

## ***Labeo erythropterus* (a carp, no common name)**

### **Ecological Risk Screening Summary**

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## **1 Native Range and Status in the United States**

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### **Native Range**

From Froese and Pauly (2018):

“Asia: Mekong basin [Cambodia and Laos]; also from the Indonesian islands of Java and Sumatra [Kottelat and Whitten 1996].”

Froese and Pauly (2018) list *Labeo erythropterus* as native in Cambodia, Indonesia, and Laos.

Orsi (1974) lists *L. erythropterus* as native in Vietnam.

### **Status in the United States**

No records of *Labeo erythropterus* occurrences in the United States were found.

No information on trade of *L. erythropterus* in the United States was found.

## Means of Introductions in the United States

No records of *Labeo erythropterus* occurrences in the United States were found.

## Remarks

No additional remarks.

## 2 Biology and Ecology

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### Taxonomic Hierarchy and Taxonomic Standing

According to Eschmeyer et al. (2018), *Labeo erythropterus* (Valenciennes 1842) is the valid name for this species; it is also the original name.

From ITIS (2018):

“Kingdom Animalia  
Subkingdom Bilateria  
Infrakingdom Deuterostomia  
Phylum Chordata  
Subphylum Vertebrata  
Infraphylum Gnathostomata  
Superclass Actinopterygii  
Class Teleostei  
Superorder Ostariophysi  
Order Cypriniformes  
Superfamily Cyprinoidea  
Family Cyprinidae  
Genus *Labeo*  
Species *Labeo erythropterus* (Valenciennes in Cuvier and Valenciennes, 1842)”

### Size, Weight, and Age Range

From Froese and Pauly (2018):

“Max length : 70.0 cm SL male/unsexed; [Baird et al. 1999]”

### Environment

From Froese and Pauly (2018):

“Freshwater; benthopelagic; [...]”

## **Climate/Range**

From Froese and Pauly (2018):

“Tropical”

## **Distribution Outside the United States**

Native

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Introduced

No records of *Labeo erythropterus* introductions were found.

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

No records of *Labeo erythropterus* introductions were found.

## **Short Description**

From Froese and Pauly (2018):

“Has 11-12 branched dorsal-fin rays; 38-42 gill rakers on lower arm of first arch; lower lip papillae along anterior edge in juveniles with papillae disappearing in adults [Rainboth 1996].”

Froese and Pauly (2018) also list *Labeo erythropterus* as having 42-43 scales on lateral line and 22 scales around the caudal peduncle.

## **Biology**

From Froese and Pauly (2018):

“Occurs in bottom depths of large rivers in lower Mekong, including the upper edge of the freshwater tidal zone. Typically found in fairly fast currents, although it is encountered in the seasonally sluggish Tonlé Sap in Cambodia. Enters flooded forests, preferring areas with at least some current. Herbivorous, feeding on bottom algae, phytoplankton, periphyton and detritus. [...] Known to proliferate in impoundments [Rainboth 1996].”

## **Human Uses**

From Froese and Pauly (2018):

“Large fish are marketed fresh, smaller ones are made into prahoc.”

## Diseases

No information on parasites or pathogens of *Labeo erythropterus* was found.

## Threat to Humans

No information on threats to humans from *Labeo erythropterus* was found.

## 3 Impacts of Introductions

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No records of *Labeo erythropterus* introductions were found.

## 4 Global Distribution

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**Figure 1.** Known global distribution of *Labeo erythropterus*. Location is in Thailand. Map from GBIF Secretariat (2018).

Although the geographic distribution is described as including areas of Cambodia, Indonesia, Vietnam, and Laos the only georeferenced observation is in Thailand. The climate match was completed using this observation as the sole source point. There was no indication in the record information that this point should be excluded from the climate match (GBIF Secretariat 2018).

