

## Fish Species Information

<b>Name:</b> Bluntnose shiner
<b>Scientific Name:</b> <i>Notropis simus</i>
<b>Family:</b> Cyprinidae
<b>Photo:</b> 
<b>Brief Description:</b> Freshwater fish that is a moderate sized shiner, robust body, blunt and rounded snout, and large, mouth extends even with the pupil. Can attain a length of 3.5 inches, life expectancy is 3 years. The species is pallid gray to greenish-brown dorsally and whitish ventrally. A side, silvery lateral stripe extends from the pectoral girdle to the caudal base.
<b>Status:</b> Threatened, February 20, 1987
<b>Native Area:</b> Historically, this species was found throughout the Pecos River system in New Mexico and Texas. Currently it is restricted to two Pecos river segments, totaling some 100 miles in New Mexico.
<b>Comments:</b> The Dexter National Fish Hatchery & Technology Center, Dexter, New Mexico, maintains a captive broodstock.