



# Chihuahua Chub Species Information

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**Scientific Name:** *Gila nigrescens*

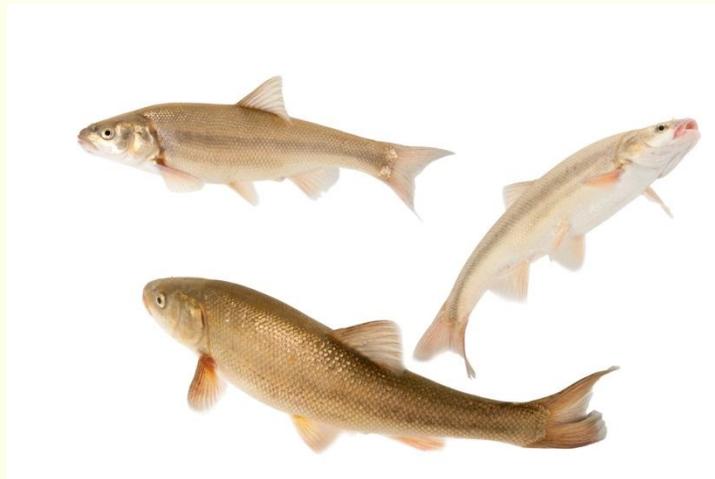
**Family:** Cyprinidae

**Description:** Freshwater chub more robust than other chubs maintained at the Center. The top of its head and snout are dark on adults. The back and sides are a brassy green and sometimes they have two distinct lateral stripes. The abdomen is whitish, the head long and pointed. Maximum total length is about 12 inches.

**Status:** Threatened, October 11, 1983.

**Native Area:** Mimbres River, New Mexico; Guzman Basin, Chihuahua, Mexico.

**Additional Comments:** The Chihuahua chub is being reared at the Dexter National Fish Hatchery & Technology Center in Dexter, New Mexico, for reintroduction into its natural habitat.



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