

RIO GRANDE SILVERY MINNOW POPULATION MONITORING DURING JUNE 2020

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SUMMARY OF JUNE 2020 POPULATION MONITORING

The June population monitoring efforts were conducted at the 20 standard sites. Five sites were located in the Angostura Reach, six sites were located in the Isleta Reach, and nine sites were located in the San Acacia Reach. For June 2020, no comparisons were made between standard sites and all sites (i.e., standard, additional, and replacement sites), as no additional/replacement sites were sampled. For the 2020 monthly trends, data were based on all sites (i.e., standard, additional, and replacement sites) to maintain consistency across all monthly reports. A list of all collection localities is appended (Appendix A). Adult and juvenile fish were obtained by rapidly drawing a 3.1 m x 1.8 m small mesh (ca. 5 mm) seine through discrete mesohabitats. Larval fish were collected with a 1.0 m x 1.0 m fine mesh (ca. 1.5 mm) seine. All fishes were identified to species and enumerated. We used length-age relationships to assign ages (i.e., age-0, age-1, and age-2+) to all Rio Grande Silvery Minnow collected. Age-0 individuals are only present, however, after annual spring spawning occurs (ca. April–June). Figures illustrating fish densities (i.e., fish per 100 m²) were prepared for the ten focal species to facilitate comparisons across reaches.

Angostura Reach

From 16 May to 15 June, provisional mean daily discharge in the Angostura Reach (Rio Grande at Albuquerque, NM; USGS Gage 08330000) averaged 553.6 ft³/s and ranged from 484 to 801 ft³/s. Water temperatures ranged from 17.9 to 22.5 °C during the Angostura Reach sampling efforts (ca. 0830–1530 h). Secchi disk measurements of water clarity ranged from 19 to 41 cm.

Sampling for fishes in the Angostura Reach during June yielded 987 individuals with a cumulative fish density of 37.6 individuals per 100 m² sampled. The overall sampling effort in the Angostura Reach covered 2,623.1 m² (surface area) of water. Densities of all fish species combined ranged from 17.7 to 76.3 individuals per 100 m² at the different sampling sites. In June, there were 12 fish species collected in the Angostura Reach. White Sucker was the most abundant taxon (n = 344), followed by Fathead Minnow (n = 307), and Red Shiner (n = 139). We collected Rio Grande Silvery Minnow (n = 6) in 5 of the 71 seine hauls that yielded fish, and its site-specific densities ranged from 0.0 to 0.6 individuals per 100 m².

Isleta Reach

Provisional mean daily discharge in the Isleta Reach (Rio Grande near Bosque Farms, NM; USGS Gage 08331160), from 16 May to 15 June, averaged 138.3 ft³/s and ranged from 53 to 442 ft³/s. Water temperatures ranged from 22.2 to 33.2 °C throughout the sampling localities during the day (ca. 0930–1600 h). Secchi disk measurements ranged from 10 to 20 cm during sampling.

Isleta Reach population monitoring efforts produced 3,369 individuals in June with a cumulative fish density of 112.5 individuals per 100 m² sampled. The total sampling effort in the Isleta Reach during June covered 2,994.9 m² (surface area) of water. Fish densities (all species combined) at the sampling sites ranged from 23.2 to 207.4 individuals per 100 m² sampled. There were 10 fish species collected in the Isleta Reach during June. Red Shiner was the most abundant taxon (n = 2,362), followed by Flathead Chub (n = 323), and Western Mosquitofish (n = 265). We collected Rio Grande Silvery Minnow (n = 15) in 11 of the 103 seine hauls that yielded fish, and its site-specific densities ranged from 0.0 to 1.0 individuals per 100 m².

San Acacia Reach

From 16 May to 15 June, provisional mean daily discharge at San Acacia (Rio Grande Floodway at San Acacia, NM; USGS Gage 08354900) was generally higher (average = 85.9; range = 44–217 ft³/s) than at San Marcial (Rio Grande Floodway at San Marcial, NM; USGS Gage 08358400) during the same period (average = 23.3; range = 17–35 ft³/s). Water temperatures in June for the San Acacia Reach ranged from 23.4 to 35.8 °C (ca. 0930–1600 h). Secchi disk measurements ranged from 2 to 52 cm during sampling.

Population monitoring efforts in the San Acacia Reach during June yielded 5,941 individuals with a cumulative fish density of 178.7 individuals per 100 m² sampled. Sampling in the San Acacia Reach covered an area of 3,325.2 m² of water. Fish densities (all species combined) ranged from 60.9 to 1,563.1 individuals per 100 m² at sites sampled in the San Acacia Reach. In June, there were 16 fish species collected in the San Acacia Reach. Red Shiner was the most abundant taxon (n = 4,807), followed by Common Carp (n = 383), and Western Mosquitofish (n = 320). We collected Rio Grande Silvery Minnow (n = 102) in 20 of the 119 seine hauls that yielded fish, and its site-specific densities ranged from 0.0 to 38.9 individuals per 100 m².

All Sites

During June, sampling covered 8,943.1 m² (surface area) of water and yielded 10,297 fish. There were no dry sampling sites. Cumulative fish density during June was 115.14 individuals per 100 m² sampled. The three most common species were Red Shiner (n = 7,308), Western Mosquitofish (n = 605), and Flathead Chub (n = 533). The sampling sites yielded a total of 17 fish species.

Rio Grande Silvery Minnow was present in 36 of the 293 seine hauls that yielded fish and at 15 of the 20 sampling sites. Densities of unmarked and marked individuals were 1.35 (n = 121) and 0.02 (n = 2) individuals per 100 m² sampled, respectively. Densities of age-0, age-1, and age-2+ individuals were 0.03 (n = 3), 1.30 (n = 116), and 0.04 (n = 4) individuals per 100 m² sampled, respectively. Based on all June surveys since 1993, the overall density of Rio Grande Silvery Minnow averaged 11.29 (range = 0.07–104.32) individuals per 100 m² sampled. During June 2020, its overall density was 1.38 (n = 123) individuals per 100 m² sampled.

