

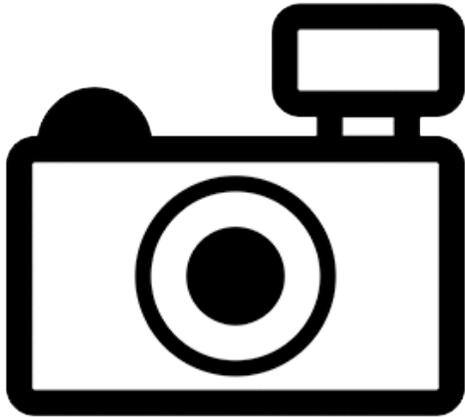
# *Cyprinus quidatensis* (a carp, no common name)

## Ecological Risk Screening Summary

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, September 2011

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## 1 Native Range and Status in the United States

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### Native Range

From Huckstorf (2012):

“The species is known from the Red River basin in northern Viet Nam (Nguyen and Ngo 2001).”

### Status in the United States

This species has not been reported as introduced or established in the United States. There is no indication that this species is in trade in the United States.

### Means of Introductions in the United States

This species has not been reported as introduced or established in the United States.

## Remarks

From Huckstorf (2012):

“Described by Nguyen et al. (1999). Further work is required to confirm the taxonomic status of this species.”

## 2 Biology and Ecology

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### Taxonomic Hierarchy and Taxonomic Standing

From GBIF Secretariat (2018):

“Kingdom Animalia  
Phylum Chordata  
Class Actinopterygii  
Order Cypriniformes  
Family Cyprinidae  
Genus *Cyprinus* Linnaeus, 1758  
Species *Cyprinus quidatensis* Nguyen, Le, Le & Nguyen, 1999”

From Fricke et al. (2018):

“Current status: Valid as *Cyprinus quidatensis* Nguyen, Le, Le & Nguyen 1999. Cyprinidae: Cyprininae.”

### Size, Weight, and Age Range

No information available.

### Environment

From Froese and Pauly (2018):

“Freshwater; benthopelagic.”

### Climate/Range

From Froese and Pauly (2018):

“Tropical”

### Distribution Outside the United States

Native

From Huckstorf (2012):

“The species is known from the Red River basin in northern Viet Nam (Nguyen and Ngo 2001).”

## **Introduced**

This species has not been reported as introduced or established outside of its native range.

## **Means of Introduction Outside the United States**

This species has not been reported as introduced or established outside of its native range.

## **Short Description**

No information available.

## **Biology**

No information available.

## **Human Uses**

No information available.

## **Diseases**

No information available. No OIE-reportable diseases have been documented for this species.

## **Threat to Humans**

From Froese and Pauly (2018):

“Harmless”

