

RIO GRANDE SILVERY MINNOW POPULATION MONITORING DURING JUNE 2021

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SUMMARY OF JUNE 2021 POPULATION MONITORING

The June 2021 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 the 2021 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 3.0 m x 1.8 m small-mesh (ca. 5 mm) seine through discrete mesohabitats. Larval fish were collected with a 1.2 m x 1.2 m fine-mesh (ca. 1 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. 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 1,117 ft³/s and ranged from 396 to 1,750 ft³/s. Water temperatures ranged from 18.9 to 20.3 °C during the Angostura Reach sampling efforts (ca. 0830–1530 h). Secchi disk measurements of water clarity ranged from 8 to 13 cm.

Sampling for fishes in the Angostura Reach during June yielded 1,717 individuals with a cumulative fish density of 66.0 individuals per 100 m² sampled. The overall sampling effort in the Angostura Reach covered 2,603.4 m² (surface area) of water. Densities of all fish species combined ranged from 8.9 to 122.4 individuals per 100 m² at the different sampling sites. In June, there were 9 fish species collected in the Angostura Reach. Red Shiner was the most abundant taxon (n = 1,443), followed by Longnose Dace (n = 80), and Flathead Chub (n = 73). We collected Rio Grande Silvery Minnow (n = 34) in 6 of the 83 seine hauls that yielded fish, and its overall density was 1.31 (range = 0.00–4.77) 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 746 ft³/s and ranged from 193 to 1,230 ft³/s. During the Isleta Reach sampling efforts (ca. 0930–1600 h), water temperatures ranged from 21.2 to 24.4 °C. Secchi disk measurements ranged from 7 to 15 cm during sampling.

Isleta Reach population monitoring efforts produced 2,279 individuals in June with a cumulative fish density of 72.8 individuals per 100 m² sampled. The total sampling effort in the Isleta Reach during June covered 3,130.8 m² (surface area) of water. Fish densities (all species combined) at the sampling sites ranged from 26.9 to 161.7 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 = 2,034), followed by Western Mosquitofish (n = 147), and Rio Grande Silvery Minnow (n = 69). We collected Rio Grande Silvery Minnow (n = 69) in 8 of the 105 seine hauls that yielded fish, and its overall density was 2.20 (range = 0.20–11.90) 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 = 677; range = 156–1,180 ft³/s) than at San Marcial (Rio Grande Floodway at San Marcial, NM; USGS Gage 08358400) during the same period (average = 517; range = 47–1,010 ft³/s). Water temperatures in June for the San Acacia Reach ranged from 19.6 to 24.6 °C (ca. 0930–1600 h). Secchi disk measurements ranged from 2 to 9 cm during sampling.

Population monitoring efforts in the San Acacia Reach during June yielded 5,134 individuals with a cumulative fish density of 109.7 individuals per 100 m² sampled. Sampling in the San Acacia Reach covered an area of 4,680.2 m² of water. Fish densities (all species combined) ranged from 13.9 to 363.2 individuals per 100 m² at sites sampled in the San Acacia Reach. In June, there were 13 fish species collected in the San Acacia Reach. Red Shiner was the most abundant taxon (n = 4,865), followed by Rio Grande Silvery Minnow (n = 70), and River Carpsucker (n = 50). We collected Rio Grande Silvery Minnow (n = 70) in 15 of the 151 seine hauls that yielded fish, and its overall density was 1.50 (range = 0.00–8.54) individuals per 100 m².

All Sites

During June, sampling covered 10,414.4 m² (surface area) of water and yielded 9,130 fish. There were no dry sampling sites. Cumulative fish density during June was 87.67 individuals per 100 m² sampled. The three most common species were Red Shiner (n = 8,342), Western Mosquitofish (n = 174), and Rio Grande Silvery Minnow (n = 173). The sampling sites yielded a total of 16 fish species.

