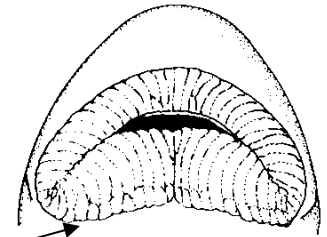


Shorthead Redhorse

Moxostoma macrolepidotum



Shorthead
Redhorse

Characteristics

- robust, long-slender body; large horizontal mouth;
- plicate lips; rear margin of lower lip nearly straight (compare to V of river redhorse)
- fewer than 50 lateral line scale; i.e., scales large compared to *Catostomus*; **red caudal fin**
- short head (~ 20% standard length) yellow to red paired fins; dorsal fins rays 12 or 13
- crescent shaped dark spots on scales; olive-tan above; olive to coppery side; light belly

Ecology and Distribution

- sandy to rocky pools & runs of French Creek & large tributaries; also in Le Boeuf Lake
- common and widespread *Moxostoma* species

