

# HOW TO TELL THE DIFFERENCE

## Bullseye Snakehead (Exotic)

Black spot circled by orange on adults



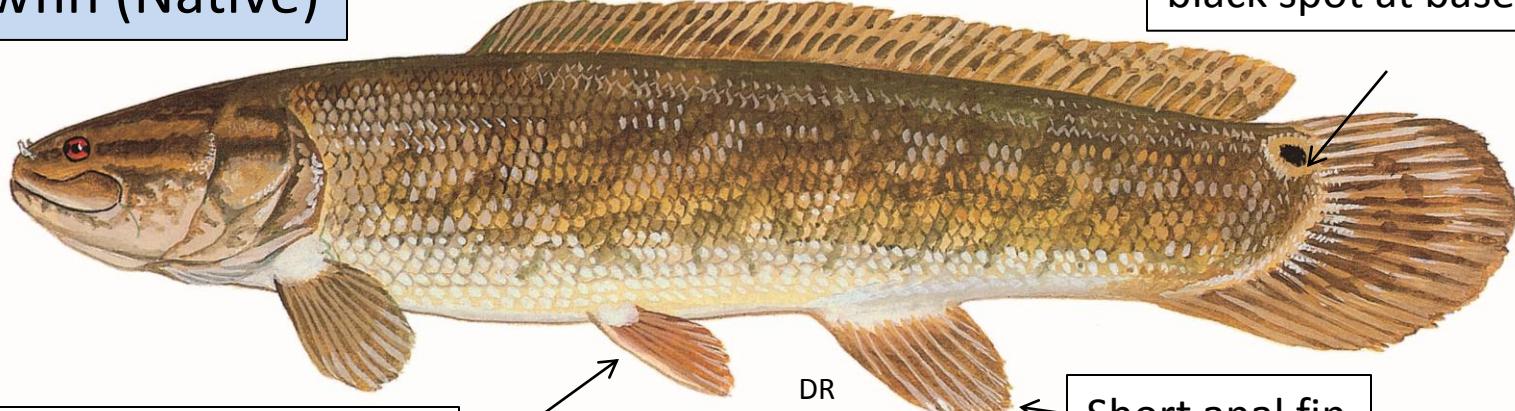
Pelvic fins almost directly below large pectoral fins

DRP

Extended anal fin

## Bowfin (Native)

Some males have a black spot at base of tail



Pelvic fins set back from pectoral fins and gills

DR

Short anal fin

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