Rio Grande Silvery Minnow was present in 29 of the 339 seine hauls that yielded fish and at 16 of the 20 sampling sites. Densities of unmarked and marked individuals were 1.66 (n = 173) and 0.00 (n = 0) individuals per 100 m² sampled, respectively. Densities of age-0, age-1, and age-2+ individuals were 1.57 (n = 163), 0.03 (n = 3), and 0.07 (n = 7) individuals per 100 m² sampled, respectively. Based on all June surveys since 1993, the overall density of Rio Grande Silvery Minnow averaged 10.83 (range = 0.07-104.32) individuals per 100 m² sampled. During June 2021, its overall density was 1.66 (n = 173) individuals per 100 m² sampled.

Month: June 16 July 2021

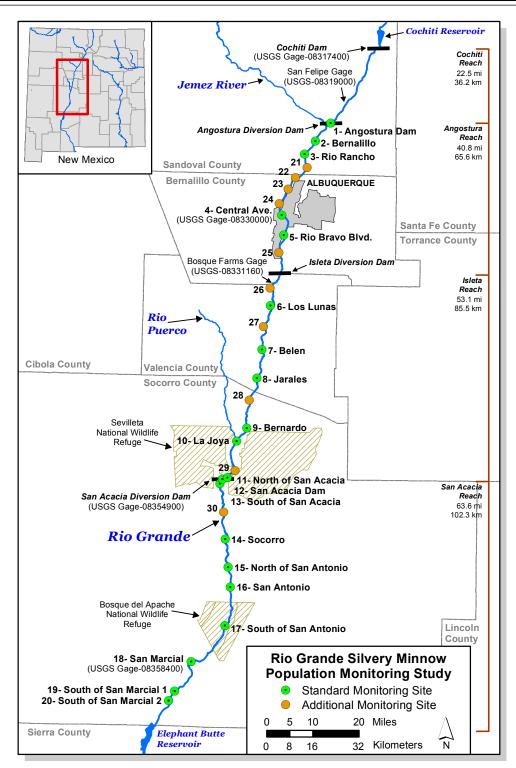


Figure 1. Map of the study area, standard sites, and additional sites for the Rio Grande Silvery Minnow population monitoring study. Sampling site descriptions are provided in Appendix A.

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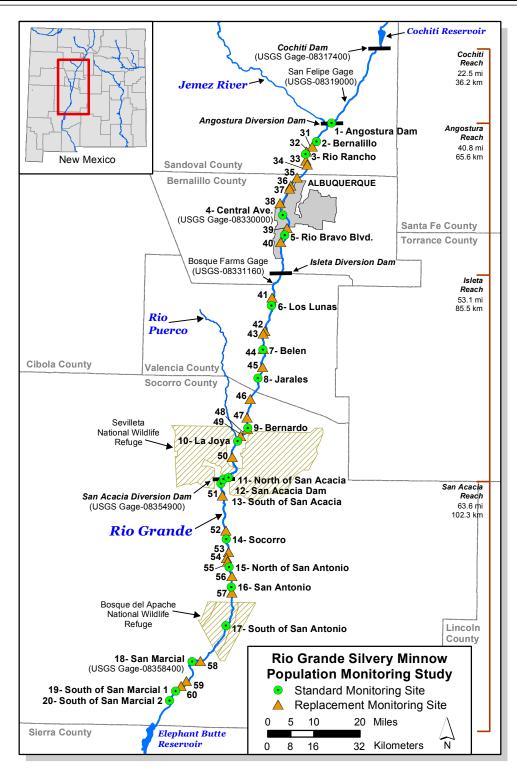


Figure 2. Map of the study area, standard sites, and replacement sites for the Rio Grande Silvery Minnow population monitoring study. Sampling site descriptions are provided in Appendix A.

