Marine : No oceanic : No neritic : No coral reefs : No
 tropical soft bottom: No hard bottom: No seagrassbeds : No macrophyte : No

Feeding
 Feeding Type : plants/detritus+animals (troph. 2.2-2.79) Ref.: 013497

Trophic level(s) :	Original sample	Unfished population	Remarks
Estimation method	Troph s.e.	Troph s.e.	
From diet composition :	2.8 0.34	2.9 0.28	Troph of juv./adults. Ref.: 013497
From indiv. food items :	3.1 0.30	<i>m</i> <i>m</i>	Tentative trophic level

Additional remarks
 Feeds mainly on insects (Ref. 13497).

Food items for *Cyclocheilichthys apogon*

Level: species in general StockCode: 010636
Food item
zooplankton
 plank. crust. n.a./other plank, crustaceans unidentified Ref. Ref.: 012693

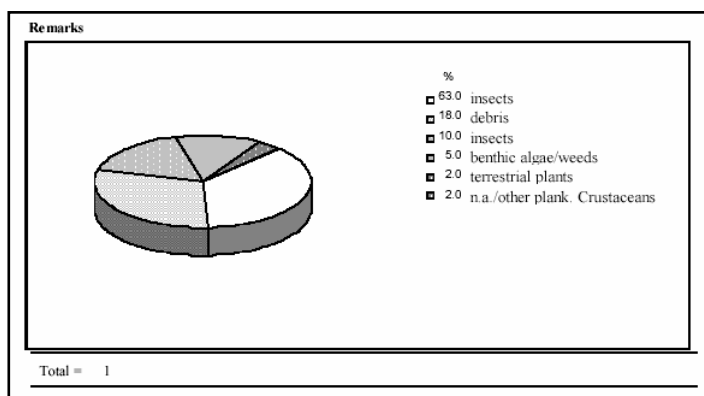
Diet composition of *Cyclocheilichthys apogon*

Level : species in general **StockCode** : 010636 **Main** : : 013497
Locality : Bukit Merah Reservoir, between September 1979 to August 1980
Stage of fish sampled : juv./adults **Number** : 35
Months covered by the study

Jan. Feb. Mar. April May June July Aug. Sep. Oct. Nov. Dec.

Food group (%)

63.0 insects, mainly Chironomidae, some Chaoboridae, Dysticidae, unid. larvae & nymphs, larvae
 18.0 debris, n.a./others
 10.0 insects, both aquatic and terrestrial forms of Diptera, Odonata, etc., adults
 5.0 benthic algae/weeds, n.a./others
 2.0 terrestrial plants, n.a./others
 2.0 n.a./other plank. Crustaceans, Copepoda, Cladocera, Decapoda, juv./adults
 100.0 Total



Maximum weight/length/age of *Cyclocheilichthys apogon*

Locality : Malaysia, Kejin River, Sarawak, 1980 **StockCode** : 010636
 Max weight (g) : 18 total weight Ref. : 038745
 Max length (cm) : 8.1 SL Same specimen for WL : Yes Sex : unsexed

Total = 1

Growth and mortality of *Cyclocheilichthys apogon*

Country	L _∞ (cm)	W _∞	∞ (g)	Kt (/year)t ₀ (y)	Sex	Ref.
Malaysia	12.2	SL		0.367	unsexed	038745
Thailand	30	TL		0.32	unsexed	043031

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