



Guzman Beautiful Shiner Species Information

Scientific Name: Cyprinella Formosa

Family: Cyprinidae

Description: Freshwater fish reaching up to 3.5 inches. Body is bluish, but often masked with an overall wash of orange, pink, or yellow. Lateral line is slightly curved.

Status: Threatened, August 31, 1984

Native Area: Historic range was the Mimbres River in New Mexico, southeastern Arizona and Northern Mexico Guzman Basin.

Additional Comments: The Dexter National Fish Hatchery & Technology Center in Dexter, New Mexico, maintains a captive brookstock for reintroduction efforts.



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<http://fws.gov/southwest/fisheries/dexter/index.html>