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FIRST RECORD OF THE TROUT-PERCH, PERCOPSIS OMISCOMAYCUS, FROM MONTANA

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The trout-perch, *Percopsis omiscomaycus* (Walbaum), long known from the Saskatchewan drainage in adjacent Alberta, Canada (2), has not been reported previously from Montana. The following account adds this species to the list of fishes of Montana (1).

On July 13, 1968, A. Elser, L. Jahn, and the author collected 20 trout-perch from the east side of Lower St. Mary Lake (Saskatchewan drainage), Glacier County, Montana (T35N, R24W, Sec. 10). The fish were taken in two to three feet of water by electrofishing over rubble and ranged from 36 to 59 mm. in standard length. The specimens have been accessioned into the collection of fishes at Montana State University.

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