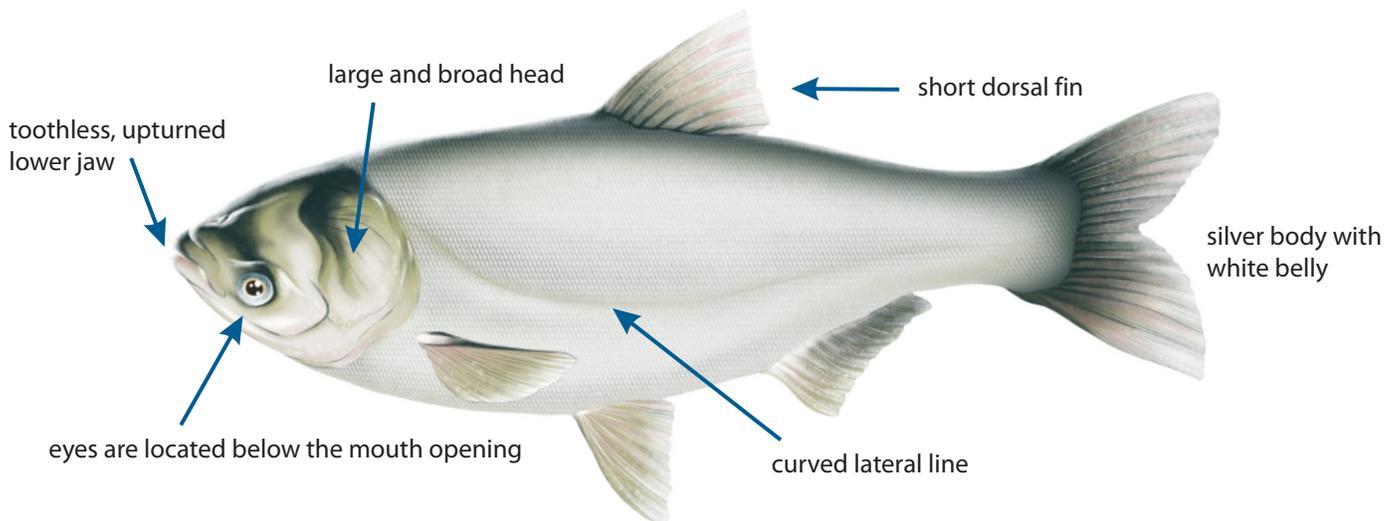


Silver Carp

Hypophthalmichthys molitrix



Know the difference



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

Not detected in Saskatchewan

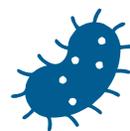


Silver carp have not spread to Saskatchewan or Canadian waters but have invaded the Mississippi River Basin in the United States.

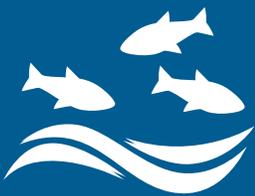
80 pounds

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.

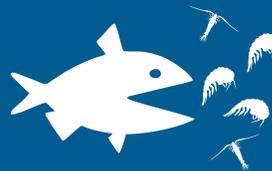
Risk of disease



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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