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SUMMARY OF LATE CENOZOIC FRESHWATER FISH RECORDS FOR NORTH AMERICA

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RECENT renewed interest in late Cenozoic fossil fishes has resulted, in large measure, from a combination of parallel circumstances: stimulation to his students and associates by Claude W. Hibbard, increasing availability of good osteological collections of modern species, and advances in knowledge of the comparative osteology of major groups of North American fishes. Results of paleoichthyological research both published and in progress—indicate that the nomenclature and classification of numerous groups are badly outmoded. The present contribution is intended to help correct this situation, but the imperfect nature of fossil preservation and large gaps in the record render the task a formidable one.

Inadequate comparative material often led early workers to describe new taxa with little or no comprehension of their relationships to modern forms. Since little consideration was given to intraspecific and ontogenetic variation, several names were often applied to specimens that subsequent consideration strongly suggests pertain to a single species. Age determinations were not infrequently grossly in error. Thus, the Ree Hills beds of South Dakota, assumed for years to be Oligocene, are actually Pleistocene; the Tranquille beds of British Columbia, assigned to the Miocene, are now known to be Middle Eocene; and the abundant vertebrate remains from Fossil Lake and vicinity, Oregon, heretofore regarded to be Pleistocene only, probably include also Pliocene remains (see footnote 5, p. 24).

In this report we summarize what is known about the occurrence of Miocene to Pleistocene freshwater fishes in North America, evaluating the classification and dating wherever possible. This was accomplished by a thorough review of the literature, an examination of types and other museum material, by field work since 1960, and by maintaining a close liaison with paleontologists and geologists studying continental Cenozoic biotas, stratigraphy, and modern dating methods.

This review is divided into four parts: (1) a systematic list (Table 1) of the fishes regarded as valid species, arranged phylogenetically by family and alphabetically by genera and species, followed by the age and the authority; (2) an annotated list in which we comment on certain valid species and treat those described fossils that we feel are either unidentifiable, or synonyms, or are otherwise unavailable; (3) a description of the localities from which fossils have been described, arranged alphabetically by states of the United States followed by Canada and also according to assigned ages of the deposits, including the families of fishes taken; and (4) a list of the references consulted, which constitutes a review of the North American literature, including papers that contain some of the recent evidence for age determinations.

Certain forms, the status of which is too uncertain for confident allocation at this time, are included in the annotated list but do not appear in Table 1, although when described there usually was no indication of uncertainty. These are: a ray (?), Oncobatis pentagonus (Leidy, 1870); Aphelichthys (Cope, 1893) and Oligobelus arciferus (Cope, 1870), cyprinids of questionable generic status; ?Sardinius blackburni (Cope, 1891), assigned to the Myctophidae but determined herein as a cyprinid; Leuciscus rosei (Hussakof, 1916a), described as a cyprinid and treated under that family in the list, where it is shown to be a clupeiform; Catostomites and Boreocentrarchus (Schlaikjer, 1937), referred to the Catostomidae and Centrachidae, respectively, but of doubtful family allocation; and Proballostomus (Cope, 1891), originally placed in the Cyprinodontidae but reidentified by us as a cyprinid. Also, the fossil described as Plancterus kansae? (Stovall and McAnulty, 1939), a cyprinodontid, appears as Menidia sp. in Table 1. family Atherinidae, as reidentified by Hubbs (1942). The supposed occurrence of a loach (Cobitidae) in North America is also discussed in the annotated list.

The first reports to describe valid species based on North American Cenozoic freshwater fishes were published in 1870 by Cope and Leidy. Working independently, these men described fossils from Plio-Pleistocene beds of southwestern Idaho. Both workers, but especially Cope, dominated the contributions in this field before 1900. In the first half of the following century, Hay, Jordan, Eastman, Hussakof, Hubbs, Hibbard, Dunkle, Lucas, Miller, and other ichthyologists and vertebrate paleontologists sporadically reported their findings on fossil fishes from Cenozoic beds. There had been, however, no extensive work on any freshwater post-Oligocene fish fauna since Cope's time until 1954, when C. L. Smith published the first of a series of papers on the fishes unearthed with other vertebrates in the High Plains region by C. W. Hibbard and his parties from The University of Michigan. Since 1954, a number of papers have appeared on Miocene to Pleistocene fishes.

In this report, "Late Cenozoic" refers to the period between the beginning of the Miocene and the end of the Pleistocene, an approximate time span of 25,000,000 years (Kulp, 1961). This segment of Cenozoic time was selected largely because available studies demonstrate that pre-Miocene American fish faunas differ notably from later ones. For example, the relatively well-known Eocene ichthyofaunas from the Green River and Bridger formations bear little resemblance to the Recent freshwater fish fauna (Miller, 1959:192). Although only few fossil fishes are known from Oligocene beds, this period is considered to represent a transitional stage between Eocene and Miocene. The Florissant lake beds of Colorado (upper Oligocene) have yielded an archaic sucker of the genus Amyzon which also occurs in Eocene beds of British Columbia and in Miocene deposits of Nevada.¹ Trichophanes, an extinct genus of pirate perches, is associated with Amyzon in Nevada and Colorado. Miocene deposits have produced the earliest records of cyprinid and ictalurid fishes in North America, two families that comprise important elements of the Recent freshwater fauna. Though several genera and species became extinct around the end of the Pliocene, especially in western North America, the Pliocene freshwater fish faunas resemble the Recent ones. With few exceptions, Pleistocene fishes appear to be the same as their living relatives, except for distributional changes that reflect the climatic fluctuations of this period.

Fish fossils occur in different forms of preservation. Some of them appear as isolated bones scattered on the surface of the earth (the "float" of paleontologists); some are embedded in loose sandstone, various types of sedimentary rocks, or in hard concretions; and others are merely impressions of skeletons on sedimentary rocks, diatomaceous earth, or in thin shales.

In general, the age of fossil beds has been determined chiefly by the

¹ Webb, S. David, MS, "Fossil fish in the Great Basin," suggests that the age of the Nevada "Amyzon beds" is probably Oligocene.

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associated fossil mammals, but more recently in some cases dating has been by Radiocarbon and Potassium-Argon methods. Consequently not all age assignments set forth herein have reached a level of precision that would satisfy the majority of workers. In this report, age determinations were verified in the "Index to the Geologic Names of North America," by Wilson, Keroher, and Hansen (1959), except for certain datings derived from recent research workers.

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TABLE 1

RECORDS OF LATE CENOZOIC FRESHWATER FISHES IN NORTH AMERICA

Abbreviations: A-Aftonian interglacial; E-Early; I-Illinoian glacial; Int-Late Pliocene to early Pliestoccne; L-Late; M-Middle; S-Sangamon interglacial; W-Wisconsin glacial; X-General occurrence; Y-Yarmouth interglacial. UMMP refers to The University of Michigan Museum of Paleontology. The taxa are arranged alphabetically within each family; those marked by an asterisk are extinct.

