

Fish Species Information

Name: Woundfin
Scientific Name: <i>Plagopterus argentissimus</i>
Family: Cyprinidae
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Brief Description: Is a freshwater fish, the most silvery of all American minnows. Rarely achieves a standard length of more than 3 inches. Appearance is that of a streamline torpedo.
Status: Endangered, October 13, 1970
Native Area: Original range extended from near the Salt & Verde Rivers in Tempe, AZ to the Gila River at Yuma. Can be found in the Virgin River and the lower portion of LaVerkin Creek in Utah, downstream to Lake Meade, Nevada.
Comments: The Dexter National Fish Hatchery & Technology Center, Dexter, New Mexico, maintains a captive broodstock. Fish are also produced for reintroduction.