

Fish Species Information

Name: Rio Grande silvery minnow
Scientific Name: <i>Hybognathus amarus</i>
Family: Cyprinidae
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Brief Description: Is a solid small minnow, rarely reaching 4". Color is silver with a light greenish-yellow tint and light cream to white on its belly. Dorsal and pectoral fins are rounded at tips.
Status: Threatened, July 20, 1994
Native Area: Historically found in the Rio Grande River from Espanola, NM to the Gulf of Mexico and in the Pecos River from Santa Rosa, NM downstream to its confluence with the Rio Grande River.
Comments: The Dexter National Fish Hatchery & Technology Center, Dexter, New Mexico, maintains a captive broodstock. Also produce fish for reintroduction.