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White Bass

Morone chrysops

Characteristics

- **silvery, spiny-rayed fish w/ several dark, horizontal streaks along sides** (white perch w/o dark stripes along sides)
- **deep body, strongly arched behind head; body deepest between dorsal fins** (white perch body deepest under 1st dorsal fin)
- **2d anal spine distinctly shorter than 3d** (white perch 2d about as long as 3d)
- **11-13 anal rays; 1-2 patches of teeth on tongue** (white perch tongue w/o teeth)

Ecology and Distribution

- **found in lakes, ponds, and pools of small to large rivers**
- **introduced to Conneaut Lake as a sport fish**