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Molecular phylogeny of the species of the genus *Ilyodon* (Goodeidae)

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BACKGROUND

 Volcanic and tectonic activities •Miocene, Pliocene, Pleistocene continues cycles of communication and isolation over the past million years •High richness of freshwater fishes species (near to100 spp.) High number of endemism (near to 70%)

Central Mexico



(Barbour, 1973; Smith, 1980; Ferrari et al. 2000).

FAMILY GOODEIDAE

- 20 genera
- 42 species
- Subfamily Goodeinae





I. whitei (Meek, 1904)



I. amecae (Radda, 1989)



I. furcidens (Jordan y Gilbert, 1882)



I. lennoni (Meyer y Foerster, 1983)



I. xantusi (Hubbs y Turner, 1939)



I. cortesae (Paulo-Maya y Trujillo-Jimenéz, 2000)

Controversies in the number of species that comprise the genus *Ilyodon*

- **Turner y Grosse (1980)** compare 5 allozyme loci and proposed that *I. furcidens* and *I. xantusi*, are not different species, but have different trophic morphotypes
- **Doadrio and Domínguez (2004)** recognized three species: *I. whitei*, *I. furcidens* and *I. amecae* (0.01-1.7%).
- Webb et al. (2004) recognized two species: *I. whitei* and *I. furcidens* (0.8%).
- Miller et al. (2005) recognized only to I. whitei and I. furcidens

• **Domínguez-Domínguez et al. (2010)** they described to *I. whitei* and *I. furcidens* as paraphyletic species, because *I. whitei* is grouped like a polytomy unresolved that included to *I. lennoni*, *I. cortesae* and at least one population of *I. furcidens*

- The present study represent the first one in which it's include samples of all distribution range of species of genus *llyodon* and the first that include mitochondrial and nuclear loci.
- The aims of this work were:

1. Infer the genus evolutionary history and relationships between all recognized species

2. Establish the time and the way of diversification of main clades recovered

Also, considering that *Ilyodon whitei* is catalogued in the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species (IUCN, 2015)

and another specie is in the NOM-059 (SEMARNAT, 2010)

result important clear up the phylogenetic relationships of the species that composed the genus *llyodon*, to establish appropriate conservation programs.

METHODS

84 individuals





Were amplified fragments of three mitochondrial genes: Cytochrome b (*Cytb*) Subunit I of Cytochrome Oxidase I (*COI*) (*Dloop*) of the control region nuclear gene B-actin (*RAG1*) 4032 pb

Partition homogeneity test in PAUP was conducted to evaluate the significance of conflict among data sets, using 1000 resampling of characters. Model selection based on Akaike information criterion (AIC) and optimal partition setting analysis were performed using PartitionFinder v1.1.0 (Lanfear et al. 2012). We treated each gene as a single locus.

Haplotype network

Gene trees were constructed using Bayesian inference (BI): Mr. Bayes an Maximum likelihood (RAxML)

> Divergence times estimation: (Cytb) molecular clock calibrated with the mutation rate calculated for the teleosts fishes

Uncorrected genetic distances "p" with Cytb and COI (Mega v5.1)

AMOVA: how is partitioned the genetic variance at various hierarchical levels *Cytb COI*

RESULTS

Cytb One to 12 mutational steps



17 individuals 1 individual









Phylogenetic tree with mtDNA

Bayesian posterior probalities/Bootstrap probabilities



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Divergence time between Xenotaenia and Ilyodon Miocene epoch

Divergence time between Populations of Ameca and Armeria river and the rest of population Between Pliocene and Pleistoce epoch (1.99 Mya)

while the isolation of the populations of the Coahuayana river diverged of the populations of Balsas basin in Pleistocene epoch (0.98 Mya)





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Analyses of molecular variance with two different grouping (populations of each hydrological basin and populations according with recovered clades) for *cytb* and *COI*.

Groups	df	Sum of squares	Variance components	% Variation
Cytb (grouping with hydrological basin)				
Among groups	4	6.98	0.03 Va	7.11
Among populations within groups	20	19.15	0.20 Vb	41.24
Within populations	70	17.93	0.25 vc	51.65
F _{st} : 0.48 (<i>p</i> <0.001), F _{ct} : 0.07 (<i>p</i> ns), F _{sc} : 0.44 (<i>p</i> <0.001)				
Cytb (grouping with recovered clades)				
Among groups	4	212.75	3.00 Va	72.09
Among populations within groups	19	48.84	0.62 Vb	15.04
Within populations	66	35.45	0.53 vc	12.88
F _{st} : 0.87 (<i>p</i> <0.001); F _{ct} : 0.72 (<i>p</i> <0.001); F _{sc} : 0.53 (<i>p</i> <0.001)				
COI (grouping with hydrological basin)				
Among groups	3	9.85	0.15 Va	29.95
Among populations within groups	21	18.70	0.22 Vb	41.85
Within populations	64	9.63	0.15 vc	28.20
F _{st} : 0.71 (<i>p</i> <0.001), F _{ct} : 0.29 (<i>p</i> <0.001), F _{sc} : 0.59 (<i>p</i> <0.001)				
COI (grouping with recovered clades)				
Among groups	3	63.21	1.63 Va	85.31
Among populations within groups	16	7.00	0.08 Vb	4.52
Within populations	44	8.56	0.19 vc	10.17
F _{st} : 0.89 (<i>p</i> <0.001), F _{ct} : 0.85 (<i>p</i> <0.001), F _{sc} : 0.30 (<i>p</i> <0.001)				

DISCUSSION

Different species mixed in topologies (Domínguez-Domínguez et al., 2010)



I. xantusi, I. lennoni and *I. cortesae* are not valid species in this work, are only different trophic morphotypes:

- Mixed in topologies with *I. whitei* and *I. furcidens*
- Small genetic distances
- Shared haplotypes
- Same geographic distribution of *I. furcidens* and *I. whitei*

Recent diversification

- Pliocene and Pleistocene
- Clade IC with the rest coincide with the emergence of the Trans-Mexican-Volcanic Belt



Balsas basin

- High genetic structure
- High, middle an low Balsas basin
- Don't share haplotypes between them
- Independent clades
- Genetic distances (1.5-1.6% Cytb; 0.9-1.2% COI)
- Between Ameca, Armeria and Mascota (0.2-0.7% Cytb; 0% for COI).
- Other species as *Notropis*



Conservation

- Five clades with geographic correspondence
 - Five genetically different groups
 - Different units for conservation
 - *I. whitei* (IUCN, 2015)
 - I. furcidens (NOM-059)











Conclusions

- Five phylogenetic groups have geographic correspondence
- Diversification of genus *Ilyodon* in Pliocene and Pleistocene epoch
- I. lennoni and I. cortesae should be recognized as a synonym of I. whitei
- *I. amecae*, *I. furcidens* and *I. whitei*: Incomplete Lineages Sorting (ILS) or incipient species
- We recommended an extended work especially for populations of Balsas basin.

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