Month: June 29 July 2020

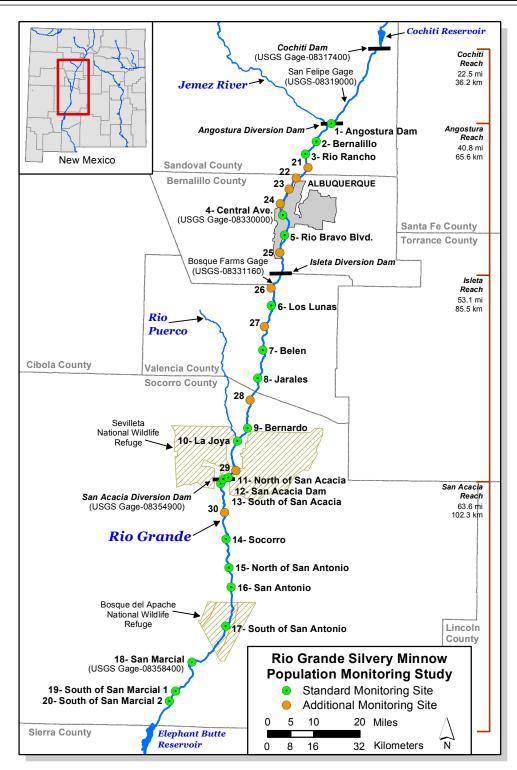


Figure 1. Map of the study area, standard sites, and additional sites for the Rio Grande Silvery Minnow population monitoring study. Sampling site descriptions are provided in Appendix A.

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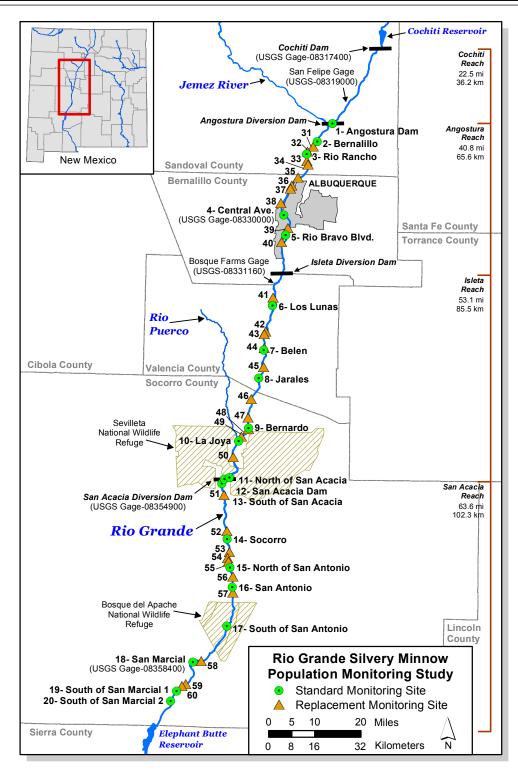


Figure 2. Map of the study area, standard sites, and replacement sites for the Rio Grande Silvery Minnow population monitoring study. Sampling site descriptions are provided in Appendix A.

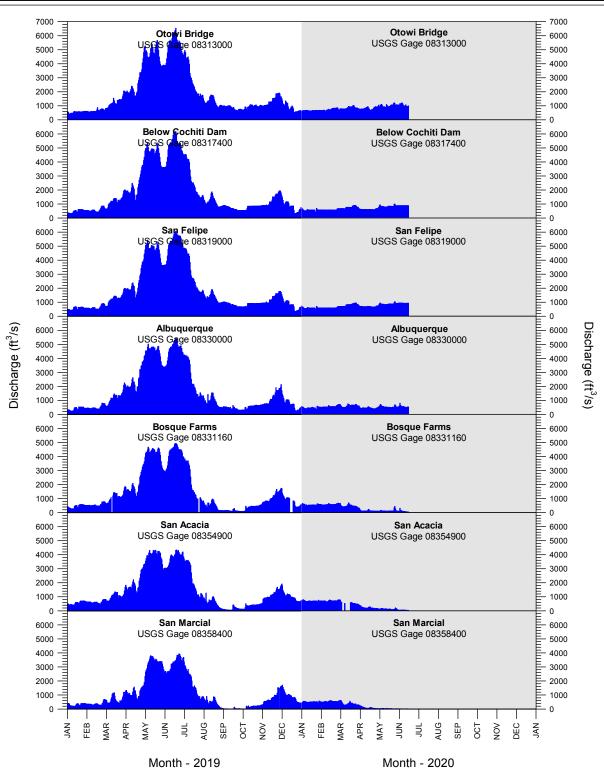


Figure 3. Rio Grande mean-daily discharge, by U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) gaging station, from 1 January 2019 to 15 June 2020. All discharge data are provisional and subject to change.

Table 1.Scientific names, common names, and species codes of fishes collected in the Middle Rio
Grande since 1993.

entific Name	Common Name	Species Coc
Order Clupeiformes		
Family Clupeidae	herrings	
	nerings	
Dorosoma cepedianum	Gizzard Shad	(DORCEP)
Dorosoma petenense	Threadfin Shad	(DORPET)
Order Cypriniformes		
Family Cyprinidae	carps and minnows	
Campostoma anomalum	Central Stoneroller	(CAMANO)
Carassius auratus	Goldfish	(CARAUR)
Cyprinella lutrensis	Red Shiner ¹	(CYPLUT)
Cyprinus carpio		(CYPCAR)
Gila pandora		(GILPAN)
Hybognathus amarus		(HYBAMA)
Notemigonus crysoleucas		(NOTCRY)
Pimephales promelas		(PIMPRO)
Pimephales vigilax		(PIMVIG)
Platygobio gracilis		(PLAGRA)
Rhinichthys cataractae		(RHICAT)
Family Catostomidae	suckers	
Carpiodes carpio	River Carpsucker ¹	(CARCAR)
Catostomus commersonii		(CATCOM)
Ictiobus bubalus	Smallmouth Buffalo	(ICTBUB)
Order Siluriformes		
Family Ictaluridae	North American catfishes	
Ameiurus melas	Black Bullhead	(AMEMEL)
Ameiurus natalis	Yellow Bullhead	(AMENAT)
Ictalurus furcatus	Blue Catfish	(ICTFUR)
Ictalurus punctatus		(ICTPUN)
Pylodictis olivaris		(PYLOLI)
Family Loricariidae	suckermouth armored catfishes	
Pterygoplichthys disjunctivus	Vermiculated Sailfin Catfish	(PTEDIS)
Order Salmoniformes		
Order Salmoniformes Family Salmonidae	trouts and salmons	
		(ONCMYK)

Table 1. Scientific names, common names, and species codes of fishes collected in the Middle Rio Grande since 1993 (continued).

entific Name	Common Name	Species Cod
Order Cyprinodontiformes		
Family Poeciliidae	livebearers	
Gambusia affinis	Western Mosquitofish ¹	(GAMAFF)
Order Perciformes		
Family Moronidae	temperate basses	
Morone chrysops	White Bass	(MORCHR)
Morone saxatilis	Striped Bass	(MORSAX)
Family Centrarchidae	sunfishes	
Lepomis cyanellus	Green Sunfish	(LEPCYA)
Lepomis gulosus	Warmouth	(LEPGUL)
Lepomis macrochirus	Bluegill	(LEPMAC)
Lepomis megalotis	Longear Sunfish	(LEPMEG)
Micropterus punctulatus	Spotted Bass	(MICPUN)
Micropterus salmoides	Largemouth Bass	(MICSAL)
Pomoxis annularis	White Crappie	(POMANN)
Pomoxis nigromaculatus	Black Crappie	(POMNIG)
Family Percidae	perches	
Perca flavescens	Yellow Perch	(PERFLA)
Percina macrolepida	Bigscale Logperch	(PERMAC)
Sander vitreus	Walleye	(SANVIT)
Family Sciaenidae	drums and croakers	
Aplodinotus grunniens	Freshwater Drum	(APLGRU)

¹ = Focal taxa were typically the 10 most abundant species collected during October.