Taxon		Ag	ge		
	Mio.	Plio.	Int.	Pleis.	Locality and Source
Acipenseridae Acipenser ?medirostris sp.				W L	Calif., Sinclair, 1904 (det. by D. S. Jordan) Penn., Leidy, 1889
Lepisosteidae Lepisosteus					
osseus				x	S. Car., Hay, 1923
platostomus				x	Fla., Hay, 1917†
				LI	Kans., Smith, G. R., 1963
spatula	X?			х	 Fla., Hay, 1919 (as Atractosteus lapidosus) N. Car., Hay, 1929 (as Atractosteus emmonsi)
		Е			Okla., Smith, C. L., 1962
				S	Tex., Uyeno and Miller, 1962a
?spatula				х	'Tex., Hay, 1926 (as Atractosteus tristoe- chus?)
sp.	X?				N. Car., Cope, 1869 (as Pneumatosteus nahunticus)
				A?	Fla., Hay, 1927 (det. by Gidley)
				I	Okla., Smith, C. L., 1954
				LI	Kans., Smith, C. L., 1958
				S	Tex., Dalquest, 1962
		E			Nebr., Smith, C. L., 1962
				S	Tex., Uyeno and Miller, 1962a
				S	Tex., Uyeno, 1963
Amiidae Amia					
calva				x	Fla., Hay, 1917 (as Amiatus calvus)
curra				x	Ill., Hay, 1923 (as Amiatus calvus)
		Е			Nebr., Smith, C. L., 1962
Salmonidae Oncorhynchus sp.				x	Ore., Hubbs and Miller, 1948: 68
Salvelinus					
namaycush				Y? .	Wisc., Hussakof, 1916b (as Cristivomer namaycush)

+ As identified by Hay. Possibly this is *L. platyrhincus* De Kay, the common gar of the region today.

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Taxon	Age				
	Mio.	Plio.	Int.	Pleis.	- Locality and Source
Salmo					
?salar Linnaeus				x	Quebec, Lambe, 1904
*copei, n.sp.			х		Idaho, Cope, 1870 (as Rhabdofario lacus-
sp.			x		Idaho, Russell, 1902 (as Rhabdofario sp.)
Osmeridae					
?Osmerus					
sp.	М				Mont., Eastman, 1917
Esocidae					
Esox					
masquinongy				Ι	Okla., Smith, C. L., 1954
1 0/				LI	Kans., Smith, G. R., 1963
sp.				w	Tex., Uveno, 1963
?Esox					, , , = = = =
sp.		E			Okla., Smith, C. L., 1962
Cyprinidae					
Campostoma					
anomalum				I	Kans., Smith, G. R., 1963
?Campostoma					
sp.				S	Tex., Uyeno, 1963
*Diastichus					
macrodon			х		Idaho, Cope, 1870, 1883
parvidens			Х		Idaho, Cope, 1870; Uyeno, 1961
Dionda					
nubila				LI	Kans., Smith, G. R., 1963
Gila					, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,
*altarcus				Х	Ore., Cope, 1878, 1883 (as Anchybopsis
mohavensis				w	Calif Buwalda 1914 and Blackwelder
					and Ellsworth, 1936 (as Siphateles mo-
cf. robusta		м			Ariz., Uveno and Miller, 1964
sp.				w	Calif., Flint and Gale, 1958 (det., as
2011					Sipnateles, by C. L. Hubbs)
rGila		Б			Nov Loope 1000 (con Loope to the state
*turneri		E			Nev., Lucas, 1900 (as Leuciscus turneri); Miller, 1959
*?turneri	М				Mont., Eastman, 1917
*n. sp.		М			Ariz., Uyeno and Miller, 1964
Hybognathus					
hankinsoni				LI	Kans., Smith, G. R., 1963
Hybopsis					
cf. gracilis				I	Okla., Smith, C. L., 1958

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Toyon		Ag	ge		· · · · · ·
Taxon	Mio.	Plio.	Int.	Pleis.	- Locality and Source
*Mylocyprinus					
robustus			x		Idaho, Leidy, 1870; Cope, 1883; Uyeno, 1961
		М			Idaho, Uyeno, 1961
Mylopharodon					, .
conocephalus				w	Calif., Sinclair, 1904 (det. by Jordan)
*hagermanensis			Х		Idaho, Uyeno, 1961
				М	Idaho, Uyeno, 1961
?Mylopharodon					
*condonianus			х		Idaho, Cope, 1883 (as Leucus condon- ianus)
*cf. condonianus			х		Idaho, Uyeno, 1961
		М			Idaho, Uyeno, 1961
Notemigonus					
crysoleucas				I W	Okla., Smith, C. L., 1954 Tex., Uyeno, 1963
Notropis					
*megalepis		М			Kans., Smith, C. L., 1962
Pi mephales					
promelas				I W	Okla., Smith, C. L., 1958 Saskatchewan, Uyeno and Miller, MS
Ptychocheilus					· · ·
?grandis				X X?	Calif., Sinclair, 1904 (det. by Jordan) Calif., Jordan, 1927 (as P. tularis)
lucius				х	Ariz., Unreported material in UMMP
oregonensis			Х		Idaho, Uyeno, 1961; this report
*n. sp		Μ			Ariz., Uyeno and Miller, 1964
Semotilus					
atromaculatus				LI LS	Kans., Smith, G. R., 1963 Kans., Hibbard, 1955:205 (det. by R. R. Miller: re exemined by we)
cf. atromaculatus				I	Okla., Smith, C. L., 1954, 1958
*Sigmopharvngodon				1	Okia., Shiftii, C. L., 1994
idahoensis			v		Idaha Uyena 1961
*New genus			1		Idano, 0 yeno, 1901
n. sp.		М			Ariz., Uyeno and Miller, 1964
Catostomidae					
*Amyzon					
mentalis	М				Nev., Cope, 1872; Webb, MS (Oligocene)
?brevipinnis	E?				Wash., Eastman, 1917
Carpiodes					,,
carpio				S	Tex., Dalquest, 1962
Catostomus					A · ·

