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Characteristics

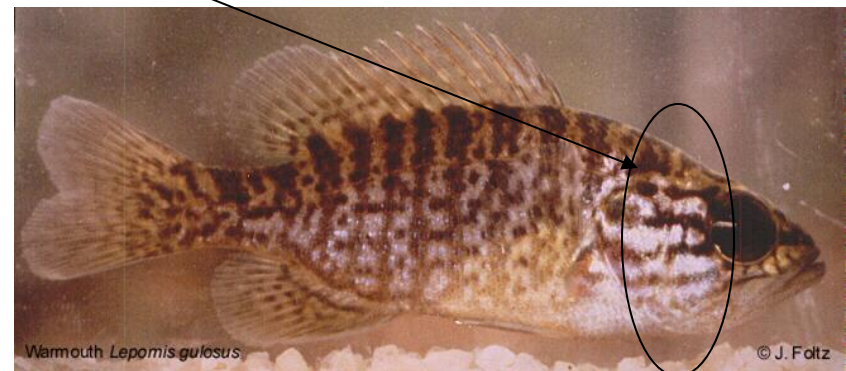
- large mouth; short, rounded pectoral fin
- dark red-brown lines radiating from back of red eye distinguish from rock bass
- small patch of teeth on tongue
- 3 spines at front of anal fin (rock bass w/ 6)

Ecology and Distribution

- found in vegetated lakes, ponds, swamps, & quiet water areas of streams; usually over mud

Warmouth

Lepomis gulosus



Warmouth *Lepomis gulosus*

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