Table 2.Rio Grande Silvery Minnow abundance, by reach, site, and mesohabitat, during June 2020.
Marked and unmarked individuals were included. Blank cells indicate site-specific
mesohabitats that were unavailable for sampling.

Reach	Site	Locality	BW	PO	RU	SHPO	SHRU	Tota
Angostura	1	Angostura Dam	-	-	-	-	1	1
Angostura	2	Bernalillo		-	2	-	-	2
Angostura	3	Rio Rancho				-	-	C
Angostura	4	Central Ave.	-		-	-	-	C
Angostura	5	Rio Bravo Blvd.	-	1		-	2	3
Angostura Total	ls		-	1	2	-	3	6
Isleta	6	Los Lunas	-	-	-	-	1	1
Isleta	7	Belen	-	-	-	-	1	1
Isleta	8	Jarales		-	3	-	1	4
Isleta	9	Bernardo		-	-	4	1	5
Isleta	10	La Joya	-	-	3	-	1	4
Isleta	11	North of San Acacia			-	-	-	C
Isleta Totals			-	-	6	4	5	15
San Acacia	12	San Acacia Dam	-	10	4	15	2	31
San Acacia	13	South of San Acacia	-	1	-	1	3	5
San Acacia	14	Socorro		-	-	2	-	2
San Acacia	15	North of San Antonio		50				50
San Acacia	16	San Antonio		2				2
San Acacia	17	South of San Antonio		11				11
San Acacia	18	San Marcial	-	-	-	-	-	C
San Acacia	19	South of San Marcial 1	-	-	-	-	-	C
San Acacia	20	South of San Marcial 2	-		-		1	1
San Acacia Tota	als		-	74	4	18	6	102
Monthly Totals			-	75	12	22	14	123

Table 3.Rio Grande Silvery Minnow abundance, by reach, site, and month, during 2020. Marked
individuals are shown in parentheses, as a subset of the site-specific total. Blank cells
indicate months when a site was not visited or will not be visited.

Reach	Site	Locality	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Total
Angostura	1	Angostura Dam	-	-	1(0)	-	-	-	-	1
Angostura	2	Bernalillo	4(0)	-	2(0)	-	-	-	-	6
Angostura	3	Rio Rancho	8(0)	1(0)	-	-	-	-	-	9
Angostura	21	Site 21	3(0)	(-)					-	3
Angostura	22	Site 22	99(0)						-	99
Angostura	23	Site 23	8(0)						-	8
Angostura	24	Site 24	7(0)						-	7
Angostura	4	Central Ave.	3(0)	1(0)	-	-	-	-	-	4
Angostura	5	Rio Bravo Blvd.	5(0)	2(0)	3(0)	-	-	-	-	10
Angostura	25	Site 25	-	()					-	0
Angostura Totals			137	4	6	-	-	-	-	147
Isleta	26	Site 26	5(0)						-	5
Isleta	6	Los Lunas	11(0)	1(0)	1(0)	-	-	-	-	13
Isleta	27	Site 27	14(0)						-	14
Isleta	7	Belen	5(0)	1(0)	1(0)	-	-	-	-	7
Isleta	8	Jarales	1(0)	4(0)	4(0)	-	-	-	-	9
Isleta	28	Site 28	6(0)						-	6
Isleta	9	Bernardo	7(0)	4(0)	5(0)	-	-	-	-	16
Isleta	10	La Joya	1(0)	1(0)	4(0)	-	-	-	-	6
Isleta	29	Site 29	4(0)						-	4
Isleta	11	North of San Acacia	4(0)	1(0)	-	-	-	-	-	5
Isleta Totals			58	12	15	-	-	-	-	85
San Acacia	12	San Acacia Dam	9(0)	10(0)	31(0)	-	-	-	-	50
San Acacia	13	South of San Acacia	12(0)	6(0)	5(0)	-	-	-	-	23
San Acacia	30	Site 30	7(0)						-	7
San Acacia	14	Socorro	16(6)	7(1)	2(0)	-	-	-	-	25
San Acacia	15	North of San Antonio	4(0)	3(0)	50(2)	-	-	-	-	57
San Acacia	16	San Antonio	7(0)	3(0)	2(0)	-	-	-	-	12
San Acacia	17	South of San Antonio	10(0)	3(0)	11(0)	-	-	-	-	24
San Acacia	18	San Marcial	4(0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
San Acacia	19	South of San Marcial 1	4(0)	2(0)	-	-	-	-	-	6
San Acacia	20	South of San Marcial 2	2(0)	-	1(0)	-	-	-	-	3
San Acacia Total	s		75	34	102	-	-	-	-	211
Monthly Totals			270	50	123	-	-	-	-	443

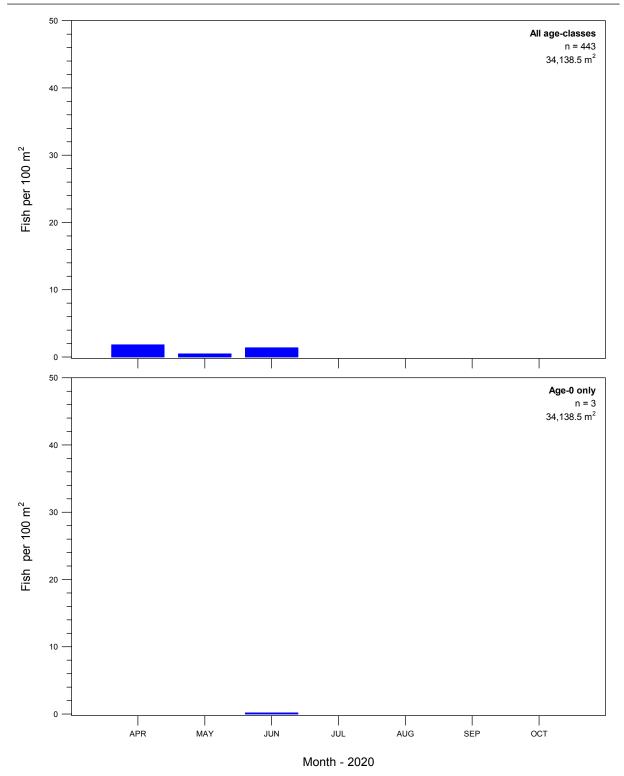


Figure 4. Rio Grande Silvery Minnow densities based on all sites, by age-class and month, during 2020. Marked and unmarked individuals were included.

