



## Ameiurus melas

### Black bullhead

#### General

1. Freshwater fish growing to 66cm

#### Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Central North America: Great Lakes to Mexico
2. Habitat:
  - Pools, backwaters, and sluggish current over soft substrata in creeks and small to large rivers; impoundments, oxbows, and ponds

#### Means of Introduction

1. Intentional stocking for sportfishing

#### Sources

1. <http://fishbase.org/summary/speciessummary.php?id=291>
2. <http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?speciesID=730>



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