

Injurious Wildlife: The Lacey Act: 18 USC 42, 50 CFR 16

- Injurious wildlife are defined as those species and offspring and eggs that are injurious to the interests of human beings, agriculture, horticulture, forestry, wildlife, or wildlife resources of the United States

- Wild mammals, wild birds, fish, mollusks, crustaceans, amphibians, and reptiles are the only organisms that can be added to the injurious wildlife list. The Service does not have the authority to regulate plants or other organisms under the Lacey Act.

- Species listed as injurious may not be imported or transported across State lines without a permit issued by the Service

- Permits may be granted for the importation or transportation of live specimens of injurious wildlife and their offspring or eggs for bona fide scientific, medical, educational, or zoological purposes.

The Lacey Act: 16 USC 3371-3378

Two Step Violation Process

- 1. That the wildlife was *taken, possessed, transported or sold* in violation of a state, federal, foreign or tribal law or regulation, *and*

- 2. That, in addition to the above violation of underlying law, the wildlife was *imported, exported, transported, sold, received, acquired or purchased.*

Coordination Opportunity:

- Identify contact person(s) within each state that can assist in identifying state prohibited species list or website location.
- Relay persons contact information to Erin Williams at Erin_Williams@fws.gov or 703-358-2034.
- Erin will work to develop centralized website for linking these webpages.

Silver Carp



Gizzard Shad



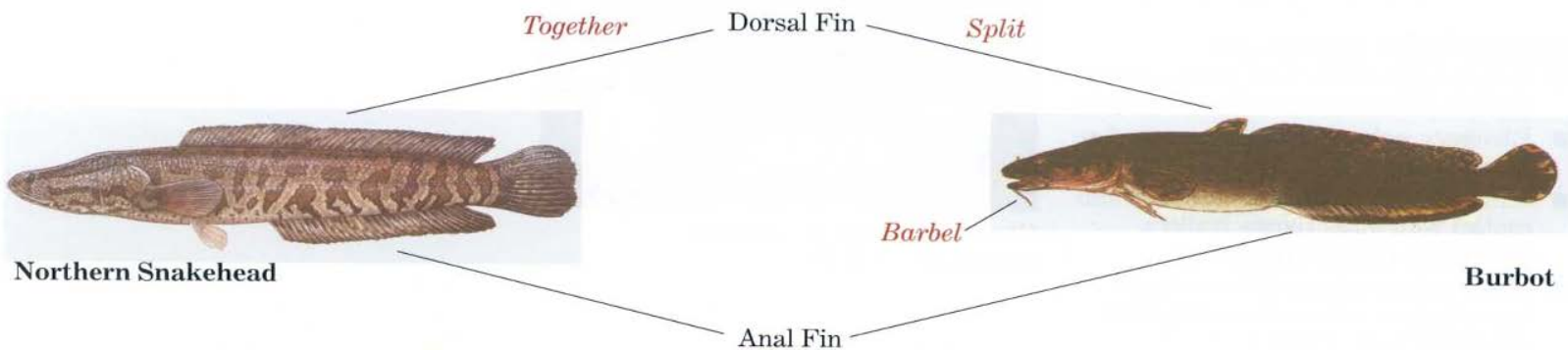
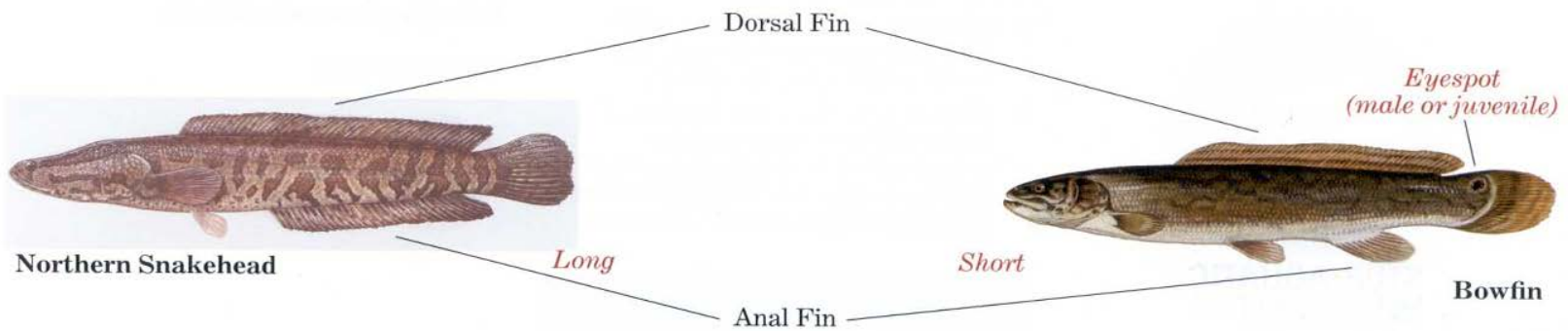
Bighead Carp



Juveniles are difficult to separate from other species.

All transfers from Mississippi Basin should be considered suspect.

Recognizing Northern Snakehead



Hydrilla



Aquarium escapees



Eurasian water milfoil

Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers!
Clean all recreational equipment.

Asian Carp Species
bighead, silver, black, grass

Jumping Carp

Illinois Natural History Survey

Managing Pathways

- Strategic thinking/planning to prevent and remove hitchhiking species
- Web-based support system

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