Table 4. Ichthyofaunal summary based on standard sites, by species, during June 2020. Marked and unmarked Rio Grande Silvery Minnow were included.

Family	Common Name	Residence Status ¹	Total Number of Individuals	Percent (%) of Total	Frequency of Occurrence ²	% Frequency of Occurrence ²
Clupeidae	Gizzard Shad	N	8	0.08	2	10.00
Clupeidae	Threadfin Shad	I	-	-	-	-
Cyprinidae	Central Stoneroller	I	-	-	-	-
Cyprinidae	Goldfish	I	-	-	-	-
Cyprinidae	Red Shiner	N	7,308	70.97	20	100.00
Cyprinidae	Common Carp	I	433	4.21	16	80.00
Cyprinidae	Rio Grande Chub	N	-	-	-	-
Cyprinidae	Rio Grande Silvery Minnow	N	123	1.19	15	75.00
Cyprinidae	Golden Shiner	I	-	-	-	-
Cyprinidae	Fathead Minnow	N	433	4.21	17	85.00
Cyprinidae	Bullhead Minnow	I.	-	-	-	-
Cyprinidae	Flathead Chub	N	533	5.18	13	65.00
Cyprinidae	Longnose Dace	Ν	61	0.59	7	35.00
Catostomidae	River Carpsucker	Ν	386	3.75	18	90.00
Catostomidae	White Sucker	I	365	3.54	9	45.00
Catostomidae	Smallmouth Buffalo	Ν	2	0.02	2	10.00
Ictaluridae	Black Bullhead	I	-	-	-	-
Ictaluridae	Yellow Bullhead	I	5	0.05	1	5.00
Ictaluridae	Blue Catfish	Ν	1	0.01	1	5.00
Ictaluridae	Channel Catfish	I	26	0.25	7	35.00
Ictaluridae	Flathead Catfish	Ν	-	-	-	-
Loricariidae	Vermiculated Sailfin Catfish	I	-	-	-	-
Salmonidae	Rainbow Trout	I	-	-	-	-
Salmonidae	Brown Trout	I	-	-	-	-
Poeciliidae	Western Mosquitofish	I	605	5.88	16	80.00
Moronidae	White Bass	I	2	0.02	2	10.00
Moronidae	Striped Bass	I	-	-	-	-
Centrarchidae	Green Sunfish	I	-	-	-	-
Centrarchidae	Bluegill	I	-	-	-	-
Centrarchidae	Longear Sunfish	I	-	-	-	-
Centrarchidae	Smallmouth Bass	I	-	-	-	-
Centrarchidae	Largemouth Bass	I	5	0.05	4	20.00
Centrarchidae	White Crappie	I	1	0.01	1	5.00
Centrarchidae	Black Crappie	I	-	-	-	-
Percidae	Yellow Perch	I	-	-	-	-
Percidae	Bigscale Logperch	I	-	-	-	-
Percidae	Walleye	I	-	-	-	-
Sciaenidae	Freshwater Drum	Ν	-	-	-	-
Monthly Total			10,297	100.00		

¹ = N (native); I (introduced)
 ² = Frequency and % frequency of occurrence were based on standard sites.

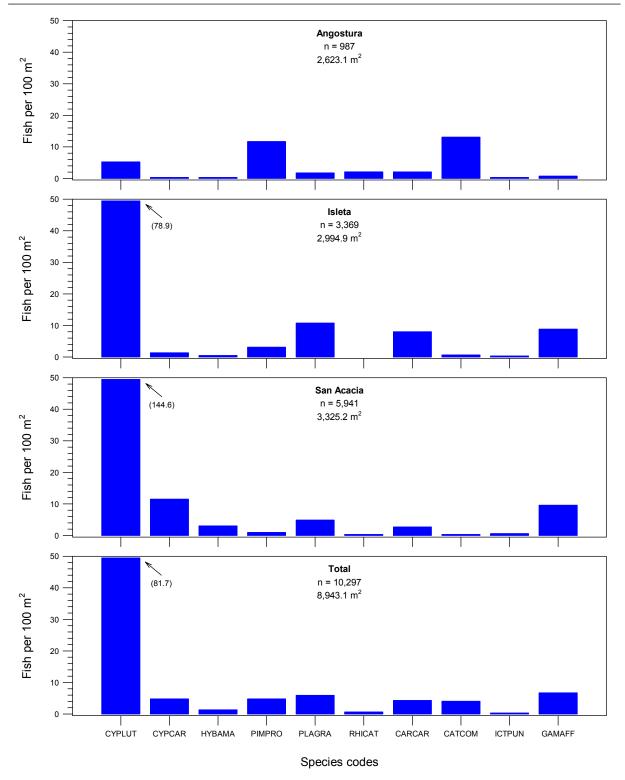


Figure 5. Fish densities based on standard sites, by reach and focal taxa, during June 2020. Marked and unmarked Rio Grande Silvery Minnow were included.

Table 5.Ichthyofaunal summary based on all sites, by species and month, during 2020. Marked and
unmarked Rio Grande Silvery Minnow were included.