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		A	ge		·
laxon	Mio.	Plio.	Int.	Pleis.	- Locality and Source
				I	Kans. and Okla., Smith, C. L., 1958
				LI	Kans., Smith, G. R., 1963
*cristatus			Х		Idaho, Cope, 1883
latipinnis				X	Ariz., Unreported material in UMMP
*"reddingi"			Х		Idaho, Cope, 1883; Hussakof, 1908
*shoshonensis			Х		Idaho, Cope, 1883
Chasmistes					
*batrachops				Х	Ore., Cope, 1883 (as Catostomus batra- chops)
sp.				х	Ore., Hubbs and Miller, 1948: 68
Ictiobus					•
cf. bubalus		E			Okla., Smith, C. L., 1962
sp.				S	Tex., Uyeno and Miller, 1962; Dalquest, 1962
				LI	Kans., Smith, G. R., 1963
Moxostoma					
duquesnei				LI	Kans., Smith, G. R., 1963
Ictaluridae					
Ictalurus					
*benderensis		L			Kans., Smith, C. L., 1962
*decorus	X?	X?			Tex., Hay, 1924 (as Ameiurus? decorus)
	Х				S. Dak., Smith, C. L., 1961
*lambda		E			Kans., Hubbs and Hibbard, 1951; Smith, C. L., 1962
melas				I	Okla., Smith, C. L., 1954
				I	Kans. and Okla., Smith, C. L., 1958
				LI	Kans., Smith, G. R., 1963
nebulosus				L	Penn., Leidy, 1889 (as Ameiurus atrarius)
		М			Kans., Smith, C. L., 1962
punctatus				Ι	Okla., Smith, C. L., 1954
•				LI	Kans., Smith, C. L., 1958
				S	Tex., Uyeno and Miller, 1962a
				LI	Kans., Smith, G. R., 1963
cf. punctatus		E			Nebr., Smith, C. L., 1962
*sawrockensis		L			Kans., Smith, C. L., 1962
sp.				LS	Kans., Hibbard, 1955:205 (as Ameiurus sp.)
	Х	х			Nebr., Matthew, 1918; Cook and Cook,
	x	x			Nehr Matthew 1994 (as Amejurus sp.)
	4 %	E			Okla. Smith. C. L., 1969
				S	Tex., Uveno and Miller 1962a
			S	& W	Tex., Uveno, 1963
Pvlodictis			5		, -,,
olivaris				S	Tex., Uyeno and Miller, 1962a
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Taxon	Mio.	Plio.	Int.	Pleis.	- Locality and Source
Cyprinodontidae					
Cyprinodon					
*breviradius					Miller, 1945 ("Late Tertiary," Calif.)
Empetrichthys					
*erdisi		Μ			Calif., Jordan, 1924a (as Parafundulus
					erdisi); Uyeno and Miller, 1962b
Fundulus		37.5			
*curryi		Xŕ			Calif., Miller, 1945
*davidae			X ?		Calit., Miller, 1945
*detillai		М			Kans., Hibbard and Dunkle, 1942; Smith, C. L., 1962
diaphanus				Х	S. Dak., Cope, 1891 (as Gephyrura con- centrica)
*eulepis		X?			Calif., Miller, 1945
*nevadensis		Ε			Nev., Eastman, 1917 (as Parafundulus nevadensis)
*sternhergi		М			Kans., Robertson, 1943
sp		x			Okla., Hubbs, 1942
۳				т	Okla, Smith C L 1954 (as Aplodinotus
				-	orunniens)
				LI	Kans Hibbard and Taylor 1960 (as
					Ablodinotus grunniens)
		м			Calif. Uveno and Miller 1962b
		F			Okla Smith C I 1962 (as Aplodinatus
		1			sp.)
		L			Kans., Smith, C. L., 1962 (as ? <i>Aplodinotus</i>
Frindaylars	v				sp.) Calif Pierce 1050 (as unidentified sur
rr unuutus	л				rinodont): Uveno and Miller, 1962b
Contonontoido -					······································
Gasterosteidae					
Gasierosieus				v	Ontonia Damara 1050
acuteatus * Journaus		Б		А	New Jorden 1007 (as Man is all
*aoryssus		E			domissue): Wohh 1962
Punaitius					<i>uoryssus</i>), webb, 1905
*havnesi		x۶			Calif. David 1945
Aphredoderidae					
* Trichophanes					
nians	м				Nev., Cope, 1872; Webb, MS (Oligocene)
Centrarchidae					
Ambloplites					
cf. rupestris		L			Kans., Smith, C. L., 1962
Chaenobryttus					
*kansasensis		М			Kans., Hibbard, 1936; Smith, C. L., 1962; see annotated list.

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		Ag	ge		
Taxon	Mio.	Plio.	Int.	Pleis.	- Locality and Source
Lepomis					
cyanellus				Ι	Okla., Smith, C. L., 1954
		L			Kans., Smith, C. L., 1962
				LI	Kans., Smith, G. R., 1963
?humilis				LI	Kans., Smith, G. R., 1963
				х	S. Dak., Cope, 1891 (as Oligoplarchus squamipinnis); this report
cf. microlophus		E			Nebr., Smith, C. L., 1962
sp.				X	Fla., Hay, 1923
				X	III., Hay, 1923
				S	Tex., Dalquest, 1962
Microptomia				5 & W	Tex., Uyeno, 1963
salmoides				тт	Kans Smith C R 1968
cf. Micropterus				1.1	Kans., Shitti, G. K., 1905
sp.	х	х			Nebr., Matthew, 1924
1		Ε			Kans., Smith, C. L., 1962
*Plioplarchus					
septemspinosus	М				Ore., Cope, 1889 <i>a</i> ; Eastman, 1917: Pl. 22; Webb, 1963; see annotated list
Pomoxis					
*lanei		М			Kans., Hibbard, 1936; see annotated list
Percidae					
Perca					
flavescen s				Х	S. Dak., Cope, 1891 (as Mioplosus multi- dentatus); see annotated list
				I	Kans. and Okla., Smith, C. L., 1954, 1958
cf. flavescens				LI	Kans., Smith, G. R., 1963
Sciaenidae					
Aplodinotus				***	
grunniens				s S	Tex., Dalquest, 1962; Uyeno and Miller, 1962a
Cottidae					
Cottus					
beldingi		Е			Nev., Jordan, 1924b; Hubbs and Miller, 1948:26
?Cottus					
*divaricatus			х		Ida. and Ore., Cope, 1883; see annotated list
Atherinidae					
Menidia					
sp.		X			Okla., Stovall and McAnulty, 1939 (as Plancterus kansae?); Hubbs, 1942

ANNOTATED LIST

RAJIDAE

Oncobatis pentagonus Leidy.—Age and locality in doubt (Leidy, 1870). This species, the type of which has not been found, is said to have come from the "Rocky Mountains." It was described at the same time as the extinct cyprinid, Mylocyprinus robustus, which is known thus far only from Plio-Pleistocene deposits in southern Idaho. Cope (1883:153) stated that Leidy did not characterize his genus Oncobatis and placed this species in the genus Raja (spelled Raia). He referred it to the "Idaho Lake" (Pliocene) formation in this statement: "A species said to have been found in the beds of this deposit." We do not believe that this fish, if a ray, was associated with Mylocyprinus, which commonly occurs with other minnows and with suckers and sunfishes—all true freshwater fishes. Furthermore, extensive collecting in the beds of the "Idaho Lake" in recent years has failed to yield a ray. The status of this fossil must therefore remain in doubt until the type specimen is found and the locality data are verified.

Lepisosteidae

Atractosteus.-This genus is considered to be a synonym of Lepisosteus.

Atractosteus emmonsi Hay.-Miocene?, North Carolina (Hay, 1929). The type specimen is a scale, described and figured by Emmons (1858) but without a specific name, which was supplied by Hay. We feel that the drawing of the type lacks characters to distinguish it from the alligator gar, L. spatula Lacépède.

Atractosteus lapidosus Hay.-Pleistocene, Florida (Hay, 1919). The types constitute an opercle and scales. Judging from the figures, this species is also a synonym of L. spatula.

Atractosteus tristoechus (Bloch and Schneider)?.-Pleistocene, Texas (Hay, 1926). Hay's queried identification was based on several scales which seem to represent L. spatula. Though the name L. tristoechus is now used for a species confined to Cuba, it was formerly used for the gar that is now called L. spatula-a species that occurs along the Gulf Coast and in the lower Mississippi River.

Pneumatosteus nahunticus Cope.-Miocene, North Carolina (Cope, 1869). This is probably a gar of the genus Lepisosteus, but the holotype, a caudal vertebra, is insufficient to assign it specifically.

SALMONIDAE

Oncorhynchus tshawytscha?.-Pleistocene?, Oregon (Jordan, 1907). There appear to be no objective data to support this identification which was based on numerous fragments of jaws, teeth, and vertebrae. The photographs of the specimens show that they bear close resemblance to "Rhabdofario lacustris" Cope from Idaho (=Salmo copei, see below).