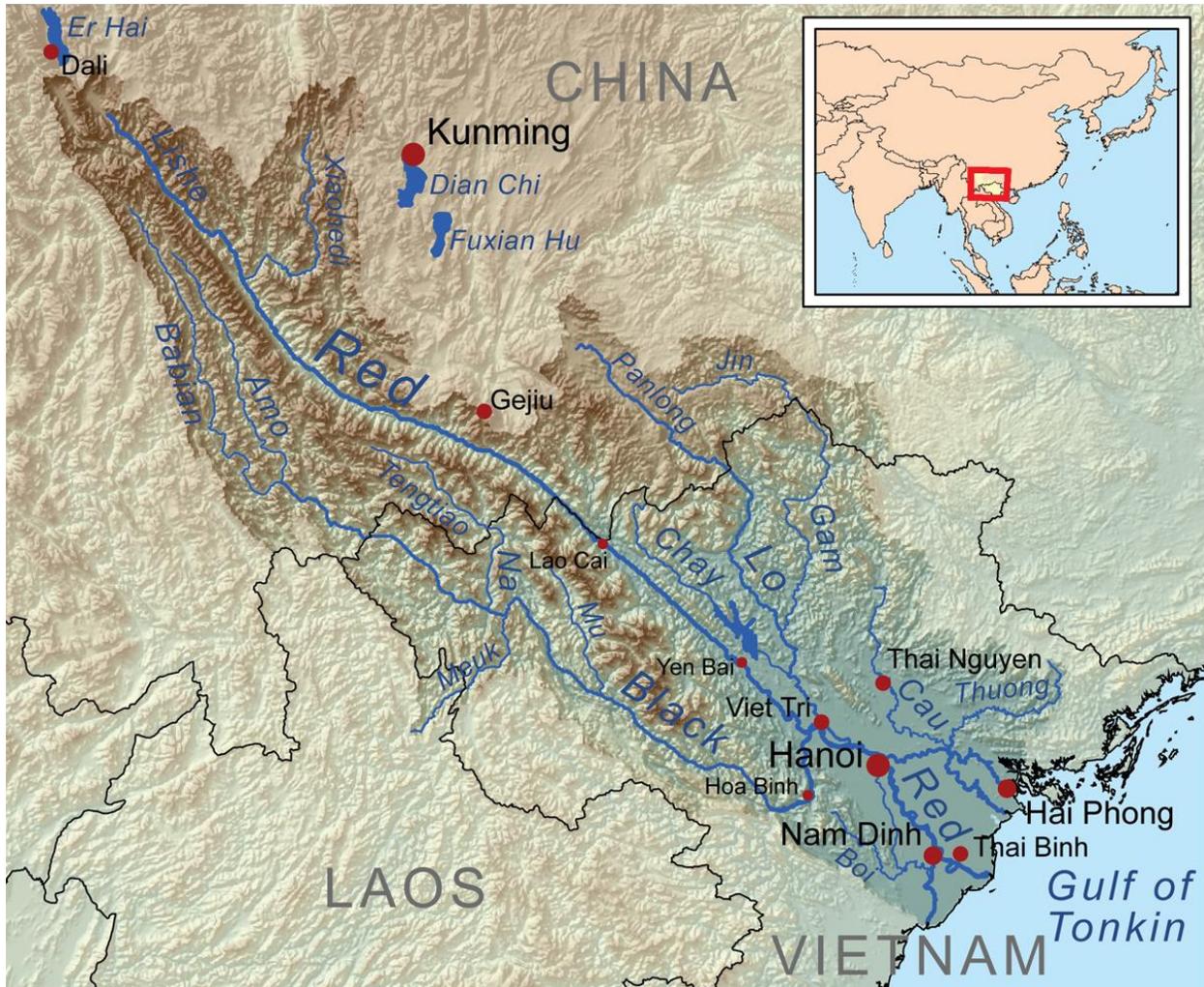
## **3 Impacts of Introductions**

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This species has not been reported as introduced or established outside of its native range.

## 4 Global Distribution

No georeferenced occurrences are available for this species from GBIF Secretariat (2018).



**Figure 1.** Map showing the Red River basin in Asia. The Vietnam portion of the Red River basin is the known global distribution of *Cyprinus quidatensis* according to Huckstorf (2012). Map from Kmusser (Wikimedia Commons). Licensed under CC BY-SA 3.0. Available: <https://commons.wikimedia.org/wiki/File:Redriverasiamap.png>. (September 2018).

