

Brook Silverside *Labidesthes sicculus*



http://www.nanfa.org/NANFAregions/il_in/july2006/photos/Labidesthes%20sicculus%20070.html

Characteristics

- small, silvery translucent fish; laterally compressed; large eyes
- terminal mouth on long-beaked snout
- two widely separated dorsal fins
- long sickle-shaped anal fin
- pale green above w/ silver stripe along side
- breeding male has red snout & yellow-green body



<http://myfwc.com/fishing/images/fish-pic/lab-sic.jpg>

Ecology and Distribution

- lakes & pond; backwaters & quiet margins of creeks & rivers
- usually in open water habitats; frequently introduced as forage fish in lakes
- reported in Conneaut & Le Boeuf Lakes by PA Fish & Boat Commission