Rhabdofario lacustris Cope.—Late Pliocene or early Pleistocene, Idaho (Cope, 1870). Examination of the type specimen and other material collected from the same formation (Cope's "Idaho Lake") in Idaho and Oregon shows that Rhabdofario should be synonymized with the genus Salmo. Since the combination Salmo lacustris dates from Linnaeus (1758:309), the fossil species described by Cope is herewith renamed Salmo copei. The diagnosis given by Cope will serve to distinguish it from its living relatives; the holotype is USNM 16352, the type of R. lacustris.

Cyprinidae

Alburnops angustarcus Cope.-Plio-Pleistocene?, Oregon (Cope, 1878). This was recognized as a valid species of the genus Gila by Uyeno (1961:340); however, we now consider it to be a synonym of Gila altarcus (Cope)-see the discussion under Anchybopsis altarcus Cope.

Alburnops gibbarcus Cope.-Plio-Pleistocene?, Oregon (Cope, 1878). This species, placed in the genus Gila by Uyeno (1961:341), is herein synonymized with Anchybopsis altarcus (=Gila altarcus; see below).

Alisodon mirus Hay.—Pleistocene, Texas (Hay, 1920). The type specimen is not a fish bone (Uyeno, 1961), and probably does not even represent the remains of an animal.

Anchybopsis altarcus Cope.-Plio-Pleistocene?, Oregon (Cope, 1878). This species was assigned to the genus Gila by Uyeno (1961:341). After careful study of numerous pharyngeals of Gila (Siphateles) bicolor (Girard), which most closely resembles this fossil, we conclude that the four species described by Cope (two in Alburnops and two in Anchybopsis) belong to a single taxon. As first revisers we select Gila (Siphateles) altarcus for this species because this name emphasizes a distinctive specific feature-namely, the elevated dentigerous surface of the pharyngeal arch. Thus, G. angustarcus, G. gibbarcus, and G. breviarcus are synonymized with Gila altarcus.

Anchybopsis breviarcus Cope.-Plio-Pleistocene?, Oregon (Cope, 1878). This nominal species, placed in Gila by Uyeno (1961:341), is discussed above.

Anchybopsis fasciolatus Cope.-Russell (1902), nomen nudum (see Hay, 1929).

Anchybopsis latus Cope.-Late Pliocene or Early Pleistocene, Idaho (Cope, 1870). The type (?) specimens, constituting very incomplete pharyngeal arches, bear some resemblance to those of *Diastichus parvidens* Cope. However, they lack the posterior edentulous process that characterizes the pharyngeal arch of that species. Consequently, we are uncertain as to the status of *A. latus*, although it may be the same as *D. parvidens*.

Aphelichthys lindahlii Cope.-Pleistocene?, Illinois (Cope, 1893). The type specimen has not been found and we are unable to identify the species from the original description.

Diastichus strangulatus Cope.-Late Pliocene or Early Pleistocene, Idaho (Cope, 1883). The type specimen, comprising only incomplete pharyngeals, is too fragmentary to enable us to determine its status (Uyeno, 1961:341).

Leucus condonianus Cope.-See ?Mylopharodon condonianus (Cope) in Table 1.

Leuciscus rosei Hussakof.-Middle Eocene, British Columbia (Hussakof, 1916a). The Tranquille beds that yielded this species were originally thought to be Miocene, which led to the belief that this record represents the earliest appearance of the Cyprinidae in North America (Miller, 1959:203). Recent dating of these beds by the Potassium-Argon method (Rouse and Mathews, 1961) gave an age of 49 million years, or Middle Eocene. An examination of the type specimens of Leuciscus rosei in the National Museum of Canada (Holotype, No. 2156, 2156a) and in the American Museum of Natural History (Paratype, No. 8059) shows conclusively that this species is not a cyprinid for the following reasons: there are two postterminal centra, as in the fossil clupeoid Pterothrissus gissu (Gosline, 1961: fig. 1A), and the three posterior vertebrae are upturned; there is no upright neural arch on the terminal vertebra; the hypurals are attached to the last three vertebrae (terminal and postterminal 1 and 2) rather than to the terminal vertebra; there are more than three branchiostegals (probably 7); there are many uniform-shaped, interneural spines; intermuscular bones are present; there is no trace of a Weberian apparatus; and there are teeth on the lower jaw and on the palatines (?) and pterygoids (?). Hay (1929:724) referred this species to the living American cyprinid genus Richardsonius, to which it bears a superficial appearance. Leuciscus rosei looks like a clupeiform fish, but we are not prepared to identify it further.

Leuciscus turneri Lucas.-See ?Gila turneri (Lucas) in Table 1. Mylocyprinus inflexus Cope.-Late Pliocene or Early Pleistocene, Idaho (Cope, 1883). It seems that this species is not congeneric with M. robustus Leidy, but further study is necessary to determine its status (Uyeno, 1961:341).

Mylocyprinus kingii Cope.-Late Pliocene or Early Pleistocene, Idaho (Cope, 1870). This species is a synonym of *M. robustus* Leidy (Merrill, 1907:13; Uyeno, 1961:341).

Mylocyprinus longidens Cope.-Late Pliocene or Early Pleistocene, Idaho (Cope, 1870). This species is also a synonym of M. robustus Leidy (Uyeno, 1961:342).

Oligobelus arciferus Cope.-Late Pliocene or Early Pleistocene, Idaho (Cope, 1870). The holotype has evidently been misplaced and the status of this species is uncertain (Uyeno, 1961:342).

Oligobelus laminatus Cope.—Late Pliocene or Early Pleistocene, Idaho (Cope, 1870). This species, referred by Cope (1883:157) to the European genus Squalius, is a synonym of Ptychocheilus oregonensis (Richardson), as confirmed by new material collected by us in Idaho and compared with the holotype.

Proballostomus longulus Cope.—Pleistocene, South Dakota (Cope, 1891). This fish, assigned to the Cyprinodontidae by Cope, was treated in the same family by Rosen and Gordon (1953:38–9), who described and figured the anal-fin skeleton and associated vertebrae. However, we identify it as a cyprinid for the following reasons: the type specimen possesses a good tripus and a robust, modified rib of the 4th vertebra, both of which are parts of the Weberian apparatus; the hypural plate is made up of several (rather than two or less) hypural bones; and there are numerous intermuscular bones in the trunk and caudal regions. Dr. Rosen has re-examined the type and agrees with our conclusion. Since the associated fossil fishes from these beds are now all reidentified as living species (or very close relatives), we doubt that *Proballostomus* is a valid genus, but we are uncertain as to its status. Reasons for regarding the age as Pleistocene are given in the list of localities.

Ptychocheilus tularis Jordan.—?Pleistocene, California (Jordan, 1927). Judging from the description, locality, and probable age, this species seems to be a synonym of *P. grandis* (Ayres). The representatives of the genus *Ptychocheilus* in the Columbia River system (*P. oregonensis*) and in the Colorado River system (*P. lucius*) have undergone but little evolutionary change since Middle Pliocene time (Uyeno, 1961:334–35; Uyeno and Miller, 1964).

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Sardinius blackburni Cope.—Pleistocene, South Dakota (Cope, 1891). Although the holotype (AMNH 8091) lacks the head region, and we are not confident as to what genus it may pertain, we have no doubt that it represents a cyprinid fish. Consequently it cannot be referred to *Sardinius*, which is a member of the marine family Myctophidae.

Semotilus bairdii Cope.-Late Pliocene or Early Pleistocene, Idaho (Cope, 1870). The type specimen of this species has been misplaced or lost. Judging from the original description and our knowledge of the living and fossil material of *Ptychocheilus* from southern Idaho, we feel that *S. bairdii* is probably a synonym of *P. oregonensis* (Richardson).