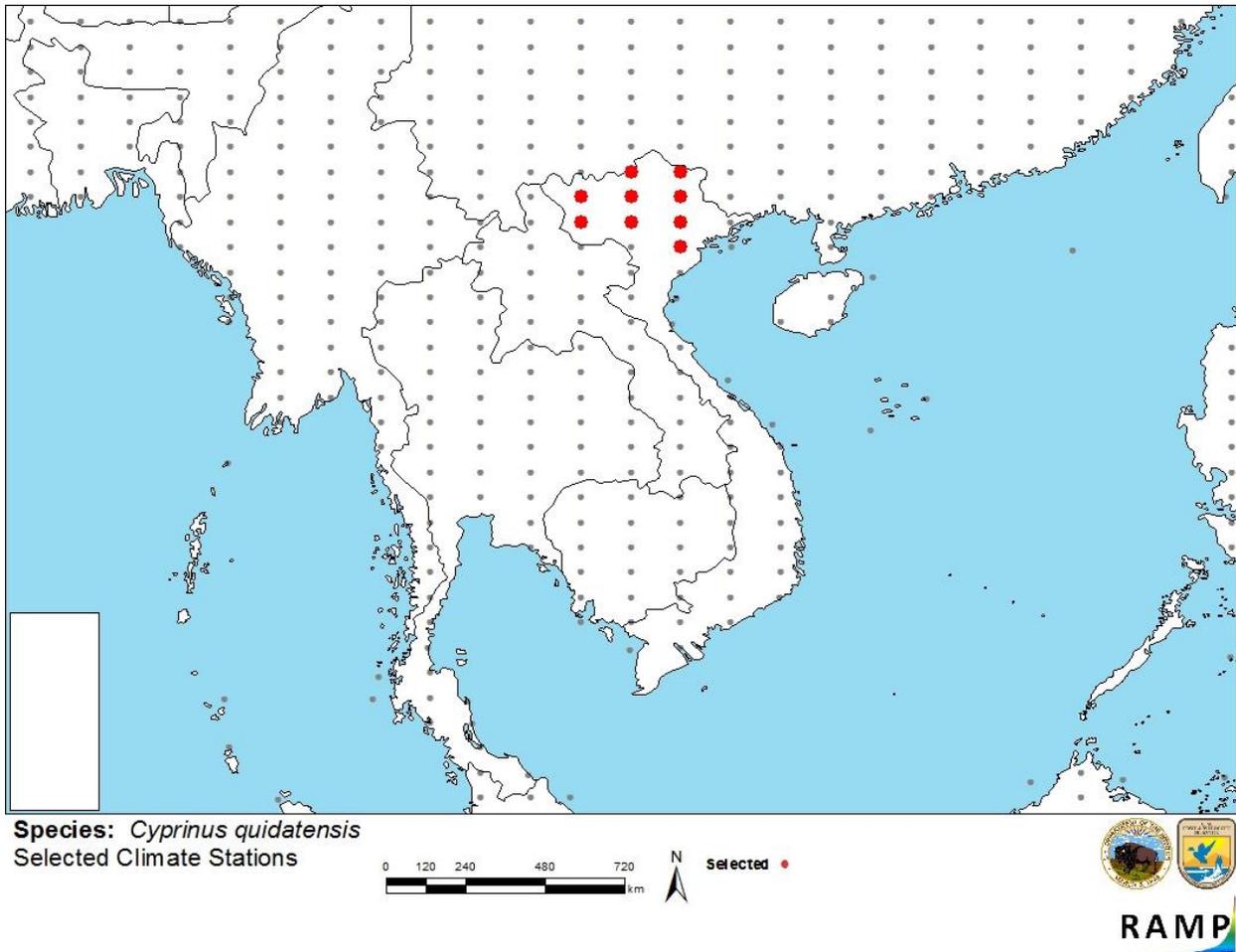
## 5 Distribution Within the United States

