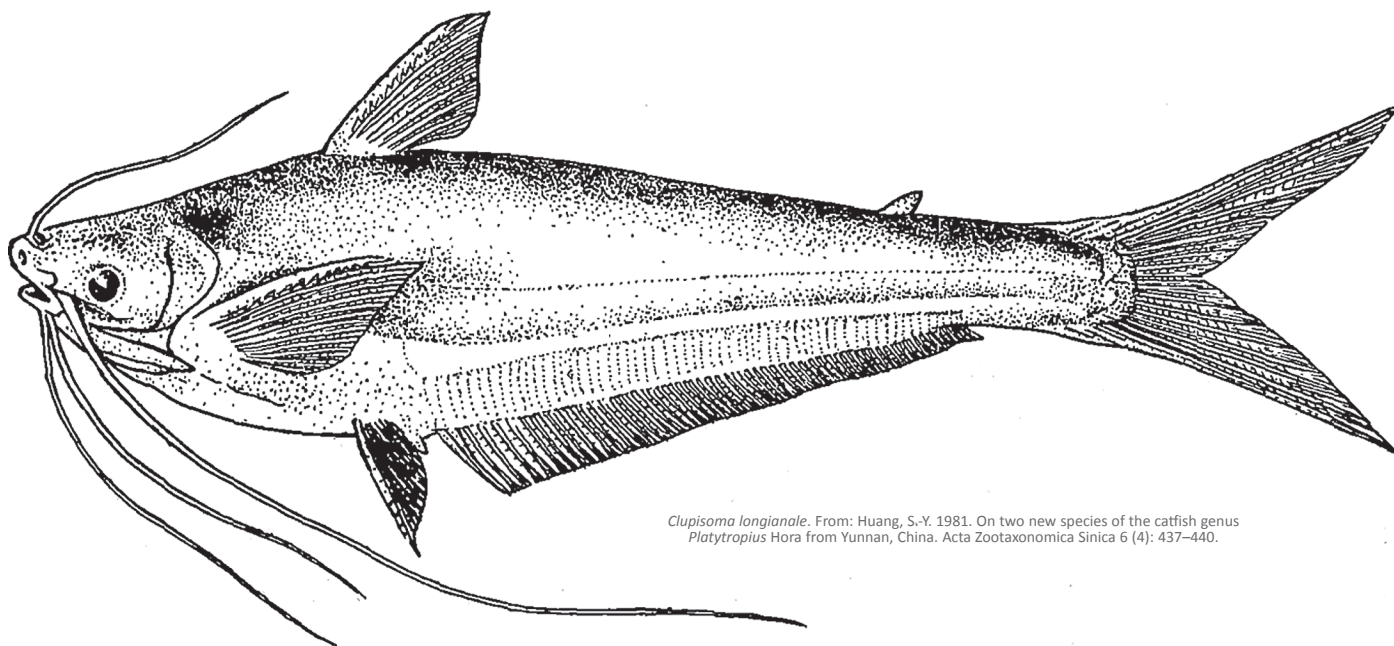


Order SILURIFORMES

Asian Butter Catfishes

Family **ALIIDAE**

Bleeker 1858

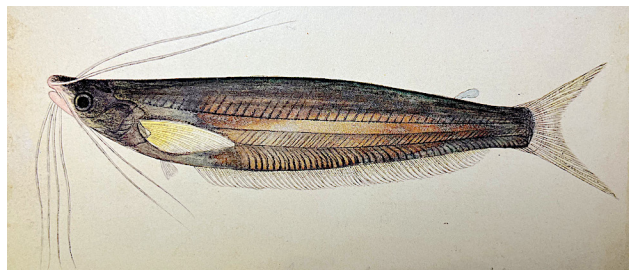


*Clupisoma longianale*. From: Huang, S.-Y. 1981. On two new species of the catfish genus *Platyptropius* Hora from Yunnan, China. *Acta Zootaxonomica Sinica* 6 (4): 437–440.

***Ailia***  
Gray 1830

a local name for *A. coila* (and *Ailiichthys punctata*) in India

***Ailia coila* (Hamilton 1822)** etymology not explained, possibly a latinization of *Kajoli* (pronounced “kway-la”), Assamese name for this catfish in Rangbur, Bangladesh



*Ailia coila*. From: Hamilton’s original illustration, unpublished at the time, reproduced in Britz, R. 2019. Francis Hamilton’s Gangetic Fishes in colour. A new edition of the 1822 monograph, with reproductions of unpublished coloured illustrations. Ray Society, London: 1–48, i–vii, 1–405, i–vii, Pls. 1–228.

