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Trout-Perch

Percopsis omiscomaycus

Characteristics

- neither a trout or a perch!
- adipose fin like trout, but w/ spines in dorsal, anal, & pelvic fins
- head unscaled & proportionately large relative to body
- color a transparent yellow-olive with dusky spots along upper sides & back

Ecology and Distribution

- shallow lake species in the upper midwestern U.S. and Canada
- occasionally encountered in FCW headwaters with sandy substrates