



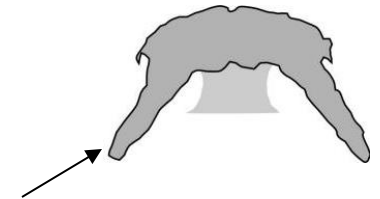
<http://www.cnr.vt.edu/efish/families/stonecat.html>

## Stonecat

*Noturus flavus*

### Characteristics

- relatively large (15-30 cm) *Noturus* w/ long & low adipose fin joined to caudal fin
- long, slender body compared to other madtoms; light blotch on dorsal nape
- gray caudal fins w/ cream white blotch on upper edge; rear edge straight
- dorsal & adipose fins w/ dark base
- upper jaw overhangs lower jaw
- premaxillary toothpatch (anterior roof of mouth) w/ backward extensions



### Ecology and Distribution

- boulders in riffles & runs of creeks & small rivers
- also on gravelly shores of lakes