Semotilus posticus Cope.-Late Pliocene or Early Pleistocene, Idaho (Cope, 1870). Study of variation in *Ptychocheilus oregonensis* (Richardson) and of new fossil material of this genus from Idaho convinces us that S. posticus is a synonym of P. oregonensis.

Siphateles.-This genus is regarded as a subgenus of Gila.²

Siphateles mohavensis Snyder.-See Gila mohavensis (Snyder) in Table 1.

Squalius reddingi Cope.-Late Pliocene or Early Pleistocene, Idaho (Cope, 1883). This species is a synonym of *Ptychocheilus oregonensis* (Richardson).

CATOSTOMIDAE

Gerald R. Smith, currently studying the osteology of this family, provided the information given below under *Catostomus* and *Chasmistes*.

?Catostomites alaskensis Schlaikjer.-Early Oligocene to Early Miocene, Alaska (Schlaikjer, 1937). The types are so incomplete that even the family allocation is uncertain (R. R. Miller, *in* MacNeil *et al.*, 1961:1806).

Catostomus batrachops Cope.-See Chasmites batrachops (Cope) in Table 1.

Catostomus labiatus Ayres.-Pleistocene, Oregon (Cope, 1883; Starks, in Jordan, 1907). Misidentification. The specimens are not the Recent species Catostomus occidentalis (of which C. labiatus is a synonym-see Jordan, Evermann and Clark, 1930:738), but represent Chasmistes batrachops (Cope).

² Uyeno, Teruya, 1960. Osteology and phylogeny of the American cyprinid fishes allied to *Gila*. Ph.D. thesis, Univ. Mich., 174 pp. 35 pls.

Chasmistes spp.—Pleistocene, Oregon. Hubbs and Miller (1948:68, 74) and D. W. Taylor (1960:329) referred to sucker remains from Lower Klamath Lake and Fossil Lake as presumably Chasmistes; these references are too indefinite for allocation here.

Chasmistes oregonus Starks.—Pleistocene, Oregon (Starks, in Jordan, 1907). This species is provisionally synonymized with Chasmistes batrachops (Cope) on the grounds that the specimen referred by Starks to Chasmistes sp. appears to be intermediate between C. oregonus and C. batrachops. However, fossils collected at Fossil Lake represent more than one age (see list of localities) and there is a possibility that oregonus and batrachops are successional species. More extensive study of interspecific variation is required to clarify their status.

Cobitidae

In an attempt to evaluate the record by Cope (1873, 1883:161) of a loach of the genus *Cobitis* in western North America, in Plio-Pleistocene lake beds of southern Idaho, we sought in vain to locate the type material. Furthermore, extensive collecting in the same area, by us as well as by others, has failed to uncover remains that could possibly be referred to this wholly Old World family. We feel that Cope erred in his interpretation of the remains he briefly described (but did not figure), and hence we do not accept this record.

ICTALURIDAE

Ameiurus.-This genus is currently synonymized with Ictalurus (Taylor, W. R., 1954:43; Smith, C. L., 1961).

Ameiurus atrarius (De Kay).-Pleistocene, Pennsylvania (Leidy, 1889). This species is a synonym of Ictalurus nebulosus (LeSueur).

Ameiurus decorus Hay.-See Ictalurus decorus (Hay) in Table 1. Ictalurus.-As indicated by Uyeno and Miller (1962a:340), the reference of pectoral spines from Plio-Pleistocene beds of southern Idaho and eastern Oregon to this genus (Cope, 1883:161, as ?Amiurus sp.; Miller, 1959:194, as Ictalurus) may have been premature. Hence these records are not included in Table 1.

Cyprinodontidae

Fundulus sternbergi Robertson-Middle Pliocene, Kansas. Although Miller (1955:12) wrote that this species is evidently the same as F. detillai Hibbard and Dunkle, from the same locality, and C. L. Smith (1962:512) synonymized the two species, we recognize both forms. The original descriptions contain a number of statements that clearly distinguish the two and we feel that study of the type specimens should be made before concluding that they are identical.

Gephyrura concentrica Cope.-Pleistocene, South Dakota (Cope, 1891). The holotype (AMNH 8089), a well-preserved specimen in fine condition, has been examined by R. M. Bailey as well as by us. There is no doubt that it is a species of Fundulus. Cope overlooked the welldeveloped conical teeth on the premaxillary; the bone is shaped much like that of F. notti (see Uyeno and Miller, 1962b: fig. 5D). Although incomplete posteriorly (only 9 rays remaining), the dorsal fin originated posterior to the insertion of the 7-rayed pelvics but anterior to the origin of the anal, which has 12 rays. The branchiostegals number 6, possibly 7. The total vertebral count (including the hypural plate) appears to be at least 32 to 34 (not 28, as recorded by Cope), but it is likely that more were present. There are about 18 principal caudal rays (33 total elements). The scales are of moderate size, perhaps 36 to 39 in the lateral series. The general shape of the body, position of fins, size of scales, and meristic data given above are in close agreement with those of Fundulus diaphanus (LeSueur), a species living today as far north as the Hudson Bay drainage of North Dakota (Miller, 1955:8). We, therefore, synonymize Gephyrura concentrica with Fundulus diaphanus.

Parafundulus.-This genus was synonymized with Fundulus by Miller (1945).

Parafundulus erdisi Jordan.-See Empetrichthys erdisi (Jordan) in Table 1.

Parafundulus nevadensis Eastman.—See Fundulus nevadensis (Eastman) in Table 1.

Plancterus kansae?.-This fossil is a species of Menidia, family Atherinidae; see Table 1.

Proballostomus longulus Cope.-See the family Cyprinidae in this list.

GASTEROSTEIDAE

Merriamella.-This genus is a synonym of Gasterosteus (Eastman, 1917:291).

Merriamella doryssa Jordan.-See Gasterosteus doryssus (Jordan) in Table 1.

Gasterosteus williamsoni leptosomus Hay.-Early Pliocene, Nevada (Hay, 1907). A synonym of G. doryssus (Jordan); see Jordan (1908).

Centrarchidae

Boreocentrarchus smithi Schlaikjer.-Early Oligocene to Early Miocene, Alaska (Schlaikjer, 1937). The type material of this species was examined many years ago by Reeve M. Bailey³ who referred the species to the subfamily Centrarchinae, chiefly on the basis of the number of anal spines. Recent study of these specimens by Clarence L. Smith led him to feel (pers. comm.) that they are too incomplete (represented largely by impression) to identify confidently even to family level.

Chaenobryttus kansasensis Hibbard.-Middle Pliocene, Kansas (Hibbard, 1936). See below, under Pomoxis lanei.

?Lepomis.-The sunfish remains from Plio-Pleistocene deposits in southern Idaho and eastern Oregon, that were tentatively referred to the living genus Lepomis by Miller (1959:194), are receiving further study to clarify their status. Possibly a different Recent genus is involved. Hence this record is not given in Table 1.

Miocentrarchus Bailey, MS.-This name, used by Branson and Moore (1962:89), has not been formally proposed and hence is a nomen nudum.