Family	Common Name	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Total
Clupeidae	Gizzard Shad	2	4	8	_	_	_	_	14
Clupeidae	Threadfin Shad	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Cyprinidae	Central Stoneroller	_	_		_	_	_	_	0
Cyprinidae	Goldfish			-					0
Cyprinidae	Red Shiner	2,618	1,622	7,308	-	-	-	-	11,548
Cyprinidae	Common Carp	2,010	1,022	433	-	-	-	-	484
	Rio Grande Chub	55	10	400	-	-	-	-	+04
Cyprinidae Cyprinidae	Rio Grande Silvery Minnow	270	- 50	123	-	-	-	-	443
	Golden Shiner	270	50	125	-	-	-	-	443
Cyprinidae	Fathead Minnow	- 21	69	433	-	-	-	-	523
Cyprinidae	Bullhead Minnow	21	- 69	433	-	-	-	-	523
Cyprinidae		-			-	-	-	-	
Cyprinidae	Flathead Chub	349	221	533	-	-	-		1,103
Cyprinidae	Longnose Dace	83	33	61	-	-	-	-	177
Catostomidae	River Carpsucker	1	55	386	-	-	-	-	442
Catostomidae	White Sucker	4	945	365	-	-	-	-	1,314
Catostomidae	Smallmouth Buffalo	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	3
Ictaluridae	Black Bullhead	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Ictaluridae	Yellow Bullhead	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	5
Ictaluridae	Blue Catfish	1	10	1	-	-	-	-	12
Ictaluridae	Channel Catfish	157	50	26	-	-	-	-	233
Ictaluridae	Flathead Catfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Loricariidae	Vermiculated Sailfin Catfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Salmonidae	Rainbow Trout	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Salmonidae	Brown Trout	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Poeciliidae	Western Mosquitofish	10	34	605	-	-	-	-	649
Moronidae	White Bass	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	6
Moronidae	Striped Bass	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Centrarchidae	Green Sunfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Centrarchidae	Bluegill	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Centrarchidae	Longear Sunfish	-		-	-	_	-	-	0
Centrarchidae	Smallmouth Bass	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Centrarchidae	Largemouth Bass	1	1	5	-	-	-	-	7
Centrarchidae	White Crappie	4		1	-	-	-	-	5
Centrarchidae	Black Crappie	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Percidae	Yellow Perch								0
Percidae	Bigscale Logperch	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Percidae	Walleye	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Sciaenidae	Freshwater Drum	_	-	-	_	_	_	_	0
									0
Monthly Totals		3,555	3,117	10,297	-	-	-	-	16,969

APPENDIX A (Sampling Sites)

Middle Rio Grande Fish Sampling Sites

Table A - 1. Sampling reaches and standard sites for population monitoring of Rio Grande Silvery Minnow in the Middle Rio Grande.

Reach and Site	Locality

Angostura Reach

- 1 New Mexico, Sandoval County, Rio Grande, just downstream of Angostura Diversion Dam, Algodones. River Mile: 209.9; UTM Easting: 363665; UTM Northing: 3916331; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83
- 2 New Mexico, Sandoval County, Rio Grande, at US HWY 550 bridge crossing, Bernalillo. River Mile: 203.9; UTM Easting: 358457; UTM Northing: 3909887; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83
- New Mexico, Sandoval County, Rio Grande, ca. 4.0 mi downstream of US HWY 550 bridge crossing, Rio Rancho.
 River Mile: 199.9; UTM Easting: 354728; UTM Northing: 3905587; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83
- 4 New Mexico, Bernalillo County, Rio Grande, at Central Ave. bridge crossing (US HWY 66), Albuquerque. River Mile: 183.4; UTM Easting: 346719; UTM Northing: 3884331; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83
- New Mexico, Bernalillo County, Rio Grande, at Rio Bravo Blvd. bridge crossing (NM State HWY 500), Albuquerque.
 River Mile: 178.4; UTM Easting: 347468; UTM Northing: 3877400; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83

Isleta Reach

- 6 New Mexico, Valencia County, Rio Grande, just upstream of NM State HWY 6 bridge crossing, Los Lunas. River Mile: 161.7; UTM Easting: 343149; UTM Northing: 3853187; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83
- New Mexico, Valencia County, Rio Grande, ca. 1.0 mi upstream of NM State HWY 309 bridge crossing, Belen.
 River Mile: 150.8; UTM Easting: 340105; UTM Northing: 3837722; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83
- New Mexico, Valencia County, Rio Grande, ca. 2.2 mi upstream of NM State HWY 346 bridge crossing, Jarales.
 River Mile: 143.2; UTM Easting: 338020; UTM Northing: 3827545; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83
- New Mexico, Socorro County, Rio Grande, at US HWY 60 bridge crossing, Bernardo.
 River Mile: 130.6; UTM Easting: 334578; UTM Northing: 3809921; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83
- New Mexico, Socorro County, Rio Grande, ca. 3.7 mi downstream of US HWY 60 bridge crossing, Bernardo.
 River Mile: 126.8; UTM Easting: 330946; UTM Northing: 3805307; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83
- 11 New Mexico, Socorro County, Rio Grande, ca. 1.2 mi upstream of San Acacia Diversion Dam, San Acacia. River Mile: 117.3; UTM Easting: 328152; UTM Northing: 3792564; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83

Table A - 1. Sampling reaches and standard sites for population monitoring of Rio Grande Silvery Minnow in the Middle Rio Grande (continued).

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San Acacia Reach

- 12 New Mexico, Socorro County, Rio Grande, just downstream of San Acacia Diversion Dam, San Acacia. River Mile: 115.6; UTM Easting: 325960; UTM Northing: 3792183; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83
- 13 New Mexico, Socorro County, Rio Grande, ca. 1.5 mi downstream of San Acacia Diversion Dam, San Acacia. River Mile: 114.1; UTM Easting: 325390; UTM Northing: 3790397; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83
- 14 New Mexico, Socorro County, Rio Grande, ca. 0.5 mi upstream of Socorro Low Flow Conveyance Channel bridge crossing, Socorro. River Mile: 99.6; UTM Easting: 327231; UTM Northing: 3771432; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83
- 15 New Mexico, Socorro County, Rio Grande, ca. 4.5 mi upstream of US HWY 380 bridge crossing, San Antonio. River Mile: 92.0; UTM Easting: 328151; UTM Northing: 3761487; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83
- 16 New Mexico, Socorro County, Rio Grande, at US HWY 380 bridge crossing, San Antonio. River Mile: 87.8; UTM Easting: 328907; UTM Northing: 3754926; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83
- 17 New Mexico, Socorro County, Rio Grande, east of Bosque del Apache NWR headquarters, San Antonio. River Mile: 79.0; UTM Easting: 327219; UTM Northing: 3740906; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83
- 18 New Mexico, Socorro County, Rio Grande, at San Marcial Railroad bridge crossing, San Marcial. River Mile: 68.3; UTM Easting: 315091; UTM Northing: 3728487; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83
- New Mexico, Socorro County, Rio Grande, ca. 8.0 mi downstream of San Marcial Railroad bridge crossing, San Marcial.
 River Mile: 60.1; UTM Easting: 309441; UTM Northing: 3718309; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83
- New Mexico, Socorro County, Rio Grande, ca. 10.0 mi downstream of San Marcial Railroad bridge crossing, San Marcial.
 River Mile: 58.5; UTM Easting: 307767; UTM Northing: 3716360; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83

Table A - 2. Sampling reaches and additional sites for population monitoring of Rio Grande Silvery Minnow in the Middle Rio Grande.

