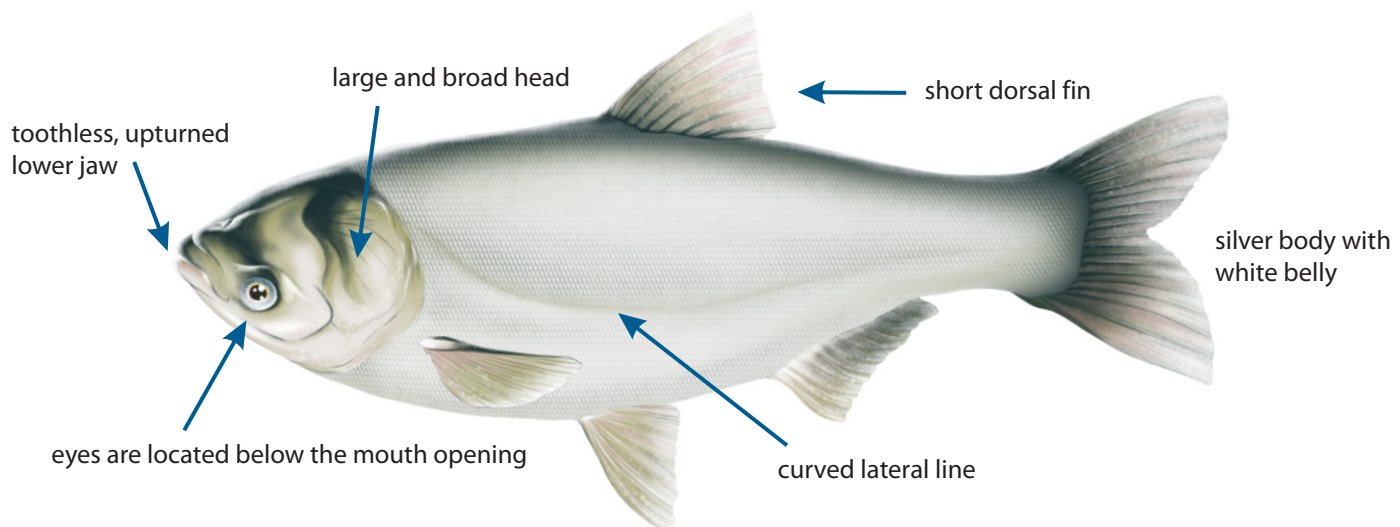


# Silver Carp

*Hypophthalmichthys molitrix*



## Know the difference



Common carp have barbels near the corners of their mouth. Silver carp do not.

## Not detected in Saskatchewan



Silver carp have not spread to Saskatchewan or Canadian waters but have invaded the Mississippi River Basin in the United States.

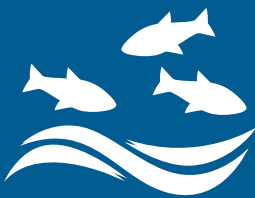
**80**  
pounds

Silver carp (also known as flying carp) can jump nine feet out of water when startled by boat motors! This is a hazard for anglers and boaters, as they can weigh up to 80 pounds.

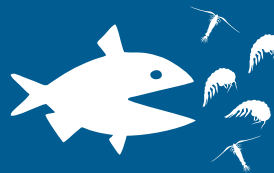
## Risk of disease



Silver carp host a variety of parasites, including the Asian tapeworm, which can cause mortality in infected freshwater fish.



Silver carp are one of four highly invasive Asian carp species **threatening Canadian waters.**



Silver carp lack a true stomach and can feed continuously on phytoplankton, **reducing important food sources for native species.**

## Prohibited Species

It is illegal to buy, sell, possess, import or transport silver carp in Saskatchewan.



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