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White Perch

Morone americana

Characteristics

- **body deepest under 1st dorsal fin** (white bass body deepest between dorsal fins)
- **no dark stripes along side** adults- young w/ interrupted dark lines, bars on sides
(white bass w/ dark stripes on side)
- **2d anal spine about as long as 3d** (white bass 2d spine distinctly shorter than 3d)
- **usually 9-10 anal rays; no teeth on tongue** (white bass w/ teeth on rear of tongue)

Ecology and Distribution

- **From brackish estuaries to pools and other quiet water areas of medium rivers**
- **usually found over mud; introduced into Edinboro and LeBoeuf Lakes in FCW
as a sport fish**