

## Fish Species Information

<b>Name:</b> Chihuahua chub
<b>Scientific Name:</b> <i>Gila nigrescens</i>
<b>Family:</b> Cyprinidae
<b>Photo:</b> 
<b>Brief Description:</b> Freshwater chub more robust than other chubs maintained at the Center. The top of its head and snout are dark on adults. The back and sides are a brassy green and sometimes they have two distinct lateral stripes. The abdomen is whitish, the head long and pointed. Maximum total length is about 12 inches.
<b>Status:</b> Threatened, October 11, 1983.
<b>Native Area:</b> Mimbres River, New Mexico; Guzman Basin, Chihuahua, Mexico.
<b>Comments:</b> The Chihuahua chub is being reared at the Dexter National Fish Hatchery & Technology Center, Dexter, New Mexico, for reintroduction into its natural habitat.