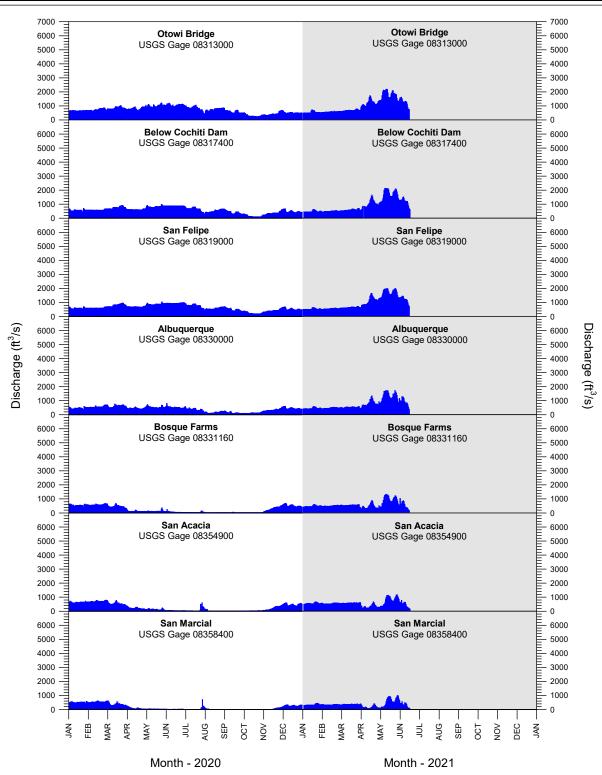


Figure 3. Rio Grande mean-daily discharge, by U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) gaging station, from 1 January 2020 to 15 June 2021. All discharge data are provisional and subject to change.

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

entific Name	Common Name	Species Cod
Order Clupeiformes		
Family Clupeidae	herrings	
	licitings	
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	Common Carp ¹	(CYPCAR)
Gila pandora	Rio Grande Chub	(GILPAN)
Hybognathus amarus		(HYBAMA)
Notemigonus crysoleucas		(NOTCRY)
Pimephales promelas		(PIMPRO)
Pimephales vigilax		(PIMVIG)
Platygobio gracilis		(PLAGRÁ)
Rhinichthys cataractae		(RHICAT)
Family Catostomidae	suckers	
Carpiodes carpio	River Carpsucker ¹	(CARCAR)
Catostomus commersonii	-	(CATCOM)
Ictiobus bubalus		(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		
Family Salmonidae	trouts and salmons	
Oncorhynchus mykiss	Rainbow Trout	(ONCMYK)
Salmo trutta	Brown Trout	(SALTRU)

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 macrochirus	Bluegill	(LEPMAC)
Lepomis megalotis	Longear Sunfish	(LEPMEG)
Micropterus dolomieu	Smallmouth Bass	(MICDOL)
Micropterus salmoides	Largemouth Bass	(MICSAL)
Pomoxis annularis	White Crappie	(POMANN)
Pomoxis nigromaculatus	Black Crappie	(POMNIG)
Family Percidae	perches and darters	
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 2021.
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
A	4	An an a fund Dama	0	0	0	0	0	
Angostura	1	Angostura Dam	0	0	0	0	0	0
Angostura	2	Bernalillo	0		0	0	0	0
Angostura	3	Rio Rancho	0		0	0	0	0
Angostura	4	Central Ave.			7	17	2	26
Angostura	5	Rio Bravo Blvd.			0	7	1	8
Angostura Total	ls		0	0	7	24	3	34
Isleta	6	Los Lunas	61	0	0	0	0	61
Isleta	7	Belen	1	0	0	0	0	1
Isleta	8	Jarales			0	2	0	2
Isleta	9	Bernardo		0	0	1	0	1
Isleta	10	La Joya		0	0	1	0	1
Isleta	11	North of San Acacia			0	3	0	3
Isleta Totals			62	0	0	7	0	69
San Acacia	12	San Acacia Dam		0	0	0	1	1
San Acacia	13	South of San Acacia	1		0	0	0	1
San Acacia	14	Socorro			0	4	0	4
San Acacia	15	North of San Antonio	8	0	1	1	1	11
San Acacia	16	San Antonio			0	2	0	2
San Acacia	17	South of San Antonio	0	0	0	1	1	2
San Acacia	18	San Marcial		0	1	42	0	43
San Acacia	19	South of San Marcial 1			0	6	0	6
San Acacia	20	South of San Marcial 2			0	0	0	0
San Acacia Tota	als		9	0	2	56	3	70
Monthly Totals			71	0	9	87	6	173