Reach and Site	Locality

Angostura Reach

- New Mexico, Sandoval County, Rio Grande, ca. 4.4 miles upstream of Alameda Blvd. (NM State Hwy. 528) bridge crossing, Corrales.
 River Mile: 196.6; UTM Easting: 355531; UTM Northing: 3900626; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83
- New Mexico, Sandoval County, Rio Grande, ca. 1.1 miles upstream of Alameda Blvd. (NM State Hwy. 528) bridge crossing, Corrales.
 River Mile: 193.1; UTM Easting: 351562; UTM Northing: 3897190; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83
- New Mexico, Bernalillo County, Rio Grande, ca. 1.0 miles downstream of Paseo del Norte Blvd. (NM State Hwy. 423) bridge crossing Albuquerque.
 River Mile: 190.0; UTM Easting: 349214; UTM Northing: 3893063; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83
- 24 New Mexico, Bernalillo County, Rio Grande, ca. 1.1 miles upstream of I-40 bridge crossing, Albuquerque. River Mile: 186.1; UTM Easting: 346011; UTM Northing: 3887973; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83
- 25 New Mexico, Bernalillo County, Rio Grande, ca. 1.5 miles upstream of I-25 bridge crossing, Isleta. River Mile: 174.0; UTM Easting: 345900; UTM Northing: 3870990; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83

Isleta Reach

- New Mexico, Valencia County, Rio Grande, ca. 4.1 miles upstream of NM State Hwy. 6 bridge crossing, Los Lunas.
 River Mile: 165.2; UTM Easting: 342799; UTM Northing: 3858637; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83
- New Mexico, Valencia County, Rio Grande, ca. 6.2 miles upstream of NM State Hwy. 309 bridge crossing, Belen.
 River Mile: 156.0; UTM Easting: 340647; UTM Northing: 3845146; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83
- New Mexico, Socorro County, Rio Grande, ca. 6.3 miles upstream of U.S. Hwy. 60 bridge crossing, Bernardo.
 River Mile: 137.1; UTM Easting: 335554; UTM Northing: 3819543; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83
- New Mexico, Socorro County, Rio Grande, ca. 1.5 miles upstream of confluence with the Rio Salado, San Acacia.
 River Mile: 120.1; UTM Easting: 330498; UTM Northing: 3795053; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83

San Acacia Reach

New Mexico, Socorro County, Rio Grande, ca. 2.6 miles upstream of Pueblitos Rd. bridge crossing, Escondida.
 River Mile: 107.1; UTM Easting: 326303; UTM Northing: 3781123; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83

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Table A - 3. Sampling reaches and replacement sites for population monitoring of Rio Grande Silvery Minnow in the Middle Rio Grande.

Reach and Site	Locality

San Acacia Reach

- 52 New Mexico, Socorro County, Rio Grande, ca. 2.2 mi. downstream of Pueblitos Rd. bridge crossing, Escondida.
 River Mile: 101.7; UTM Easting: 327091; UTM Northing: 3773950; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83
 53 New Mexico, Socorro County, Rio Grande, ca. 3.1 mi downstream of the Socorro Low Flow Conveyance
- 53 New Mexico, Socorro County, Rio Grande, ca. 3.1 mi downstream of the Socorro Low Flow Conveyance Channel bridge crossing, Socorro. River Mile: 96.0; UTM Easting: 327928; UTM Northing: 3766570; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83
- New Mexico, Socorro County, Rio Grande, ca. 4.7 mi. downstream of Socorro LFCC bridge crossing, Socorro.
 River Mile: 94.2; UTM Easting: 327288; UTM Northing: 3764453; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83
- New Mexico, Socorro County, Rio Grande, ca. 2.1 miles upstream of San Antonio bridge crossing, San Antonio.
 River Mile: 89.3; UTM Easting: 329188; UTM Northing: 3758027; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83
- New Mexico, Socorro County, Rio Grande, ca. 1.8 mi. upstream of San Marcial Railroad bridge crossing, San Marcial.
 River Mile: 70.1; UTM Easting: 318083; UTM Northing: 3728535; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83
- 60 New Mexico, Socorro County, Rio Grande, ca. 6.4 mi. downstream of San Marcial Railroad bridge crossing, San Marcial. River Mile: 61.8; UTM Easting: 311422; UTM Northing: 3719873; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83

APPENDIX B (Site-Specific Population Monitoring Data)

Site-specific data, collected in June 2020, as part of the Rio Grande Silvery Minnow Population Monitoring Program

** Data are provisional and should be verified by direct inspection of field data **

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NEW MEXICO: SANDOVAL County, RIO GRANDE Drainage Rio Grande, just downstream of Angostura Diversion Dam, Algodones.

0	1 F 363665 UTM Northing: 391 1.A. Farrington, S.L. Clark-Barka		209.9 Zone: 13	Quad:	05 June 2020 San Felipe Pueblo Effort: 458.7 sq. m
Family	Species		Total		
76	Cyprinella lutrensis		30		
76	Hybognathus amarus*		1		
76	Pimephales promelas		22		
76	Platygobio gracilis		4		
76	Rhinichthys cataractae		28		
81	Carpiodes carpio		5		
81	Catostomus commersonii		158		
212	Gambusia affinis		6		
	*Hybognathus amaru	us (age-cl	asses):		
		age-0			
		age-1	1		
		-			

age-2+

NEW MEXICO Rio Grande, a	RKD20-069					
Site Number: UTM Easting:	2 River 358457 UTM Northing: 390988	Mile: 203 7 Zon	.9 e: 13	Quad:	Bernalillo	05 June 2020
-	M.A. Farrington, S.L. Clark-Barkalow					Effort: 570.0 sq. m
Family	Species		Total			
76	Cyprinella lutrensis		11			
76	Hybognathus amarus*		2			
76	Platygobio gracilis		11			
76	Rhinichthys cataractae		7			
81	Catostomus commersonii		96			
93	lctalurus punctatus		1			
	*Hybognathus amarus (a	age-classe	s):			
	a	ge-0				
	a	ge-1	2			
	a	ge-2+				
NEW MEXICO: SANDOVAL County, RIO GRANDE Drainage						RKD20-070

Rio Grande, ca. 4.0 mi downstream of US HWY 550 bridge crossing, Rio Rancho.

