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Cohort EUTELEOSTEOMORPHA

euteleost, derived from *eu-*, an intensive (e.g., very), often interpreted as the “true” teleosts but proposed for fishes “mostly of distinctively teleostean level ancestry” (“Division III” fishes in Greenwood et al., 1966, “Phyletic studies of teleostean fishes, with a provisional classification of living forms”), which, at the time, included groups now placed in Cohort Otomorpha; name and etymology date to Greenwood et al., 1967, “Named main divisions of teleostean fishes”; *morpha*, form or shape

Cohort LEPIDOGALAXII

Order LEPIDOGALAXIIFORMES

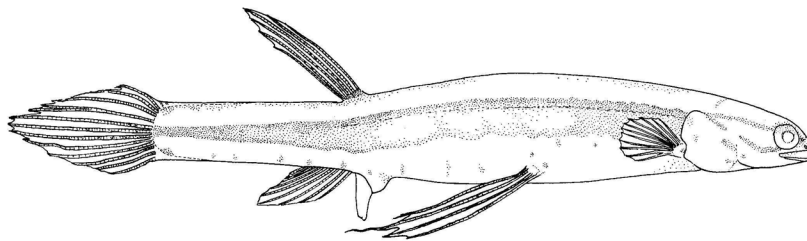
Family LEPIDOGALAXIIDAE Salamanderfish

Lepidogalaxias Mees 1961

lepido- 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, having the form of: salamander, referring to the “striking superficial similarity [it] has to some smaller newts”



Lepidogalaxias salamandroides. 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* v. 44 (pt 2) (art. 4): 33-38, Pls. 1-2.