

## Fish Species Information

<b>Name:</b> Yaqui sucker
<b>Scientific Name:</b> <i>Catostomus bernardini</i>
<b>Family:</b> Catostomidae
<b>Photo:</b> 
<b>Brief Description:</b> Freshwater fish reaching up to 16 inches. Elongated body, head is relatively larger, body with darker pigmentation above lateral line and lighter below lateral line.
<b>Status:</b> Sensitive 1995
<b>Native Area:</b> Formerly found in Arizona, widely distributed in the Rio Yaqui basin in southeast Arizona and northwest Mexico. Found in the Rio San Bernardino Creek, Sonora Mexico.
<b>Comments:</b> The Dexter National Fish Hatchery & Technology Center, Dexter, New Mexico, maintains a captive broodstock.