Oligoplarchus squamipinnis Cope.-Pleistocene, South Dakota (Cope, 1891). Recent examination of the holotype (AMNH 8078) by R. M. Bailey and by us shows that this nominal species is a member of the genus *Lepomis*, to which Cope thought it was allied. The Pleistocene (rather than Oligocene) age of the beds containing the fossil, the known distribution of centrarchids in the region today (Bailey and Allum, 1962:95), and certain characters of the type (see Bailey, footnote 3) suggest that O. squamipinnis is close to, if not identical with, *Lepomis humilis* (Girard), present today in South Dakota.

Plioplarchus septemspinosus Cope.-Middle Miocene, Oregon (Cope, 1889a). Bailey (footnote 3) confirmed the tentative conclusion of Schlaikjer (1937) that this species is not referrable to *Plioplarchus*, and erected a new genus (*Miocentrarchus*) for its sole reception. Although still unpublished, Branson and Moore (1962:89) used the name.

Pomoxis lanei Hibbard.-Middle Pliocene, Kansas (Hibbard, 1936). Branson and Moore (1962:96) synonymized Chaenobryttus kansasensis with C. gulosus and Pomoxis lanei with P. nigromaculatus, stating that the fossil remains fall well within the limits of variation for these Recent species. We have not examined the holotypes of these two fossils. Bailey (footnote 3), however, stated that Pomoxis lanei is fully differentiated from the Recent species "... in the lower number of

³ Bailey, Reeve M., 1938. A systematic revision of the centrarchid fishes, with a discussion of their distribution, variations, and probable interrelationships, Ph.D. thesis, Univ. Mich., 256 pp., 10 pls.

anal soft rays (12 instead of 17 to 20)." In discussing the phylogeny of sunfishes, Branson and Moore (1962:90) hypothesized that the lines containing *Pomoxis* and *Chaenobryttus*—the Centrarchinae and Lepominae, respectively—seemingly diverged during Plio-Pleistocene times. This conclusion contradicts their view (1962:96) that *Chaenobryttus gulosus* and *Pomoxis nigromaculatus* have not changed since Middle Pliocene (the age of the beds that yielded *C. kansasensis* and *P. lanei*). Under these circumstances, we tentatively recognize the two species described by Hibbard (see Table 1).

Percidae

Mioplosus multidentatus Cope.-Pleistocene, South Dakota (Cope, 1891). The holotype (AMNH 8075) of this nominal species has been examined by R. M. Bailey and by us, with the conclusion that it is identical with the living yellow perch, Perca flavescens (Mitchill). In agreement with the distinctive morphological characters of that species it has the following bones serrated (evidently the basis for the specific name): preopercular (the anterior serrations on the lower limb are strong and directed forward), cleithrum, and posttemporal, and probably the supracleithrum and subopercular. The two dorsal fins are separated; the spinous part has about 13 spines and the soft dorsal has the same number of rays. There is one interneural, 6 (probably 7) branchiostegals, and the frontal bone is roughened by ridges. Cope's low count of 31 vertebrae reflects the incompleteness of the type specimen, which lacks the caudal fin and much of the caudal peduncle. Jordan (1919) erected the genus *Eoperca* for the sole reception of this fossil, believing Cope's species to be intermediate between Mioplosus and Perca.

Sciaenidae

It now appears that the only valid fossil records of the freshwater drum (*Aplodinotus grunniens*) are for Michigan (Hubbs, 1940) and Texas (Dalquest, 1962; Uyeno and Miller, 1962*a*). The literature records cited below represent misidentifications for the cyprinodontid genus *Fundulus* (see Table 1); the materials were reidentified by Gerald R. Smith (see Hibbard, 1964).

Aplodinotus grunniens Rafinesque.-Pleistocene (Illinoian), Oklahoma (C. L. Smith, 1954). Equals Fundulus sp.

Aplodinotus grunniens Rafinesque.-Pleistocene (Illinoian), Kansas (Hibbard and Taylor, 1960:57). Equals Fundulus sp.

?Aplodinotus sp.-Pliocene (Early), Oklahoma; Late Pliocene, Kansas (C. L. Smith, 1962). Equals Fundulus sp.

Cottidae

We have examined the holotypes of the following species and believe three of these to be synonyms of "*Cottus*" divaricatus. The status of that species is briefly mentioned below.

Cottus cryptotremus Cope.-Late Pliocene or Early Pleistocene, Idaho (Cope, 1883). Synonym of C. divaricatus Cope.

Cottus divaricatus Cope.—See ?Cottus divaricatus Cope in Table 1. Although the type specimen and other referred materials are quite incomplete, it is almost certain that this species does not belong in the genus Cottus. The peculiar form of the preopercular spine and the apparently associated remarkable scale-like structures are unlike any known species of Cottus. However, since more material and further study are required to clarify the systematic status of this fish, we tentatively retain it in the genus Cottus.

Cottus hypoceras Cope.-Late Pliocene or Early Pleistocene, Idaho (Cope, 1883). Synonym of C. divaricatus Cope.

Cottus pontifex Cope.-Late Pliocene or Early Pleistocene, Idaho (Cope, 1883). Synonym of C. divaricatus Cope.

LOCALITIES YIELDING LATE CENOZOIC FRESHWATER FISHES IN NORTH AMERICA

Alaska

OLIGOCENE (EARLY) TO MIOCENE (EARLY)?.—About 80 mi. S of Fairbanks on N flank of Alaska Range (see Wahrhaftig, 1958), in Tertiary coal-bearing beds, about 6 1/2 mi. above mouth of Healy Cr. on E bank of small tributary entering from south; Schlaikjer, 1937: Catostomidae?, Centrarchidae?. Miller (*in* MacNeil *et al.*, 1961:1806) commented that the status of *Catostomites* is too indefinite for speculation. It and *Boreocentrarchus* (which may not be a sunfish) are discussed in the annotated list and are not listed in Table 1.

Arizona

PLEISTOCENE.-Navajo Co., 2.7 mi. S of Taylor P. O., Snowflake fauna; material in UMMP (unreported): Cyprinidae, Catostomidae. For comments on age, based on mammals, see Lance (1960:157).

PLIOCENE (MIDDLE).-Navajo Co., Bidahochi formation-(1) Roberts Mesa, 4.4 mi. by road NW of White Cone Trading Post; Uyeno and Miller, 1964: Cyprinidae. (2) Coliseum diatreme, near Indian Wells, about 35 mi. N of Holbrook (see Hack, 1942:354, pl. 1, no. 3); Uyeno and Miller, 1964: Cyprinidae. (3) White Cone, about 50 mi. N of Holbrook, White Cone fauna (Taylor, 1957), dated at 4.1 million years (Evernden *et al.*, 1963); Uyeno and Miller, 1964: Cyprinidae.

CALIFORNIA

PLEISTOCENE?.—Kings Co., in bed of Tulare Lake, near head of San Joaquin Valley, in white marl 12 ft. below lake bottom; Jordan, 1927: Cyprinidae.

PLEISTOCENE (WISCONSIN).—(1) San Bernardino Co., beds of Lake Manix, about 40 mi. E of Barstow; Blackwelder and Ellsworth, 1936; Hubbs *et al.*, 1962:227 (radiocarbon age 19,500 \pm 500): Cyprinidae. (2) San Bernardino Co., Searles Lake (dry); Flint and Gale, 1958: Cyprinidae. (3) Shasta Co., Potter Cr. Cave, Sec. 25, T. 34 N, R. 4 W, Mt. Diablo Meridian; Sinclair, 1904: Acipenseridae, Cyprinidae.