## 5 Distribution Within the United States

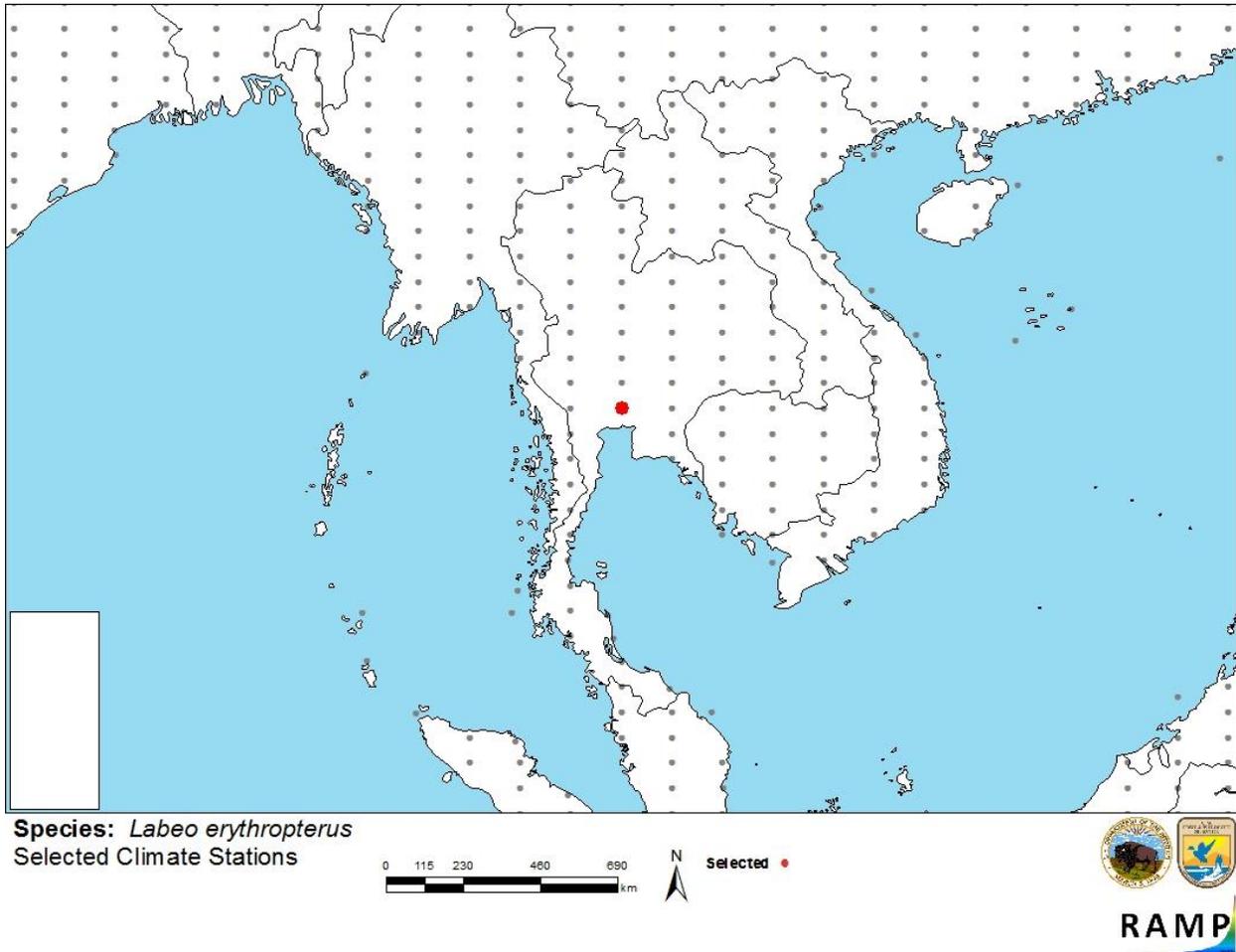
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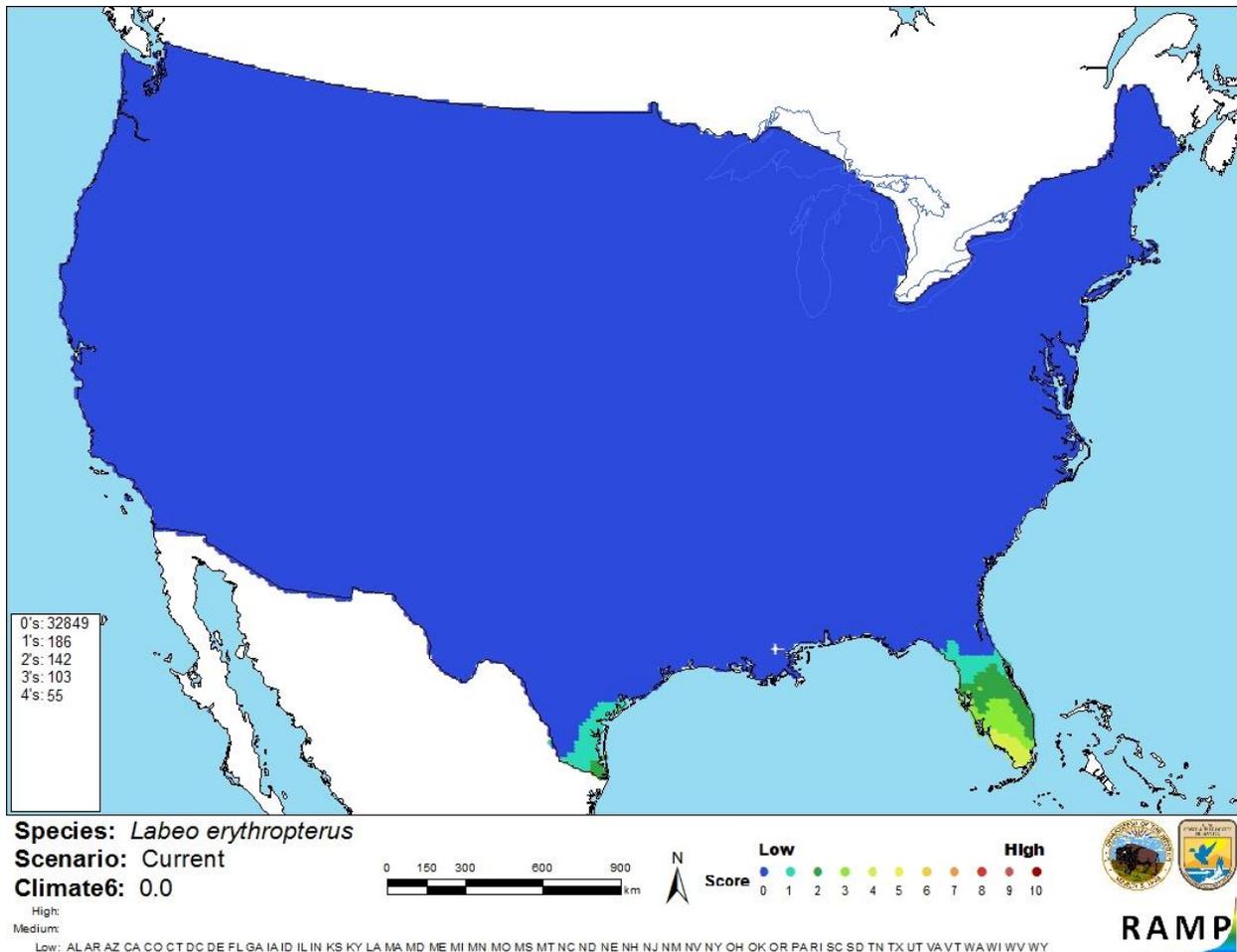
## 6 Climate Matching