0	River Mile: 354728 UTM Northing: 3905587 .A. Farrington, S.L. Clark-Barkalow	199.9 Zone: 13	Quad:	Bernalillo	05 June 2020 Effort: 541.5 sq. m
Family	Species	Total			
76	Cyprinella lutrensis	4			
76	Pimephales promelas	16			
76	Platygobio gracilis	8			
76	Rhinichthys cataractae	19			
81	Catostomus commersonii	48			
212	Gambusia affinis	1			

NEW MEXICO: BERNALILLO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage RKD20-067 Rio Grande, at Central Ave. bridge crossing (US HWY 66), Albuquerque. Site Number: 4 River Mile: 183.4 04 June 2020 UTM Easting: 346719 UTM Northing: 3884331 Zone: 13 Quad: Albuquerque West R.K. Dudley, M.A. Farrington, S.L. Clark-Barkalow Effort: 549.7 sq. m Family Species Total

Family	Species	lotal	
76	Cyprinella lutrensis	17	
76	Cyprinus carpio	1	
76	Pimephales promelas	6	
76	Platygobio gracilis	24	
76	Rhinichthys cataractae	1	
81	Carpiodes carpio	44	
81	Catostomus commersonii	30	
212	Gambusia affinis	2	

NEW MEXICO: BERNALILLO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage**RKD20-066**Rio Grande, at Rio Bravo Blvd. bridge crossing (NM State HWY 500), Albuquerque.

-	347468 UTM Northing: 3 .A. Farrington, S.L. Clark-Ba		178.4 Zone: 13	Quad:	04 June 2020 Albuquerque West Effort: 503.2 sq. m
Family	Species		Total		
76	Cyprinella lutrensis		77		
76	Cyprinus carpio		8		
76	Hybognathus amarus*		3		
76	Pimephales promelas		263		
76	Rhinichthys cataractae		1		
81	Carpiodes carpio		6		
81	Catostomus commersonii		12		
212	Gambusia affinis		11		
283	Morone chrysops		1		
294	Micropterus salmoides		2		
	*Hybognathus am	arus (age-cla	asses):		
		age-0			
		age-1	3		

age-2+

NEW MEXICO: VALENCIA County, RIO GRANDE Drainage Rio Grande, just upstream of NM State HWY 6 bridge crossing, Los Lunas.						KD20-065
0	6 343149 UTM Northing: 38 I.A. Farrington, S.L. Clark-Barł			Quad:	Los Lunas	4 June 2020 ffort: 475.4 sq. m
Family	Species		Total			
76	Cyprinella lutrensis		398			
76	Cyprinus carpio		7			
76	Hybognathus amarus*		1			
76	Pimephales promelas		47			
81	Carpiodes carpio		20			
212	Gambusia affinis		85			
*Hybognathus amarus (age-classes):						
		age-0				
		age-1	1			
		age-2+				

NEW MEXICO Rio Grande, c	RKD20-064						
Site Number:	7	River Mile:	150.8		04 June 2020		
0	340105 UTM Northing:		Zone: 13	Quad: Tome			
R.K. Dudley, N	I.A. Farrington, S.L. Clark-Ba	arkalow			Effort: 491.0 sq. m		
Family	Species		Tota	<u>I</u>			
76	Cyprinella lutrensis		77	7			
76	Cyprinus carpio		8	3			
76	Hybognathus amarus*		1	l			
76	Pimephales promelas		24	ŧ			
81	Carpiodes carpio		118	3			
93	lctalurus punctatus		1				
212	Gambusia affinis		31	l			
294	Micropterus salmoides		1				
	*Hybognathus amarus (age-classes):						
		age-0					
		age-1	1				
		age-2+					

NEW MEXICO Rio Grande, c	RKD20-063					
Site Number:	8	River Mile:	143.2		03 June 2020	
UTM Easting:	338020 UTM Northing: 3	3827545	Zone: 13	Quad: Veguit	а	
R.K. Dudley, N	I.A. Farrington, S.L. Clark-Ba	rkalow			Effort: 542.8 sq. m	
Family	Species		Total			
76	Cyprinella lutrensis		91			
76	Cyprinus carpio		1			
76	Hybognathus amarus*		4			
76	Pimephales promelas		4			
76	Platygobio gracilis		1			
81	Carpiodes carpio		23			
93	Ictalurus punctatus		2			
*Hybognathus amarus (age-classes):						
		age-0				
		age-1	4			
		age-2+				

NEW MEXICO Rio Grande, a	RKD20-062					
Site Number:	9 F	River Mile:	130.6		03 June 2020	
UTM Easting:	334578 UTM Northing: 380	9921	Zone: 13	Quad: Abeyta	3	
R.K. Dudley, N	I.A. Farrington, S.L. Clark-Barka	alow			Effort: 521.8 sq. m	
Family	Species		Total			
76	Cyprinella lutrensis		1017			
76	Cyprinus carpio		14			
76	Hybognathus amarus*		5			
76	Pimephales promelas		11			
81	Carpiodes carpio		17			
81	Catostomus commersonii		3			
93	Ictalurus punctatus		2			
212	Gambusia affinis		12			
294	Micropterus salmoides		1			
*Hybognathus amarus (age-classes):						
		age-0				
		age-1	5			
		age-2+				

NEW MEXICO Rio Grande, ca	RKD20-061						
0	10 330946 UTM Northing: 3 /.A. Farrington, S.L. Clark-Bar		26.8 Zone: 13	Quad:	Abeytas	03 June 2020 Effort: 499.6 sq. m	
Family	Species		Total				
76	Cyprinella lutrensis		519				
76	Cyprinus carpio		3				
76	Hybognathus amarus*		4				
76	Pimephales promelas		4				
81	Carpiodes carpio		2				
81	Catostomus commersonii		5				
212	Gambusia affinis		133				
	*Hybognathus ama	<i>rus</i> (age-clas	sses):				
		age-0	-				
		age-1	4				
		age-2+					
NEW MEXICO: SOCORRO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage					RKD20-060		

Rio Grande, ca. 1.2 mi upstream of San	Acacia Diversion Dam, San Acacia.
Site Number: 11	River Mile: 117.3

Site Number:	11 River Mile	: 117.3		03 June 2020
UTM Easting: R.K. Dudley, N	328152 UTM Northing: 3792564 I.A. Farrington, S.L. Clark-Barkalow	Zone: 13	Quad: La Joya	Effort: 464.4 sq. m
<u>Family</u>	<u>Species</u>	Total		
76	Cyprinella lutrensis	260		
76	Cyprinus carpio	8		
76	Pimephales promelas	4		
76	Platygobio gracilis	322		
81	Carpiodes carpio	61		
81	Catostomus commersonii	12		
212	Gambusia affinis	4		
294	Micropterus salmoides	1		