LATE TERTIARY (PLIOCENE?).-Inyo Co., (1) 3 mi. SW of Chloride Cliffs in Funeral Mts., on E side of Death Valley National Monument; Miller, 1945: Cyprinodontidae. (2) About 6 mi. S of Furnace Cr. Ranch in Black Mts., on E side of Death Valley National Monument; Miller, 1945: Cyprinodontidae.

AGE UNKNOWN (PLIO-PLEISTOCENE?).—San Bernardino Co., near Black Mt. in Mohave Desert, about 40 mi. NW of Barstow and 25 mi. SE of Johannesburg; Miller, 1945: Cyprinodontidae.

PLIOCENE (MIDDLE).-Los Angeles Co., (1) NW corner, Sec. 13, T. 6 N, R. 18 W, U.S.G.S. Tejon Quadrangle, part of Ridge Route formation; David, 1945: Gasterosteidae. (2) 1700 ft. W and 680 ft. S of NE corner, Sec. 25, T. 7 N, R. 19 W, Black Mt. Quadrangle, Piru Mts., Posey Canyon shale; Uyeno and Miller, 1962*b*: Cyprinodontidae. (3) 1000 ft. S and 1100 ft. E of NW corner, Sec. 2, T. 6 N, R. 18 W, Beartrap Canyon Quadrangle, Piru Mts., Posey Canyon shale; Uyeno and Miller, 1962*b*: Cyprinodontidae.

MIOCENE.-San Bernardino Co., Mule Cañon Drive, Calico Mts., Barstow formation (Palmer, 1957); Pierce, 1959: pl. 25 only (see Hubbs and Miller, 1962); Uyeno and Miller, 1962b: Cyprinodontidae.

FLORIDA

PLEISTOCENE.— (1) Levy Co., "Mixon bone bed," near Williston; Hay, 1919: Lepisosteidae. (2) St. Lucie Co., No. 3 or "Muck bed," Vero; Hay, 1917, 1919, 1923: Lepisosteidae, Amiidae.

PLEISTOCENE (AFTONIAN?).—Brevard Co., Melbourne; Gidley in Hay (1927:274): Lepisosteidae.

Idaho

PLEISTOCENE (MIDDLE).-Owyhee Co., Jackass Butte, NE 1/4, Sec. 15, T. 4 S, R. 2 E; Uyeno, 1961, and unreported material at UMMP: Cyprinidae, Catostomidae (family only), Centrarchidae (family only).

PLIOCENE (LATE) TO PLEISTOCENE (EARLY).- (1) Twin Falls Co., many localities in Glenns Ferry formation (Malde and Powers, 1962: 1206-09); Cope, 1870, 1883; Uyeno, 1961: Salmonidae, Cyprinidae, Catostomidae, Centrarchidae (genus undet., perhaps *Lepomis*), Cottidae. (2) Elmore Co., same as above. (3) Owyhee Co., same as above.

PLIOCENE (MIDDLE).-Owyhee Co., NE 1/4, Sec. 12, T. 5 S, R. 1 W, Oreana Quadrangle, Chalk Hills formation (Malde and Powers, 1962); Uyeno, 1961: Cyprinidae.

MIOCENE (LATE AND MIDDLE).—Nez Perce Co., 11 mi. E of Lewiston, T. 36 N, R. 4 W, Latah formation; Scheid, 1937: Cyprinidae (recorded as "Leuciscus skeletons"; not in Table 1).

Illinois

PLEISTOCENE?: Pulaski Co.; Cope, 1893: Cyprinidae (see Aphelichthys in annotated list).

PLEISTOCENE.—Around S end of Lake Michigan; Hay, 1923: Amiidae, Centrarchidae.

KANSAS

PLEISTOCENE (LATE SANGAMON).-Meade Co., XI Ranch in SW 1/4 Sec. 32, T. 33 S, R. 29 W, Jinglebob local fauna; Hibbard (1955:205): Cyprinidae, Ictaluridae.

PLEISTOCENE (LATE ILLINOIAN).—Meade Co., (1) XI Ranch in SE 1/4 Sec. 32, T. 34 S, R. 29 W, Butler Spr. local fauna locality; Smith, C. L., 1958: Lepisosteidae, Catostomidae, Ictaluridae, Percidae. (2) Two localities, SW 1/4 Sec. 13 and SE 1/4 Sec. 14, T. 32 S, R. 29 W, and one locality in SE 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 32 S, R. 28 W; Smith, G. R., 1963: Lepisosteidae, Esocidae, Cyprinidae, Catostomidae, Ictaluridae, Percidae, Percidae, Centrarchidae.

PLIOCENE (LATE).- (1) Seward Co., Sawrock Canyon, Sec. 36, T. 34 S, R. 31 W, Rexroad formation; Smith, C. L., 1962: Ictaluridae, Cyprinodontidae. (2) Meade Co., four localities in Rexroad formation; Smith, *op. cit.*: Cyprinidae (family only), Ictaluridae, Centrarchidae, Cyprinodontidae. No. 631

PLIOCENE (MIDDLE).-Logan Co., Sec. 7, T. 11 S, R. 37 W, Ogallala formation; Hibbard and Dunkle, 1942; Robertson, 1943; Smith, C. L., 1962: Cyprinidae, Ictaluridae, Cyprinodontidae, Centrarchidae.

PLIOCENE (EARLY).-Trego Co., Sec. 15, T. 11 S, R. 22 W, Ogallala formation; Hubbs and Hibbard, 1951: Ictaluridae.

Montana

MIOCENE (MIDDLE).-Gallatin Co., Madison Valley, 4 mi. S of Three Forks; Eastman, 1917; Webb, MS: Osmeridae, Cyprinidae.

Nebraska

PLIOCENE (EARLY).-Brown Co., Sec. 33, T. 33 N, R. 23 W, Lower Valentine formation; Smith, C. L., 1962: Lepisosteidae, Amiidae, Ictaluridae, Centrarchidae.

MIOCENE (LATE) TO PLIOCENE (EARLY).—Sioux Co., Snake Cr. and Sheep Cr., about 20 mi. S of Agate; Cook and Cook, 1933:44; Matthew, 1918, 1924: Ictaluridae, Centrarchidae.

NEVADA

PLIOCENE (EARLY).—Churchill Co., (1) cave on E side of Carson Sink, about 5 mi. S of Stillwater, Truckee formation?; Jordan, 1924b; Webb, MS: Cottidae. (2) 3 mi. SW of Hazen, SW 1/4, Sec. 8, T. 19 N, R. 26 E, Truckee formation (Early Pliocene, rather than Pleistocene, dating for formation was recorded by Miller, 1955:12); Hay, 1907; Jordan, 1907; Eastman, 1917: Cyprinodontidae, Gasterosteidae.

MIOCENE TO PLIOCENE.— (1) Esmeralda Co., NE end of Silver Peak Range in extreme SW end of Big Smokey Valley; Lucas, 1900; Hubbs and Miller (1948:46): Cyprinidae, Catostomidae (family only). (2) Mineral Co., Stewart Valley, 25 mi. E of Mina; Webb, MS: Salmonidae, Cyprinidae (family only, as det. by us).

MIOCENE?.—Elko Co., 15.5 mi. by dirt road SE and W of Winecup Ranch (old Wilkins Ranch), about 25 mi. NE of Wells, Humboldt formation; material examined at Univ. of Utah: Centrarchidae (family only).

MIOCENE (LATE TO MIDDLE).-Washoe Co., Virgin Valley, N part of T. 45 N, R. 31 E, in extreme NW Nevada (Webb, MS); Hubbs and Miller (1948:26): Cyprinidae (family only).

