

## Order CHARACIFORMES

Pike Characids

## Family CTENOLUCIIDAE

Schultz 1944



*Boulengerella cuvieri*. From: Spix, J. B. von and L. Agassiz 1829-31. Selecta genera et species piscium quos in itinere per Brasiliam annis MDCCCXXVII-MDCCCXXX jussu et auspiciis Maximiliani Josephi I. Monachii (Munich). Part 1: i-xvi + i-ii + 1-6 + 1-82, Pls. 1-48, Part 2: 83-138, Pls. 49-101. [Part 1 published June 1829, part 2 Jan. 1831.]

***Boulengerella***

Eigenmann 1903

-*ella* (L.), diminutive connoting endearment: in honor of Belgian-born British ichthyologist-herpetologist George A. Boulenger (1858-1937), British Museum (Natural History), who described *B. lateristriga* in 1895

***Boulengerella cuvieri* (Spix & Agassiz 1829)** in honor of the "immortal" (translation) Georges Cuvier (1769-1832), French zoologist, described as the first person to accurately diagnose the family Salmones (which at the time included all characiform fishes)

***Boulengerella lateristriga* (Boulenger 1895)** *lateralis* (L.), of the side; *striga* (L.), furrow or groove (i.e., streak), presumably referring to dark-gray lateral band

***Boulengerella lucius* (Cuvier 1816)** Latin for pike (Esocidae), referring to its elongate, pike-like body

***Boulengerella maculata* (Valenciennes 1850)** Latin for spotted, referring to blackish spots on unpaired fins (although spots are also on body)

***Boulengerella xyrekes* Vari 1995** *xyrēkēs* (Gr. ξυρήκης), razor (Vari said dagger) or sharp as a razor, referring to overall shape of head and body

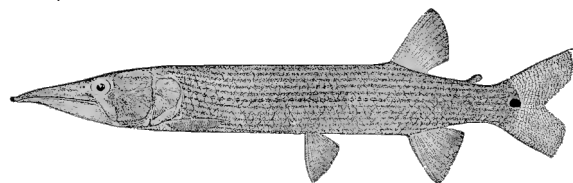
***Ctenolucius***

Gill 1861

*cteno-*, from *ktenós* (Gr. κτενός), comb, referring to strongly ctenoid scales of *C. hujeta*; *lucius* (L.), pike (Esocidae), referring to its elongate, pike-like body

***Ctenolucius beani* (Fowler 1907)** in honor of Barton A. Bean (1860-1947), Assistant Curator of Fishes, United States National Museum (not to be confused with his better-known brother, Tarleton H. Bean, also an ichthyologist)

***Ctenolucius hujeta* (Valenciennes 1850)** local name among fishermen for this species in Venezuela



*Ctenolucius beani*. From: Fowler, H. W. 1907. Further knowledge of some heterognathous fishes. Part II. Proceedings of the Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia 58 (for 1906): 431-483.