

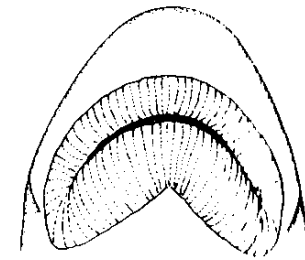


# Golden Redhorse

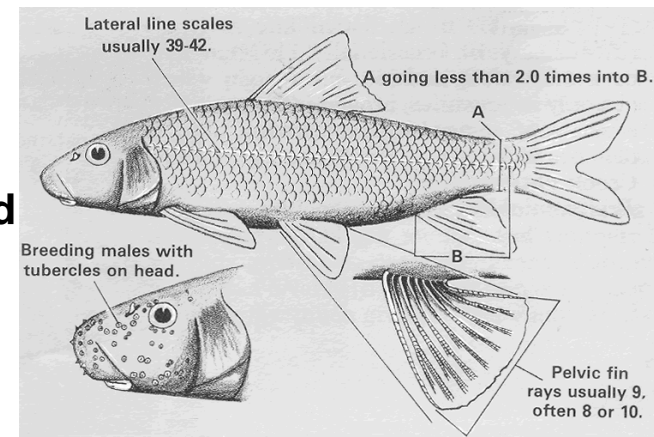
## *Moxostoma erythrurum*

### Characteristics

- elongate body; slightly concave dorsal fin; short caudal peduncle (vs. black redhorse)\*
- fewer than 50 lateral line scales; no dark spots on scale bases\*
- 12-13 dorsal fins rays\*; vs. 14–16 in silver redhorse
- plicate lips w/ V-shape on rear of lower lip;  
not papillose like silver redhorse
- dusky olive above; yellow brassy side  
w/ pale green reflections
- mostly gray caudal fin (orange in juveniles);  
orange to yellow anal & paired fins;
- breeding male w/ dark stripe; salmon fins; tubercles on head



Golden  
Redhorse



### Ecology and Distribution

- gravelly to rocky pools & runs in medium to large rivers
- relatively common species in FC main stem