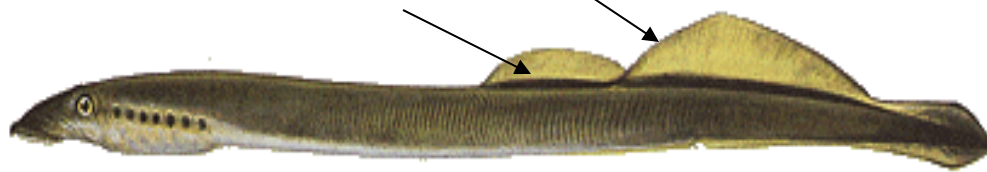


American Brook Lamprey

Lampetra appendix



<http://www.iowadnr.com/fish/iafish/abl-card.html>

Characteristics

- **2 dorsal fins** (*Ohio and Mountain Brook have notches, but not two fins*)
- **non-parasitic with oral disc narrower than head**
- **67-73 trunk myomeres**, counting and including first myomere after last gill-opening to last myomere before anus
- **disc teeth arranged in clusters** rather than in radiating series



http://www.gen.umn.edu/research/fish/fishes/American_brook_lamprey.htm

Ecology and Distribution

- **adults in gravel/sand riffles and runs of creeks & small rivers with strong flow & clear water**
- **ammocoetes in sandy or silty pools**



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