NEW MEXICO: Rio Grande, jus	RKD20-059				
Site Number: 1	2	River Mile:	115.6		02 June 2020
UTM Easting:	325960 UTM Northing:	3792183	Zone: 13	Quad: San	Acacia
R.K. Dudley, M	.A. Farrington, S.L. Clark-B	arkalow			Effort: 489.7 sq. m
Family	Species		Total		
76	Cyprinella lutrensis		235		
76	Cyprinus carpio		3		
76	Hybognathus amarus*		31		
76	Platygobio gracilis		121		
76	Rhinichthys cataractae		2		
81	Carpiodes carpio		6		
283	Morone chrysops		1		
	*Hybognathus an	narus (age-cl	asses):		
		age-0			
		age-1	29		
		age-2+	2		

NEW MEXICO Rio Grande, c	RKD20-058					
Site Number:	13	River Mile:	114.1		02 June 2020	
UTM Easting:	325390 UTM Northing:	3790397	Zone: 13	Quad: Lemitar		
R.K. Dudley, N	I.A. Farrington, S.L. Clark-B	arkalow			Effort: 521.4 sq. m	
Family	<u>Species</u>		Total			
76	Cyprinella lutrensis		1545			
76	Cyprinus carpio		293			
76	Hybognathus amarus*		5			
76	Pimephales promelas		3			
76	Platygobio gracilis		25			
81	Carpiodes carpio		21			
81	lctiobus bubalus		1			
212	Gambusia affinis		107			
*Hybognathus amarus (age-classes):						
		age-0				
		age-1	5			
		age-2+				

NEW MEXICO:	RKD20-057					
Rio Grande, ca. 0.5 mi upstream of Socorro Low Flow Conveyance Channel bridge crossing,						
Socorro.						
Site Number: 14		River Mile:	99.6	02 June 2020		
UTM Easting: 3	327231 UTM Northing: 3	771432	Zone: 13	Quad: Loma de las Canas		
R.K. Dudley, M.A. Farrington, S.L. Clark-Barkalow Effort: 474.4 sq. m						
Family	<u>Species</u>		Total			
76	Cyprinella lutrensis		296			
76	Cyprinus carpio		2			
76	Hybognathus amarus*		2			
76	Pimephales promelas		1			
76	Platygobio gracilis		13			
81	Carpiodes carpio		5			
212	Gambusia affinis		12			
*Hybognathus amarus (age-classes):						
		age-0				
		age-1	2			
		age-2+				

NEW MEXICO Rio Grande, ca	RKD20-056					
Site Number: UTM Easting: R.K. Dudley, M			2.0 one: 13	Quad:	02 June 2020 San Antonio Effort: 128.4 sq. m	
Family	<u>Species</u>		Total			
76	Cyprinella lutrensis		747			
76	Cyprinus carpio		20			
76	Hybognathus amarus*		50			
76	Pimephales promelas		19			
76	Platygobio gracilis		1			
76	Rhinichthys cataractae		3			
81	Carpiodes carpio		43			
81	Catostomus commersonii		1			
93	Ameiurus natalis		5			
93	lctalurus punctatus		3			
212	Gambusia affinis		1			
294	Pomoxis annularis		1			
*Hybognathus amarus (age-classes):						
		age-0				
		age-1	50			
		age-2+				

Month: June 29 July 2020

NEW MEXICO: Rio Grande, at	RKD20-055					
Site Number: 1	6	River Mile:	87.8		01 June 2020	
UTM Easting:	328907 UTM Northing: 3	754926	Zone: 13	Quad: San A	Antonio	
R.K. Dudley, M.A. Farrington, S.L. Clark-Barkalow Effort: 10.3					Effort: 10.3 sq. m	
Family	Species		Tot	al		
76	Cyprinella lutrensis		13	37		
76	Cyprinus carpio			1		
76	Hybognathus amarus*			2		
76	Pimephales promelas			5		
81	Carpiodes carpio			7		
93	lctalurus punctatus			9		
*Hybognathus amarus (age-classes):						
		age-0				
		age-1	2			
		age-2+				

NEW MEXICO Rio Grande, e	RKD20-054				
Site Number: UTM Easting: R.K. Dudley, N			79.0 Zone: 13	Quad: San Ant	01 June 2020 onio SE Effort: 51.7 sq. m
<u>Family</u> 69 76 76 76 76 76 81	<u>Species</u> Dorosoma cepedianum Cyprinella lutrensis Cyprinus carpio Hybognathus amarus* Pimephales promelas Platygobio gracilis Carpiodes carpio		<u>Total</u> 6 189 12 11 1 1 4		
212	Gambusia affinis	<i>,</i>	31		
	*Hybognathus ama	arus (age-cla age-0	asses): 3		
		age-1 age-2+	6 2		
NEW MEXICO: SOCORRO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage RKD20-053 Rio Grande, at San Marcial Railroad bridge crossing, San Marcial.					
Site Number: UTM Easting: R.K. Dudley, N			68.3 Zone: 13	Quad: San Ma	01 June 2020 rcial Effort: 519.4 sq.m

Family

76

76

81

81

212

Species

Cyprinella lutrensis Cyprinus carpio

Carpiodes carpio

Ictiobus bubalus

Gambusia affinis

<u>Total</u> 487

3

1

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Carpiodes carpio

Gambusia affinis

81

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NEW MEXICO: SOCORRO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage **RKD20-052** Rio Grande, ca. 8.0 mi downstream of San Marcial Railroad bridge crossing, San Marcial.

Site Number: 19 River Mile: 60.1 01 June 2020 UTM Easting: 309441 UTM Northing: 3718309 Zone: 13 Quad: Paraje Well R.K. Dudley, M.A. Farrington, S.L. Clark-Barkalow Effort: 555.0 sq. m Family **Species** Total 76 Cyprinella lutrensis 191 76 Pimephales promelas 1 76 Platygobio gracilis 1

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NEW MEXICO: SOCORRO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage Rio Grande, ca. 10.0 mi downstream of San Marcial Railroad bridge crossing, San Marcial.

0	20 307767 UTM Northing: I.A. Farrington, S.L. Clark-Ba		Quad: Paraje N	01 June 2020 /ell Effort: 575.1 sq.m		
<u>Family</u>	<u>Species</u>	-	otal			
69	Dorosoma cepedianum		2			
76	Cyprinella lutrensis		980			
76	Cyprinus carpio		49			
76	Hybognathus amarus*		1			
76	Pimephales promelas		2			
76	Platygobio gracilis		1			
81	Carpiodes carpio		2			
93	lctalurus furcatus		1			
93	lctalurus punctatus		8			
212	Gambusia affinis		1			
*Hybognathus amarus (age-classes):						
age-0						
		age-1 1				
		age-2+				

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