

Fish Species Information

Name: Pecos gambusia
Scientific Name: <i>Gambusia nobilis</i>
Family: Poeciliidae
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Brief Description: Freshwater fish can grow up to 2 inches, silvery in color. Female more robust than male, and with dark marking on belly. Scale margins black; dark lateral stripe. Dorsal fin far back.
Status: Endangered, October 13, 1970
Native Area: Historically found in the Pecos River basin in southeastern New Mexico and western Texas. The species occurred at least as far south as Fort Stockton, Texas, and as far north as near Fort Sumner, New Mexico.
Comments: The Dexter National Fish Hatchery & Technology Center, Dexter, New Mexico, maintains a captive broodstock.