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MIOCENE (MIDDLE).⁴—Elko Co., 25 mi. NE of Elko, near Osino, lower part of Humboldt formation; Cope, 1872: Catostomidae, Aphredoderidae.

NORTH CAROLINA

MIOCENE?.-(1) Wayne Co., Nathan Edgerton Plantation; Cope, 1869: Lepisosteidae. (2) Brunswick Co., Cape Fear; Emmons, 1858; Hay, 1929: Lepisosteidae.

Oklahoma

PLEISTOCENE (ILLINOIAN?).- (1) Beaver Co., SE corner of Sec. 6, T. 5 N, R. 28 ECM, near Gate Ash Pit, 4 1/2 mi. N and nearly 1 mi. W of Gate; Smith, C. L., 1954: Lepisosteidae, Esocidae, Cyprinidae, Catostomidae, Ictaluridae, Cyprinodontidae, Centrarchidae, Percidae. (2) Harper Co., N 1/2 of SW 1/4, Sec. 10, T. 27 N, R. 24 W, Doby Spring locality; Smith, C. L., 1958; Stephens, 1960: Cyprinidae, Catostomidae, Ictaluridae, Centrarchidae, Percidae.

PLIOCENE.-Roger Mills Co., NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 8, T. 2 N, R. 23 W, 5 mi. S and 1 1/2 mi. E of Cheyenne; Stovall and McAnulty, 1939; Hubbs, 1942: Cyprinodontidae.

PLIOCENE (EARLY).-Beaver Co., NE 1/4, Sec. 4, T. 3 N, R. 28 ECM and two other localities of Laverne formation; Smith, C. L., 1962: Lepisosteidae, Catostomidae, Ictaluridae, Cyprinodontidae, Centrarchidae (family only).

Oregon

PLEISTOCENE⁵.— (1) Klamath Co., Lower Klamath Lake; Cressman, 1942: Salmonidae, Catostomidae (see Hubbs and Miller, 1948:68). (2) Klamath Co., Lost R., diatomaceous deposit; Jordan, 1907: Salmonidae (family only). (3) Lake Co. (a) Silver Lake, Cope, 1883; Catostomidae; (b) near Fossil Lake, Starks *in* Jordan, 1907: Catostomidae; and (c) Fossil Lake, Cope, 1883, 1889*b*; Jordan, 1907; Allison, 1940; Hubbs and Miller, 1948: Salmonidae, Cyprinidae, Catostomidae.

PLIOCENE (LATE) TO PLEISTOCENE (EARLY).-Baker Co., Willow Creek; Cope, 1883: Cottidae (see annotated list); unreported material examined at Yale University: Cyprinidae, Catostomidae.

⁴ See footnote 1.

⁵ The three localities in Lake Co. very probably include fossils of Pliocene as well as of Pleistocene age (E. R. Hampton, pers. comm.).

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PLIOCENE (MIDDLE).-Jefferson Co., Gravel pit. about 1 mi. by road WSW of Gateway; examined by us (age det. by A. J. Shotwell, pers. comm.): Salmonidae (family only).

MIOCENE (MIDDLE).-Grant Co., Sec. 14, T. 13 S, R. 28 E, NE rectangle of Alrich Mt. quadrangle, 13 mi. E of Dayville and 0.1 mi. W of milepost 144 on John Day Highway (see Webb, MS); Cope, 1889a: Centrarchidae.

Pennsylvania

PLEISTOCENE (LATE).-Bucks Co., Durham Cave, near Riegelsville; Leidy, 1889: Acipenseridae, Ictaluridae.

SOUTH CAROLINA

PLEISTOCENE.—Charleston Co., (1) Ashley R., bed elevated only a few ft. above tide-level of South Carolina coast; Hay, 1923: Lepisosteidae. (2) Young Id., Wadmalaw Sound, nearly 20 mi. SW of Charleston; Hay, 1923: Lepisosteidae.

SOUTH DAKOTA

PLEISTOCENE.—Hand Co., Ree Heights or Ree Hills, on Leonard Fawcett Farm, NE 1/4, Sec. 21, T. 111 N, R. 70 W; Cope, 1891: Cyprinidae (see *Proballostomus* and *Sardinius* in annotated list), Cyprinodontidae, Centrarchidae, Percidae. In describing fossils from this locality, Cope thought they might be of Oligocene age; Wilson *et al.* (1959:541) listed the deposit (under Ree beds) as Eocene or Oligocene. At Bobb Schaeffer's request, Morris F. Skinner studied the geology and stratigraphy of the beds, concluding (pers. comm.) that they are Pleistocene. This is in accord with our findings that the identifiable fossil fishes from these beds are all Recent species.

MIOCENE (EARLY).-Bennett Co., Jim Ross Ranch, W of Martin, Flint Hill fauna; Smith, C. L., 1961: Ictaluridae.

Texas

PLEISTOCENE.—San Patricio Co., about 20 mi. SW of Refugio and 1 mi. N of railroad bridge crossing Aransas R.; Hay, 1926: Lepisosteidae.

PLEISTOCENE (WISCONSIN).-Delta Co., five quarry sites near state higway 38 bridge across Sulphur R., just N of Ben Franklin, Sulphur R. formation; Uyeno, 1963: Esocidae, Cyprinidae, Catostomidae (family only), Ictaluridae, Centrarchidae.

Occ. Papers

PLEISTOCENE (SANGAMON).- (1) Denton Co., Trietsch Pit in second terrace above Clear Cr., on NE side of cr. and 7 mi. upstream from its junction with Elm Fork of Trinity R.; Uyeno, 1963: Lepisosteidae, Cyprinidae, Catostomidae (family only), Ictaluridae, Centrarchidae. (2) Dallas Co., T-2 terrace of Trinity R. on S side of Dallas; Uyeno and Miller, 1962*a*: Lepisosteidae, Catostomidae, Ictaluridae, Sciaenidae. (3) Foard Co., almost at E base of Texas Panhandle, Good Cr. formation; Dalquest, 1962: Lepisosteidae, Cyprinidae (family only), Catostomidae, Ictaluridae, Centrarchidae, Sciaenidae.

MIOCENE (LATE) OR PLIOCENE (EARLY).-Grimes Co., Jesse Garvin Farm, about 2 1/4 mi. due N of Navasota; Hay, 1924: Ictaluridae.

Utah

PLIOCENE (MIDDLE).-Cache Co., Cache Valley, Salt Lake formation (Brown, 1949); material examined by us in USNM and UMMP: Cyprinidae (family only).

WASHINGTON

MIOCENE (EARLY?).-Ferry Co., near Republic; Eastman, 1917: Catostomidae.

WISCONSIN

PLEISTOCENE (YARMOUTH?).-Dunn Co., clay beds at Menomonie in valley of Red Cedar R.; Hussakof, 1916b: Salmonidae.

CANADA

PLEISTOCENE.— (1) Ontario, Ottawa Valley, near Ottawa; Dawson, 1872: Gasterosteidae. (2) Quebec, Goose R., N shore of St. Lawrence R.; Lambe, 1904: Salmonidae.

PLEISTOCENE (WISCONSIN).-Saskatchewan, Lillestrom, 16 mi. SW of Moose Jaw (W of Regina) and just N of Johnstone Lake (age about 10,000 years); Uyeno and Miller, MS: Cyprinidae.

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