

# Leptocephalus giganteus Castle, 1959

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## GIANT LEPTOCEPHALUS

Biota (Superdominio) > Gnathostomata (Infrafilo) > Osteichthyes (Parvfilo) > Actinopterygii (Gigaclasse) > Actinopteri (Superclasse) > Teleostei (Classe) > Congrinae (Subfamilia) > Leptocephalus (Genero)

## Synonyms

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*Ascomana giganteus* (Castle, 1959)  
*Coloconger giganteus* (Castle, 1959)

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