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## **Bigeye Chub**

*Hybopsis amblops*

### **Characteristics**

- **black stripe** (faded in turbid water) **along side and onto** (often around) **snout**
- **large eye; upwardly directed & horizontally elliptical** (bottom-dwelling)
- **head long, less than 4 times in standard length**
- **sub-terminal mouth w/ maxillary barbels**
- **anal rays usually 8**

### **Ecology and Distribution**

- **bottom-dwelling fish FCW**
- **prefers moderate sized streams w/ hard bottoms**