

## Fish Species Information

<b>Name:</b> Gila topminnow
<b>Scientific Name:</b> <i>Poeciliopsis occidentalis</i>
<b>Family:</b> Poeciliidae
<b>Photo:</b> 
<b>Brief Description:</b> Freshwater fish reaching up to 1.75 inches, color is usually a tan color, white belly with a dark lateral line with a short snout. Dorsal profile is slightly curved.
<b>Status:</b> Endangered, March 11, 1967
<b>Native Area:</b> Historically widespread in the Gila River drainage in New Mexico, Arizona and Mexico below 1,524 m (5,000 ft.) in elevation. Presently in Arizona, they are known to occupy several localities in the Gila River drainage, and one locality in the Bill Williams River drainage.
<b>Comments:</b> The Dexter National Fish Hatchery & Technology Center, Dexter, New Mexico, maintains a captive broodstock for reintroduction of species into their natural habitat.