Barbodes microps (a fish, no common name)
Ecological Risk Screening Summary

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1 Native Range and Status in the United States

Native Range
From Froese and Pauly (2019a):

“Asia: Indonesia.”

“Barbodes microps: Occurrence Records […] DJOMBANG, SUBTERRANEAN RIVER IN GOEWA”

From Haryono (2012):

“[…] has unique habitat especially at cave in Java, [Indonesia] […]”

Status in the United States
No records of Barbodes microps in the wild or in trade in the United States were found.
Means of Introductions in the United States
No records of *Barbodes microps* in the United States were found.

Remarks
The following species name and synonyms were used to conduct this assessment: *Barbodes microps, Barbus microps, and Puntius microps*.

From Haryono (2012):

“Wader goa (*Puntius microps*) is an endemic fish species and has unique habitat especially at cave in Java, also was protected by Indonesian Government […]”

2 Biology and Ecology

Taxonomic Hierarchy and Taxonomic Standing
From Fricke et al. (2019):

“**Current status:** Valid as *Barbodes microps* (Günther 1868).”

From Froese and Pauly (2019b):

“Biota > Animalia (Kingdom) > Chordata (Phylum) > Vertebrata (Subphylum) > Gnathostomata (Superclass) > […] Actinopterygii (Class) > Cypriniformes (Order) > Cyprinidae (Family) > Barbinae (Subfamily) > *Barbodes* (Genus) > *Barbodes microps* (Species)”

Size, Weight, and Age Range
From Froese and Pauly (2019a):

“Max length : 12.5 cm TL male/unsexed; [Kottelat et al. 1993]”

Environment
From Froese and Pauly (2019a):

“Freshwater; benthopelagic.”

Climate/Range
From Froese and Pauly (2019a):

“Tropical”
Distribution Outside the United States
Native
From Froese and Pauly (2019a):

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Introduced
*Barbodes microps* has not been reported as introduced or established outside of their native range.

Means of Introduction Outside the United States
*Barbodes microps* has not been reported as introduced or established outside of their native range.

Short Description
A description for *Barbodes microps* could not be found but a description for the genus *Barbodes* was.

From Kottelat (2013):

“*Barbodes* is distinguished from the other genera formerly placed in *Puntius* s.l. in Southeast Asia by its colour pattern and ontogeny: small juveniles have 3-5 dots along midlateral scale row, including one at middle of caudal-fin base, and an additional one at dorsal-fin origin; with increasing size, the spots on midlateral row may become more numerous and may fuse to form a stripe or broad band, and the spot at dorsal-fin origin may become a large blotch or a broad bar (see examples of *B. binotatus*, *B. lateristriga* and *B. everetti* in Kottelat et al., 1993: pl. 15). The combination of the following characters, although none unique to the genus, also allows identification: last simple dorsal-fin ray serrated posteriorly; rostral barbels present (except in *B. aurotaeniatus*); maxillary barbels present; lips smooth and thin, postlabial groove interrupted medially; lateral line complete or not, with 22–32 scales on lateral line row on body; ½4/1/4½ scale rows between dorsal-fin origin and ventral midline in front of pelvic-fin base; 12 circumpeduncular scale rows; 12–15 gill rakers on first gill arch.”

Biology
No information on biology for *Barbodes microps* was found.
Human Uses
No information on human use was found.

Diseases
No information on diseases was found. No OIE-reportable diseases (OIE 2019) were found to be associated with Barbodes microps.

Threat to Humans
From Froese and Pauly (2019a):

“Harmless”

3 Impacts of Introductions
No introductions have been reported for Barbodes microps; therefore there is no information on impacts of introductions.

4 Global Distribution

Figure 1. Map of Djombang, Indonesia. According to Froese and Pauly (2019a), Barbodes microps is found in Djombang. Map from Google Maps (2019).

No georeferenced observations were available to use as source locations for the climate match. Source points for the climate match were chosen to represent Djombang, Indonesia.
5 Distribution Within the United States

*Barbodes microps* has not been reported within the United States.

6 Climate Matching

Summary of Climate Matching Analysis

The climate match for the contiguous United States is mostly low. The southern tip of Florida has an area of medium climate match. There are no areas of high match. The Climate 6 score (Sanders et al. 2018; 16 climate variables; Euclidean distance) for the contiguous United States was 0.000, low (scores between 0.000 and 0.005, inclusive, are classified as low). All States had low individual Climate 6 scores.

![Figure 2. RAMP (Sanders et al. 2018) source map showing weather stations in Indonesia selected as source locations (red) and non-source locations (gray) for *Barbodes microps* climate matching. Source location was chosen to represent Djombang, Indonesia; the range of the species according to Froese and Pauly (2019a).](image-url)
Figure 3. Map of RAMP (Sanders et al. 2018) climate matches for *Barbodes microps* in the contiguous United States based on source locations reported by Froese and Pauly (2019a). 0 = Lowest match, 10 = Highest match.

The High, Medium, and Low Climate match Categories are based on the following table:

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7 Certainty of Assessment

Certainty of assessment is low. Little information is available on *Barbodes microps*. No introductions have been reported outside of their native range.
8 Risk Assessment

Summary of Risk to the Contiguous United States

*Barbodes microps* is a freshwater cyprinid found only in Djombang, Indonesia. *B. microps* are endemic to a river system found within a cave in the East Java region of Indonesia. This species is protected by the Indonesia government. No introductions outside of the native range have been reported, causing an uncertain history of invasiveness. The overall climate match for the contiguous United States is low. There was only one area of medium match which was located in southern Florida. The certainty of assessment is low due to a lack of information. The overall risk assessment category for *Barbodes microps* is uncertain.

Assessment Elements

- History of Invasiveness (Sec. 3): Uncertain
- Climate Match (Sec. 6): Low
- Certainty of Assessment (Sec. 7): Low
- Remarks/Important additional information: No additional remarks.
- Overall Risk Assessment Category: Uncertain

9 References

Note: The following references were accessed for this ERSS. References cited within quoted text but not accessed are included below in Section 10.


Kottelat, M. 2013. The Fishes of the inland waters of Southeast Asia: A catalogue and core bibliography of the fishes known to occur in freshwaters, mangroves and estuaries. The Raffles Bulletin of Zoology 27:1–663.


10 References Quoted But Not Accessed

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