***Ailiichthys***  
Day 1872

*Ailia*, similar to that genus but differing in the lack of ventral fins; *ichthys* (Gr. ἰχθύς), fish

***Ailiichthys punctata* Day 1872** Latin for spotted, referring to large black spot before caudal-fin base

***Clupisoma***  
Swainson 1838

*clupi-*, from *clupea* (L.), herring or herring-like fish; *sóma* (Gr. σῶμα), body, referring to herring-shaped body of *C. garua*

***Clupisoma bastari* Datta & Karmakar 1980** of Bastar District, Madhya Pradesh, India, type locality

***Clupisoma garua* (Hamilton 1822)** local Bengali name for this catfish in India

***Clupisoma longianale* (Huang 1981)** *longus* (L.), long; *anale* (L.), anal, referring to its longer anal fin compared with *C. sinense*

***Clupisoma montanum* Hora 1937** Latin for pertaining to mountains, presumably referring to its occurrence in mountain streams of the Lesser Himalayas near Darjeeling, India

***Clupisoma naziri* Mirza & Awan 1973** in honor of “the most eminent ichthyologist of Pakistan,” Nazir Ahmad (1910–1985), Director of Fisheries, West Pakistan (this catfish was described from Pakistan)

***Clupisoma nujiangense* Chen, Ferraris & Yang 2005** *-ense*, Latin suffix denoting place: Nu Jiang (=Salween River), Yunnan Province, China, type locality

***Clupisoma prateri* Hora 1937** in honor of Indian-born British naturalist Stanley Henry Prater (1890–1960), curator, Bombay Natural History Society, for helping Hora procure fresh material of Indian fishes for his studies



First-published image of *Ailiichthys punctata*. Illustration by George Henry Ford and Suzini (a local Indian artist). From: Day, F. 1877. The fishes of India; being a natural history of the fishes known to inhabit the seas and fresh waters of India, Burma, and Ceylon. Part 3. Bernard Quaritch, London: 369–552, Pls. 79–138.

***Clupisoma roosae* Ferraris 2004** in honor of ecotoxicologist Anna Roos (b. 1961), curator, Department of Environmental Research and Monitoring Swedish Museum of Natural History, who, with her colleague ichthyologist Fang Fang (1962–2010), collected holotype

***Clupisoma sinense* (Huang 1981) -ense**, Latin suffix denoting place: Sinica (China), where type locality (Simao Prefecture, Yunnan Province) is situated

***Clupisoma yunnanense* (He, Huang & Li 1995) -ense**, Latin suffix denoting place: Yunnan Province, China, where it is endemic to the upper Salween River basin

### ***Eutropiichthys***

**Bleeker 1862**

*Eutropius* (=Schilbe, Schilbeidae), referring to its similarity to that genus; *ichthys* (Gr. ἰχθύς), fish

***Eutropiichthys britzi* Ferraris & Vari 2007** in honor of German ichthyologist Ralph Britz (Natural History Museum, London), who collected some of the type material, for his many contributions to our knowledge of the fishes of Myanmar

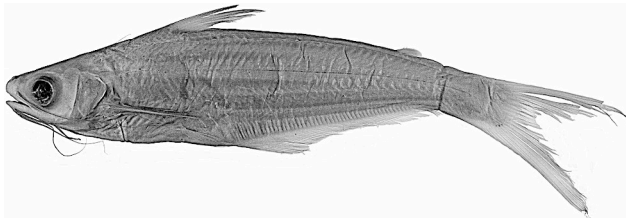
***Eutropiichthys burmannicus* Day 1877 -icus** (L.), belonging to: Burma (Myanmar), described as a Burmese variety of *E. vacha* [note incorrect spelling, with an extra “n”]

***Eutropiichthys cetosus* Ng, Lalramliana, Lalrununga & Lalnunluanga 2014** Latin for of or pertaining to sea-fishes (but here meaning whale-like), referring to its numerous gill rakers, reminiscent of baleen in baleen whales

***Eutropiichthys goongwaree* (Sykes 1839)** Marathi vernacular for this species in India, which, as Sykes explained in 1841, he adopted “so that naturalists who travel the country can always obtain” the species<sup>1</sup>

***Eutropiichthys murius* (Hamilton 1822)** from *Muri vacha*, local Gangetic name for this catfish

***Eutropiichthys salweenensis* Ferraris & Vari 2007 -ensis**, Latin suffix denoting place: Salween River, Thailand, type locality



*Eutropiichthys salweenensis*, holotype, 124 mm SL. Photo by T. Britt Griswold. From: Ferraris, C. J., Jr. and R. P. Vari. 2007. Revision of catfishes of the genus *Eutropiichthys*, with the description of two new species (Siluriformes: Schilbeidae). *Copeia* 2007 (4): 866–885.

