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Brown Bullhead

Ameiurus nebulosus

Characteristics

- **chin barbels dark**; compared to white barbels on yellow bullhead
- **tail fin not forked** - **Rounded anal fins**
- **gray, brown, or black body, mottled coloring on the body; fins brown or black**
- **well-developed serrae on posterior edge of the pectoral spine** (versus serrae usually absent in black bullhead)

Ecology and Distribution

- **Warm backwaters, pools, creeks, streams, rivers, ponds, lakes, and reservoirs**
- **Tolerates high temperature, high turbidity, and low oxygen**