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Pumpkinseed *Lepomis gibbosus*

Characteristics

- deep & slab-sided sunfish w/ a relatively small mouth
- bright red/ orange spot, light-colored edge on black ear flap
- many bold, dark brown wavy lines on cheek & opercle (adults)
- long, pointed pectoral fin*
- short ear flap; stiff rear edge on gill cover

Ecology and Distribution

- found in vegetated lakes & ponds; quite vegetate
pools of creeks and small rivers



http://hidra.udg.es/invasiber/fitxa_details.php?taxonomic=7&id_fitxa=40