



Silverjaw Minnow

Ericymba buccata

(*Notropis buccata*)

<http://www.outdooralabama.com/fishing/images/Minnowsilverjaw925A.jpg>

Characteristics

- large “pearl organs” (silver-white chambers) on cheek and flattened underside of head
- large, upward directed eyes
- inferior mouth
- scales large with about 33 in lateral series



<http://www.samford.edu/schools/artsci/biology/vert-zoo-04s/pages/138.htm>

Ecology and Distribution

- sporadically distributed in western PA and FCW
- found in shallow riffles with gravel or sand