Table 3.Rio Grande Silvery Minnow abundance, by reach, site, and month, during 2021. 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Angostura	2	Bernalillo	2(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Angostura	3	Rio Rancho	1(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Angostura	21	Site 21	4(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Angostura	22	Site 22	4(0) 0						0	- 0
Angostura	23	Site 22	0						0	0
Angostura	23	Site 23	1(1)						0	1
Angostura	4	Central Ave.	0	1(0)	26(0)	0	0	0	0	27
Angostura	5	Rio Bravo Blvd.	1(0)	1(0)	8(0)	0	0	0	0	10
Angostura	25	Site 25	0	1(0)	0(0)	0	0	0	0	0
Angostura Totals			9	2	34	0	0	0	0	45
Isleta	26	Site 26	0						0	0
Isleta	6	Los Lunas	1(0)	0	61(0)	0	0	0	0	62
Isleta	27	Site 27	2(1)						0	2
Isleta	7	Belen	1(0)	1(0)	1(0)	0	0	0	0	3
Isleta	8	Jarales	0	1(0)	2(0)	0	0	0	0	3
Isleta	28	Site 28	0						0	0
Isleta	9	Bernardo	1(0)	2(0)	1(0)	0	0	0	0	4
Isleta	10	La Joya	0	0	1(0)	0	0	0	0	1
Isleta	29	Site 29	2(0)						0	2
Isleta	11	North of San Acacia	0	0	3(0)	0	0	0	0	3
Isleta Totals			7	4	69	0	0	0	0	80
San Acacia	12	San Acacia Dam	1(0)	0	1(0)	0	0	0	0	2
San Acacia	13	South of San Acacia	0	4(0)	1(0)	0	0	0	0	5
San Acacia	30	Site 30	0						0	0
San Acacia	14	Socorro	1(0)	0	4(0)	0	0	0	0	5
San Acacia	15	North of San Antonio	0	0	11(0)	0	0	0	0	11
San Acacia	16	San Antonio	0	0	2(0)	0	0	0	0	2
San Acacia	17	South of San Antonio	1(0)	4(0)	2(0)	0	0	0	0	7
San Acacia	18	San Marcial	0	0	43(0)	0	0	0	0	43
San Acacia	19	South of San Marcial 1	0	0	6(0)	0	0	0	0	6
San Acacia	20	South of San Marcial 2	0	1(0)	0	0	0	0	0	1
San Acacia Tota	ls		3	9	70	0	0	0	0	82
Monthly Totals			19	15	173	0	0	0	0	207

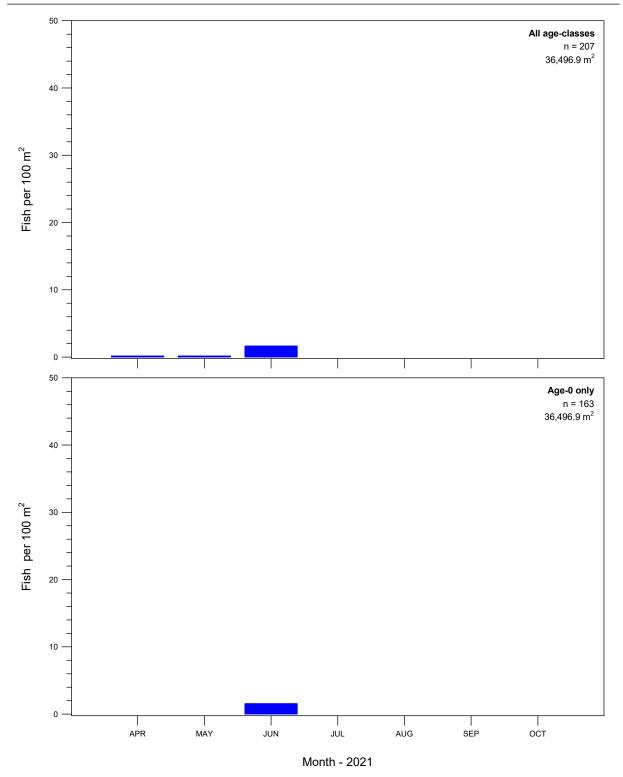


Figure 4. Rio Grande Silvery Minnow densities based on all sites, by age-class and month, during 2021. Marked and unmarked individuals were included.