### Summary of Climate Matching Analysis

The climate match for *Labeo erythropterus* was low for most of the contiguous United States with a small patch of medium match in very southern Florida. The Climate 6 score (Sanders et al. 2014; 16 climate variables; Euclidean distance) for the contiguous United States was 0.000, low. The range for a low climate match is from 0.000 to 0.005, inclusive. All states in the contiguous United States had low individual climate scores. The climate match may be an underestimate because only one georeferenced point was available.



**Figure 2.** RAMP (Sanders et al. 2014) source map showing weather stations in Thailand selected as source location (red) and non-source locations (gray) for *Labeo erythropterus* climate matching. Source location from GBIF Secretariat (2018).



**Figure 3.** Map of RAMP (Sanders et al. 2014) climate matches for *Labeo erythropterus* in the contiguous United States based on source locations reported by GBIF Secretariat (2018). 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

The certainty of assessment is low. There is little information available for *L. erythropterus*. There are no records of introductions of *L. erythropterus*, therefore the impacts of introduction are unknown. The climate match was conducted using a single source point, located in a country adjacent to, but not within the reported range.

## 8 Risk Assessment

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### Summary of Risk to the Contiguous United States

*Labeo erythropterus* is a freshwater fish native to Southeast Asia. There is very little information available for this species. The history of invasiveness is uncertain. No introductions of *L. erythropterus* have been reported. The climate match analysis resulted in low match for the contiguous United States. The climate match may be an underestimate because only a single georeferenced location was available to use for the climate match. The reported species distribution did not include the mapped location, but nothing in the occurrence record indicated that it was not valid. Further, the georeferenced location is in a country adjacent to countries within the reported species range. The certainty of assessment is low. The overall risk assessment category is uncertain.

### Assessment Elements

- **History of Invasiveness (Sec. 3): Uncertain**
- **Climate Match (Sec. 6): Low**
- **Certainty of Assessment (Sec. 7): Low**
- **Remarks/Important additional information:** No additional information.
- **Overall Risk Assessment Category: Uncertain**

## 9 References

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**Note: The following references were accessed for this ERSS. References cited within quoted text but not accessed are included below in Section 10.**

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