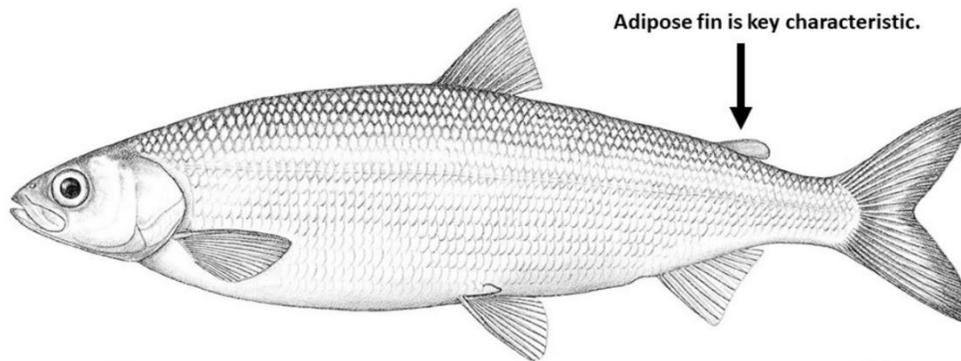


ATTENTION KEUKA LAKE ANGLERS:

Last fall, DEC and USGS stocked about 99,000 ciscoes as part of an experimental program to reestablish this native forage fish in Keuka Lake. Cisco were once abundant in the lake but have not been found since the mid-1990's. Since then, lake conditions have become more favorable for cisco. If you catch one or notice one while you are cleaning your catch, please save it and contact USGS at 315-730-0096 or DEC at 585-226-5343 and arrangements will be made to collect it. This will help in the evaluation of the success or failure of this program. Thank you for your cooperation.

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Please report Cisco catches to mchalupnicki@usgs.gov preferably with a picture, date, and location. Please keep carcass if possible.



Additionally, several ciscoes have been implanted with a small acoustic tag to track movements and survival of these fish. Numerous receivers have been placed on the lake bottom throughout the lake in waters generally more than 90 feet to pick up signals from the acoustic tags as fish swim by. These receivers are anchored to the bottom of the lake. Although these receivers are relatively small, it is possible that fishing gear may get entangled in equipment used to anchor them to the bottom. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.