***Eutropiichthys vacha* (Hamilton 1822)** local Gangetic name for ailiid catfishes in India, including this one

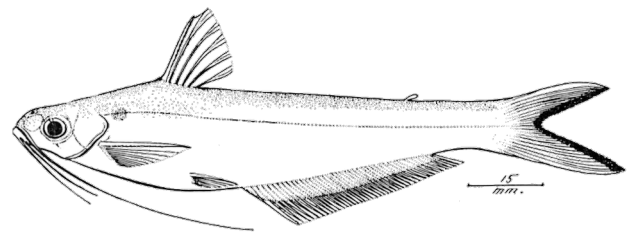
### ***Laides***

**Jordan 1919**

-*idēs* (Gr. ἰδης), patronymic suffix: replacement name for *Lais* Bleeker 1858, preoccupied by *Lais* Gistel 1848 in Tunicata (*Lais* is Sundanese name for *L. hexanema*)

***Laides hexanema* (Bleeker 1852) hēx** (Gr. ἕξ), six; *nema* (Gr. νῆμα), thread, referring to three pairs of fleshy barbels

***Laides longibarbis* (Fowler 1934) longus** (L.), long; *barbis* (scientific Neo-Latin), barbel, referring to long maxillary barbel that reaches just beyond front of anal fin



*Laides longibarbis*. Illustration by Henry Weed Fowler. From: Fowler, H. W. 1934. Zoological results of the third De Schauensee Siamese Expedition, Part I. Fishes. *Proceedings of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia* 86: 67–163, Pl. 12.

### ***Proeutropiichthys***

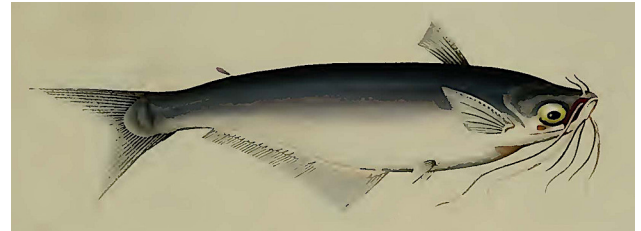
**Hora 1937**

*pro-* (L.), in front of or before, probably referring to Hora’s belief that this genus gave rise to *Eutropiichthys*

***Proeutropiichthys buchanani* (Valenciennes 1840)** patronym not identified but almost certainly in honor of Francis Hamilton-Buchanan (1762–1829), Scottish physician and naturalist, who published an influential account of Indo-Gangetic fishes in 1822

***Proeutropiichthys macrophthalmos* (Blyth 1860) macro-**, from *makrós* (Gr. μακρός), long or large; *ophthalmós* (Gr. ὀφθαλμός), eye, referring to its “remarkably large eyes, that occupy more than half of the height of the head”

***Proeutropiichthys taakree* (Sykes 1839)** Marathi vernacular for this species in India, which, as Sykes explained in 1841, he adopted “so that naturalists who travel the country can always obtain” the species<sup>1</sup>



First-published image of *Proeutropiichthys taakree*. See footnote 1 for source.

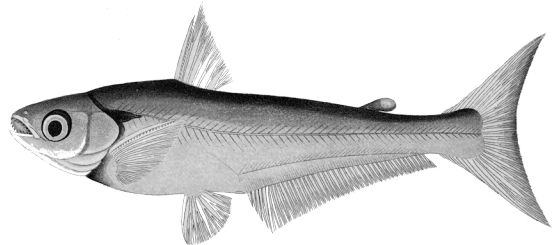
### ***Silonia***

**Swainson 1838**

etymology not explained, possibly a latinization of *silon*, local name for juveniles of this catfish in Bihar, India,<sup>2</sup> or possibly tautonymous with *Pimelodus silondia* Hamilton 1822 but missing the “d”

***Silonia childreni* (Sykes 1839)** per Sykes (1841)<sup>1</sup>, in honor of Sykes’ friend John George Children (1777–1852), British entomologist and keeper of the Natural History Department of the British Museum (Natural History)

***Silonia silondia* (Hamilton 1822)** latinization of *Silond*, local name for this catfish in Bihar, India<sup>2</sup>



*Silonia silondia*. Illustration by John Swaine. From: Hamilton, F. 1822. An account of the fishes found in the river Ganges and its branches. Edinburgh & London. i–vii + 1–405, Pls. 1–39.

<sup>1</sup> Sykes, W. H. 1841. On the fishes of the Dukhun. *Transactions of the Zoological Society of London* 2 (art. 25): 349–378, Pls. 60–67.

<sup>2</sup> Talwar, P. K. and A. G. Jhingran. 1991. *Inland fishes of India and adjacent countries*. 2 vols. Oxford & IBH Publishing Co., New Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta. i–xvii + 1–405, Pls. 1–39, 1 pl., 1 map.