

## Fish Species Information

<b>Name:</b> Big Bend gambusia
<b>Scientific Name:</b> <i>Gambusia gaigei</i>
<b>Family:</b> Poeciliidae
<b>Photo:</b> 
<b>Brief Description:</b> Freshwater fish growing a little over 1 inch with a life expectancy of 2 years. The Dorsal fin is further back with caudal (tail) fin being rounded. Species has a faint lateral stripe being the darkest part of the body.
<b>Status:</b> Endangered, March 11, 1967
<b>Native Area:</b> Springs in the vicinity of Boquillas Crossing, Texas and in Rio Grande Village in Big Bend National Park, Texas.
<b>Comments:</b> The Dexter National Fish Hatchery & Technology Center, Dexter, New Mexico, maintains a captive population.