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# Yellow Bullhead

*Ameiurus natalis*

## Characteristics

- chin barbels light; compared to dark barbels on brown and black bullheads
- sharp dorsal and pectoral spines; tail fin not forked
- brown to gold body w/ dusky brown fins



## Ecology and Distribution

- warm backwaters, pools, creeks, streams, rivers, ponds, lakes, and reservoirs
- most commonly encountered bullhead in FCW