Table 4.Ichthyofaunal summary based on all sites, by species, during June 2021. Marked and
unmarked Rio Grande Silvery Minnow were included. Dashes (-) indicate species that were
absent during sampling.

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	2	0.02	2	10.00
Clupeidae	Threadfin Shad	1	-	-	-	-
Cyprinidae	Central Stoneroller	I	-	-	-	-
Cyprinidae	Goldfish	1	-	-	-	-
Cyprinidae	Red Shiner	Ν	8,342	91.37	20	100.00
Cyprinidae	Common Carp	I	52	0.57	12	60.00
Cyprinidae	Rio Grande Chub	Ν	-	-	-	-
Cyprinidae	Rio Grande Silvery Minnow	N	173	1.89	16	80.00
Cyprinidae	Golden Shiner	I	-	-	-	-
Cyprinidae	Fathead Minnow	Ν	38	0.42	10	50.00
Cyprinidae	Bullhead Minnow	I	1	0.01	1	5.00
Cyprinidae	Flathead Chub	N	114	1.25	13	65.00
Cyprinidae	Longnose Dace	N	80	0.88	3	15.00
Catostomidae	River Carpsucker	N	55	0.60	9	45.00
Catostomidae	White Sucker		69	0.76	8	40.00
Catostomidae	Smallmouth Buffalo	N	1	0.01	1	5.00
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Ictaluridae	Black Bullhead		-	-	-	-
Ictaluridae	Yellow Bullhead		1	0.01	1	5.00
Ictaluridae	Blue Catfish	N	8	0.09	4	20.00
Ictaluridae	Channel Catfish	1	19	0.21	10	50.00
Ictaluridae	Flathead Catfish	Ν	-	-	-	-
Loricariidae	Vermiculated Sailfin Catfish	I	-	-	-	-
Salmonidae	Rainbow Trout	I	-	-	-	-
Salmonidae	Brown Trout	I	-	-	-	-
Poeciliidae	Western Mosquitofish	I	174	1.91	11	55.00
Moronidae	White Bass	I	-	-	-	-
Moronidae	Striped Bass	I	-	-	-	-
Centrarchidae	Green Sunfish	I	-	-	-	-
Centrarchidae	Bluegill	I	-	-	-	-
Centrarchidae	Longear Sunfish	I	-	-	-	-
Centrarchidae	Smallmouth Bass	1	-	-	-	-
Centrarchidae	Largemouth Bass	1	-	-	-	-
Centrarchidae	White Crappie	I	1	0.01	1	5.00
Centrarchidae	Black Crappie	I	-	-	-	-
Percidae	Yellow Perch	I	-	-	-	-
Percidae	Bigscale Logperch		-	-	-	-
Percidae	Walleye	l	-	-	-	-
Sciaenidae	Freshwater Drum	Ν	-	-	-	-
			9,130	100.00		

¹ = N (native); I (introduced)

 2 = Frequency and % frequency of occurrence were based on all sites.

