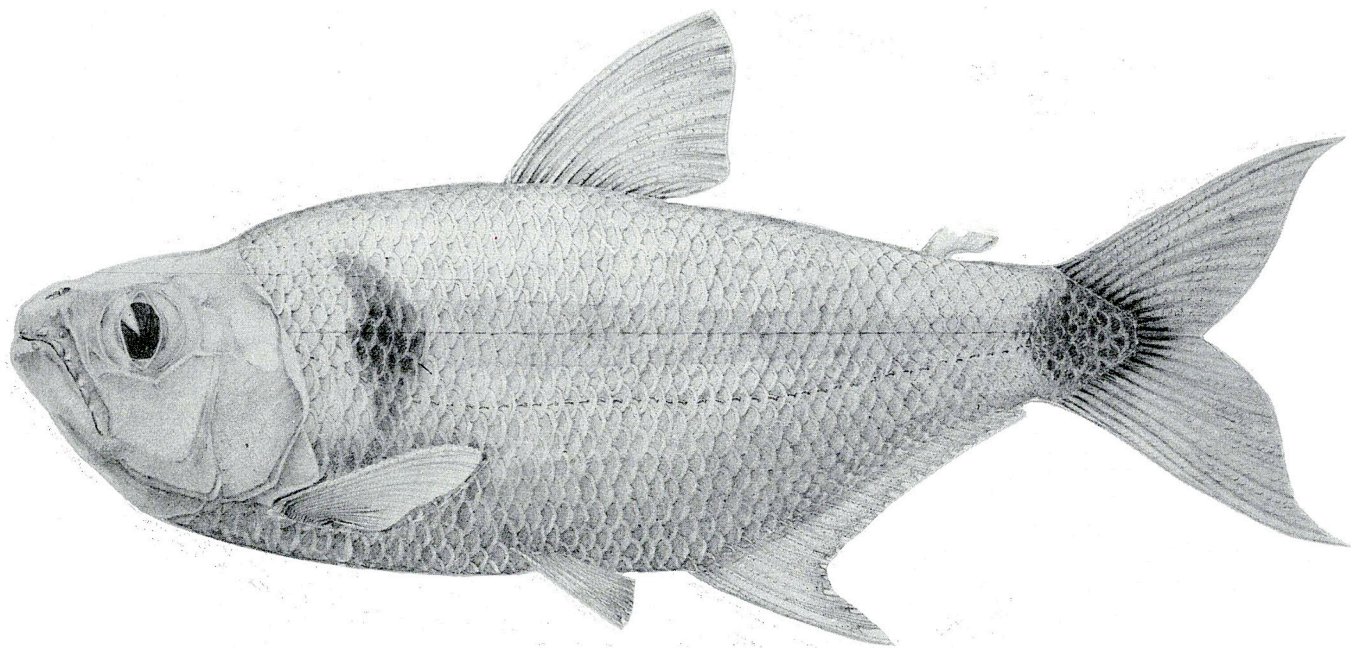


Order CHARACIFORMES

Toothy Characins

Family CHARACINAE

Subfamily EXODONTINAE Fowler 1958



Bryconexodon juruena. Illustration by J.-Ch. Belliard. From: Géry, J. 1980. Un nouveau Poisson characoïde occupant la niche des mangeurs d'écaillés dans le haut rio Tapajoz, Brésil: *Bryconexodon juruena* n. g. sp. Revue française d'Aquariologie Herpétologie 7 (1): 1–8.

Bryconexodon Géry 1980

brycon, generalized term used in generic names of many characiform fishes, derived from *brýchō* (Gr. βρύχω), to bite, gnash teeth or eat greedily, originally an allusion to fully toothed maxillae but possibly used here alluding to its “general characid shape” (translation);
exodon, referring to similarity to *Exodon*

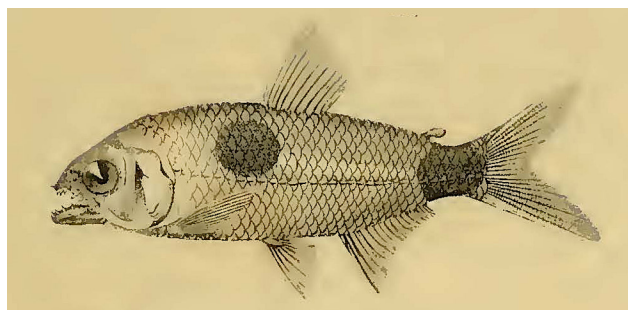
Bryconexodon juruena Géry 1980 of the upper rio Juruena, tributary of Rio Tapajoz, Mato Grosso, Brazil, type locality

Bryconexodon trombetasi Jégu, Santos & Ferreira 1991 of rio Trombetas, Pará, Brazil, type locality

Exodon

Müller & Troschel 1844

ex- (Gr. ἐξ) or *éxō* (ἐξω), outer or external; *odon*, Latinized and grammatically adjusted from the Greek nominative ὀδοῦς (*odoús*), tooth, referring to its outward-projecting teeth



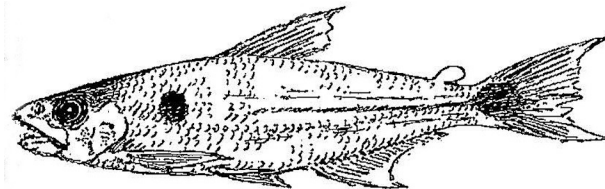
First-published image of *Exodon paradoxus*. From: Müller, J. and F. H. Troschel. 1845. Horae Ichthyologicae. Beschreibung und Abbildung neuer Fische. Die Familie der Characinen. Erstes und Zweites Heft. Viet & Comp., Berlin. Nos 1 & 2: 1–40, Pls. 1–11.

Exodon paradoxus Müller & Troschel 1844 Latin for strange or contrary to expectation, presumably referring to the strange appearance of its outward-projecting teeth

Roebroexodon Géry 1959

intermediate in form between *Roeboides* and *Exodon*

Roebroexodon guyanensis (Puyo 1948) *-ensis*, Latin suffix denoting place: French Guiana, where original specimens (now lost) were collected



Roebroexodon guyanensis. From: Puyo, J. 1948. Deux poissons de la Guyane. Bulletin de la Société d'Histoire Naturelle de Toulouse 83 (1–2): 78–82.