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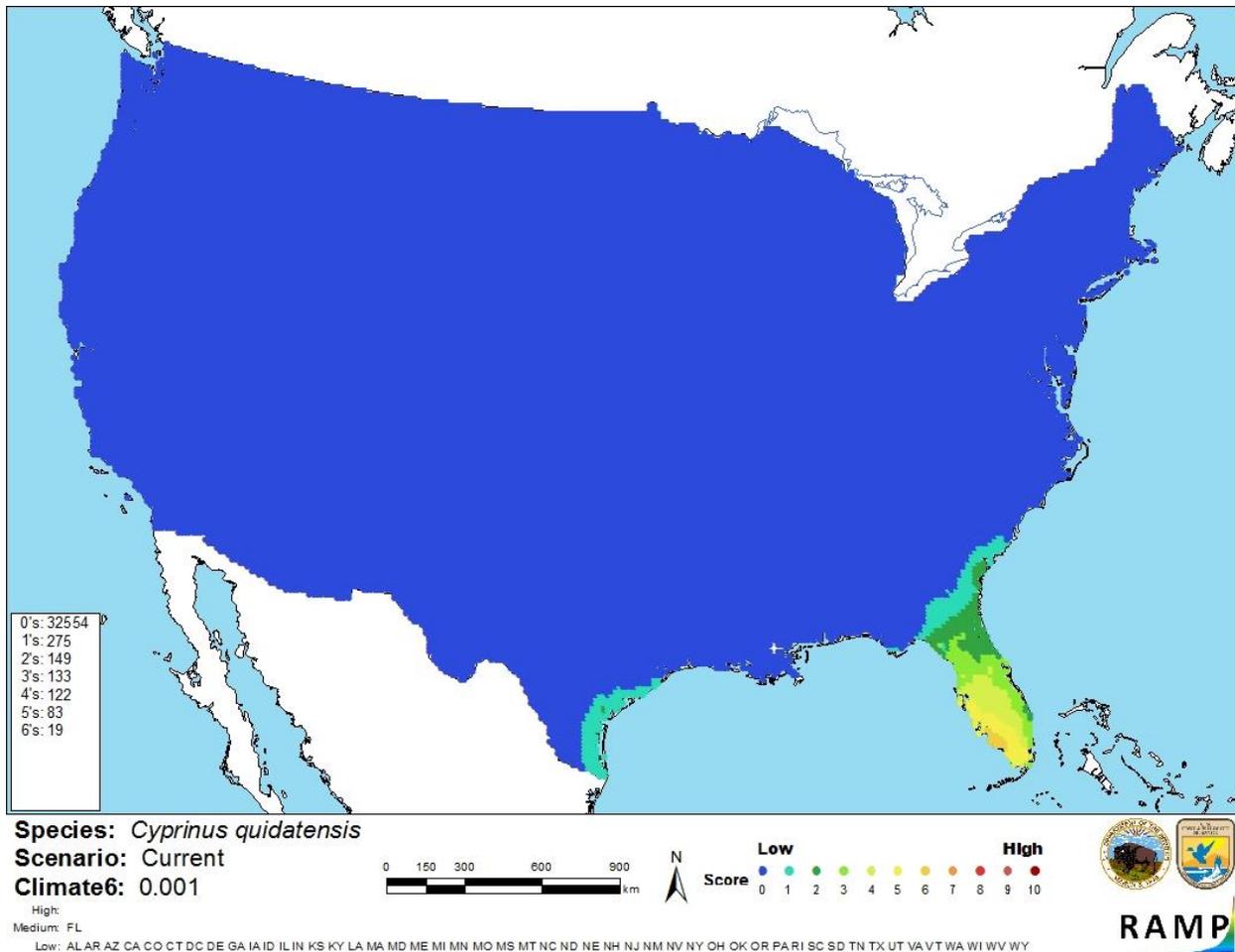
## 6 Climate Matching

### Summary of Climate Matching Analysis

The Climate 6 score (Sanders et al. 2014; 16 climate variables; Euclidean distance) for the contiguous United States was 0.001, which is a low climate match. A Climate 6 score of 0.005 or below indicates a low climate match. There was a low climate match throughout the contiguous United States, except in southwestern peninsula Florida, where there was a medium match. The climate score was low in every state in the contiguous United States, except for Florida, where the climate score was medium.



**Figure 2.** RAMP (Sanders et al. 2014) source map showing weather stations selected as source locations (red; Vietnam) and non-source locations (gray) for *Cyprinus quidatensis* climate matching. Source locations from Huckstorf (2012).



**Figure 3.** Map of RAMP (Sanders et al. 2014) climate matches for *Cyprinus quidatensis* in the contiguous United States based on source locations reported by Huckstorf (2012). 0= Lowest match, 10=Highest match.

The “High”, “Medium”, and “Low” climate match categories are based on the following table:

Climate 6: Proportion of (Sum of Climate Scores 6-10) / (Sum of total Climate Scores)	Climate Match Category
$0.000 \leq X < 0.005$	Low
$0.005 < X < 0.103$	Medium
$\geq 0.103$	High

## 7 Certainty of Assessment

There is almost no information available about *Cyprinus quidatensis*. There are no documented introductions of this species outside of its native range, so no information is available from which to base an assessment of the invasive potential of this species. One source mentioned uncertainty about the correct taxonomic position of this species, but no further information available. Certainty of this assessment is low.

## 8 Risk Assessment

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### Summary of Risk to the Contiguous United States

*Cyprinus quidatensis* is a carp species native to the Red River basin in northern Vietnam. Little information is available about this species. It has a low climate match with the contiguous United States, except southwestern peninsular Florida, where there is a medium climate match. Certainty of this assessment is low due to lack of information pertaining to this species, and no evidence this species has been introduced outside its native range. History of invasiveness is uncertain. The overall risk assessment category for *Cyprinus quidatensis* is uncertain.

### Assessment Elements

- **History of Invasiveness (Sec. 3): Uncertain**
- **Climate Match (Sec. 6): Low**
- **Certainty of Assessment (Sec. 7): Low**
- **Overall Risk Assessment Category: Uncertain**

## 9 References

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