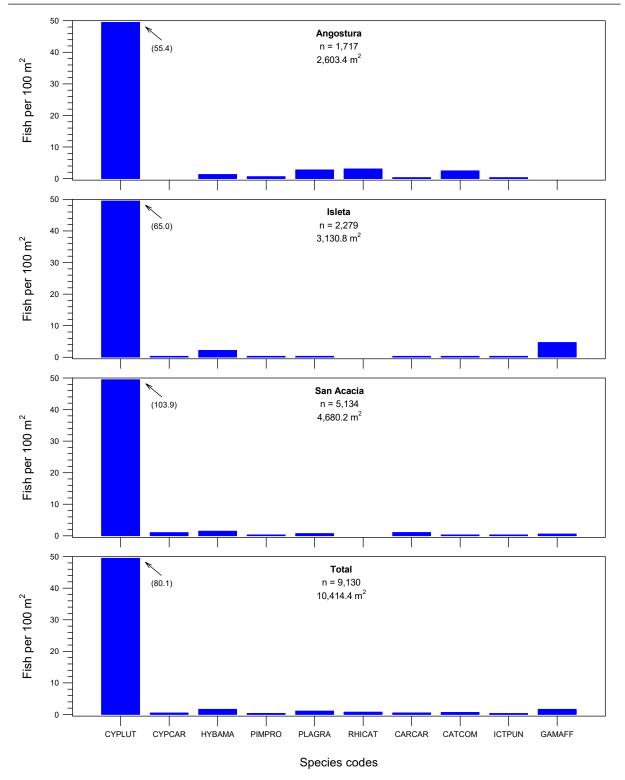


Figure 5. Fish densities based on all sites, by reach and focal taxa, during June 2021. Marked and unmarked Rio Grande Silvery Minnow were included.

Table 5.Ichthyofaunal summary based on all sites, by species and month, during 2021. Marked and
unmarked Rio Grande Silvery Minnow were included.

Family	Common Name	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Total
Clupeidae	Gizzard Shad	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Clupeidae	Threadfin Shad	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cyprinidae	Central Stoneroller	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cyprinidae	Goldfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cyprinidae	Red Shiner	12,968	8,655	8,342	0	0	0	0	29,965
Cyprinidae	Common Carp	12	1	52	0	0	0	0	65
Cyprinidae	Rio Grande Chub	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cyprinidae	Rio Grande Silvery Minnow	19	15	173	0	0	0	0	207
Cyprinidae	Golden Shiner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cyprinidae	Fathead Minnow	140	49	38	0	0	0	0	227
Cyprinidae	Bullhead Minnow	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Cyprinidae	Flathead Chub	271	108	114	0	0	0	0	493
Cyprinidae	Longnose Dace	20	41	80	0	0	0	0	141
Catostomidae	River Carpsucker	24	12	55	0	0	0	0	91
Catostomidae	White Sucker	91	261	69	0	0	0	0	421
Catostomidae	Smallmouth Buffalo	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ictaluridae	Black Bullhead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ictaluridae	Yellow Bullhead	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	3
Ictaluridae	Blue Catfish	0	1	8	0	0	0	0	9
Ictaluridae	Channel Catfish	102	34	19	0	0	0	0	155
Ictaluridae	Flathead Catfish	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Loricariidae	Vermiculated Sailfin Catfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salmonidae	Rainbow Trout	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Salmonidae	Brown Trout	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Poeciliidae	Western Mosquitofish	409	131	174	0	0	0	0	714
Moronidae	White Bass	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moronidae	Striped Bass	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Centrarchidae	Green Sunfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Centrarchidae	Bluegill	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Centrarchidae	Longear Sunfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Centrarchidae	Smallmouth Bass	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Centrarchidae	Largemouth Bass	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Centrarchidae	White Crappie	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Centrarchidae	Black Crappie	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percidae	Yellow Perch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percidae	Bigscale Logperch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Percidae	Walleye	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sciaenidae	Freshwater Drum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Monthly Totals		14,059	9,309	9,130	0	0	0	0	32,498

APPENDIX A (Sampling Sites)

Middle Rio Grande Fish Sampling Sites

Table A1. 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 A1. Sampling reaches and standard sites for population monitoring of Rio Grande Silvery Minnow in the Middle Rio Grande (continued).

Reach and Site	Locality	

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
- 20 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 A2. 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
- 28 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 A3.Sampling reaches and replacement sites for population monitoring of Rio Grande Silvery
Minnow in the Middle Rio Grande.

