

Research Article

***Aborichthys uniobarensis*, a new species of river loach (Cypriniformes: Nemacheilidae) from Arunachal Pradesh, India**

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ABSTRACT

A new species of nemacheilid loach, *Aborichthys uniobarensis*, is described from the Senkhi stream, upper Brahmaputra basin in Arunachal Pradesh, northeastern India. *Aborichthys uniobarensis* is distinguished from all congeners by the presence of 6–14 fused oblique bars along the dorso-lateral margin of the body, 21–28 oblique bars along the flank, vent closer to the snout tip than to the caudal fin base and caudal fin oval shaped with upper half more extended than lower.

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