

Cold-jointed bluehead



Overview

The bluehead sucker spawns in the spring/summer when water temperatures reach $> 15^{\circ}\text{C}$. Males join females in gravel/sandy-bottomed streams and copulation begins, taking only a few seconds. In the Grand Canyon tributaries, mating can extend through April, May, and July. This species will not mate unless the water depth is strictly lower than 1 m, probably because the shallow water i.

KingdomPhylumClassOrderOverviewThe bluehead sucker (*Pantosteus discobolus*) is a species of freshwater fish to the intermountain Western US. Formerly placed in the genus *Catostomus*, it is now placed in the genus. The bluehead sucker is the largest of all Arizona endemic suckers, reaching lengths over 11.8 in. Their colors are very similar to the desert sucker, with dark green or dark silvery top portions and light yellow bottoms. T. Primary records are concentrated at the main stem and the tributaries, as well as the Colorado River drainages at. Blueheads are also found at Snake River above Bluehead suckers prefer larger streams and rivers due to their larger size, but they can be found in a variety of habitats. This species has a wide temperature preference, as well, ranging from cold mountain b.



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What kind of black bird has a blue head?

Blue Jays The Blue Jay (*Cyanocitta cristata*) is a common backyard bird found throughout eastern and central North America. Adults have blue upperparts with a white belly and ...

Blue Bird With Black Head: a Guide to Identification

Spotting a blue bird with a black head can be exciting. Some common examples include the Indigo Bunting, Eastern Bluebird, and Blue Jay. Each of these species has unique behaviors and ...

Thalassoma bifasciatum (Bloch, 1791)

Remarks: This species inhabits reef areas, inshore bays and seagrass beds; it could be considered as an accidental / opportunistic visitor of freshwater ecosystems (Robertson & Van Tassell 2019).

Bluehead

The Bluehead, *Thalassoma bifasciatum*, is a member of the Wrasse or Labridae Family, that that is also known as the Bluehead Wrasse and in Mexico as cara de cotorra.

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It gets its name from the final phase where it has a bright blue head followed by black and white bars and then a green or blue-green body with a gold sheen. The final phase is achieved ...

ECOS: Species Profile

U.S.FWS Species profile about species listing status, federal register publications, recovery, critical habitat, conservation planning, petitions, and life history

Bluehead

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Bluehead Sucker (*Pantosteus discobolus*)

Bluehead Suckers are primarily found in the upper portion of the Colorado River, particularly in freshwater streams across Colorado, Utah, and Arizona. They thrive in cool, clear waters with gravel ...

Pantosteus discobolus, Bluehead sucker

Two subspecies were recognized: *Catostomus discobolus discobolus* and *Catostomus discobolus jarrovii*. Blue head (darkest on adult; no blue in Little Colorado River, Arizona population), slender ...

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