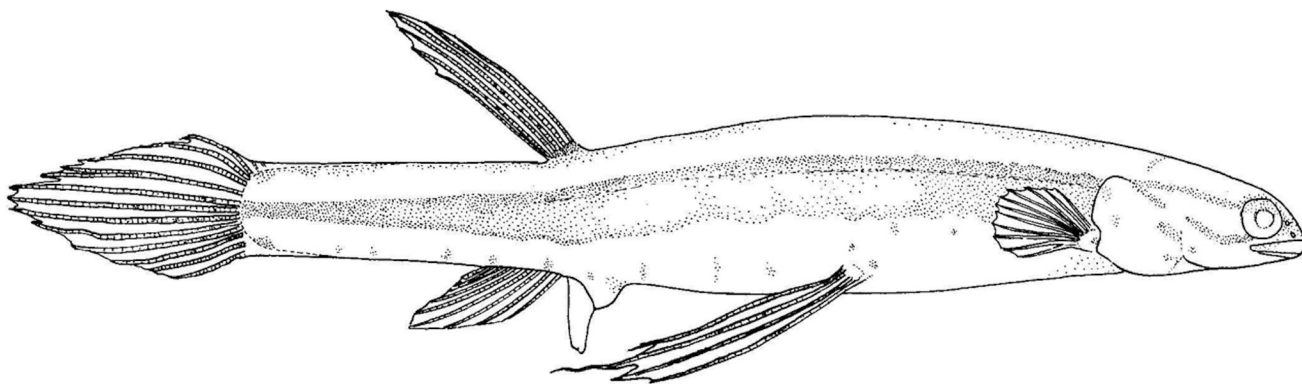


Order LEPIDOGALAXIIFORMES

Salamanderfish

Family LEPIDOGALAXIIDAE

Rosen 1974



Lepidogalaxias salamandroides, holotype, female, 49 mm SL. Scales not indicated to "avoid overcrowding of the figure." From: Mees, G. F. 1961. Description of a new fish of the family Galaxiidae from Western Australia. *Journal of the Royal Society of Western Australia* 44 (2): 33–38, Pls. 1–2.

Lepidogalaxias

Mees 1961

lepidos (Gr. λεπίδος), genitive of *lepis* (λεπίς), scale, i.e., a scaled galaxiid, referring to its rudimentary scales, unique in the family Galaxiidae, in which it was classified at the time

Lepidogalaxias salamandroides Mees 1961 -*oides*, Neo-Latin from *éidos* (Gr. εἶδος), form or shape: *salamáandra* (Gr. σαλαμάνδρα), a salamander, referring to the "striking superficial similarity the species has to some smaller newts"