Reach and Site	Locality	

Isleta Reach

44 New Mexico, Valencia County, Rio Grande, ca. 1.0 mi upstream of NM State HWY 309 bridge crossing, Belen.

River Mile: 150.5; UTM Easting: 340084; UTM Northing: 3837308; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83

San Acacia Reach

- New Mexico, Socorro County, Rio Grande, ca. 5.0 mi downstream of San Acacia Diversion Dam, San Acacia.
 River Mile: 110.8; UTM Easting: 325855; UTM Northing: 3786216; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83
- 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 Channel bridge crossing, Socorro. River Mile: 96.0; UTM Easting: 327933; 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
- 56 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
- 59 New Mexico, Socorro County, Rio Grande, ca. 5.1 mi. downstream of San Marcial Railroad bridge crossing, San Marcial. River Mile: 63.3; UTM Easting: 313269; UTM Northing: 3721434; 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 2021, as part of the Rio Grande Silvery Minnow Population Monitoring Program

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

Site Number: 1

Rio Grande Silvery Minnow Population Monitoring June 2021

River Mile: 209.9

RKD21-068

04 June 2021 USGS Quad: San Felipe Pueblo Effort: 439.8 sq. m

UTM Easting:	363665 UTM	Northing: 3916331	Zone: 13
Collector(s):	R.K. Dudley, A.D. Ur	ioste, J.G. Mortensen	
Family	Species		<u>Total</u>
76	Cyprinella lutrens	is	40
76	Platygobio gracilis	5	3
76	Rhinichthys catara	actae	55
81	Catostomus comr	nersonii	3

Rio Grande, just downstream of Angostura Diversion Dam, Algodones.

NEW MEXICO: SANDOVAL County, RIO GRANDE Drainage

	IDOVAL County, RIO G		je		RKD21-069
Rio Grande, at US F	IWY 550 bridge crossing	g, Bernalillo.			
Site Number: 2		River Mile: 20	3.9		04 June 2021
UTM Easting: 3584	57 UTM Northing	: 3909887	Zone: 13	USGS Quad:	Bernalillo
Collector(s): R.K. D	udley, A.D. Urioste, J.G	. Mortensen			Effort: 523.5 sq. m
Family Spe	ecies		Total		

-amily	Species	lotal
76	Cyprinella lutrensis	444
76	Platygobio gracilis	45
76	Rhinichthys cataractae	22
81	Catostomus commersonii	28

NEW MEXICO: SANDOVAL County, RIO GRANDE Drainage RKD21-070 Rio Grande, ca. 4.0 mi downstream of US HWY 550 bridge crossing, Rio Rancho. Site Number: 3 River Mile: 199.9 04 June 2021 UTM Easting: 354728 UTM Northing: 3905587 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: Bernalillo Collector(s): R.K. Dudley, A.D. Urioste, J.G. Mortensen Effort: 535.8 sq. m F

<u>Species</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cyprinella lutrensis	599
Pimephales promelas	14
Platygobio gracilis	15
Rhinichthys cataractae	3
Catostomus commersonii	22
Ictalurus punctatus	2
Pomoxis annularis	1
	Cyprinella lutrensis Pimephales promelas Platygobio gracilis Rhinichthys cataractae Catostomus commersonii Ictalurus punctatus

Rio Grande, at 0 Site Number: 4 UTM Easting: 3	BERNALILLO County, RIO GR. Central Ave. bridge crossing (US Ri 346719 UTM Northing: 38 K. Dudley, A.D. Urioste, J.G. Mo	S HWY 66), <i>F</i> iver Mile: 18 384331	Albuquerque.	USGS Quad:	RKD21-067 04 June 2021 Albuquerque West Effort: 544.8 sq. m
Family	<u>Species</u>		<u>Total</u>		
76	Cyprinella lutrensis		322		
76	Hybognathus amarus*		26		
76	Pimephales promelas		3		
76	Platygobio gracilis		9		
81	Catostomus commersonii		10		
93	Ictalurus punctatus		1		
	*Hybognathus amarus	(age- classes): age-0 age-1 age-2+	24 2		

NEW MEXICO: BERNALILLO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage **RKD21-066** Rio Grande, at Rio Bravo Blvd. bridge crossing (NM State HWY 500), Albuquerque. Site Number: 5 River Mile: 178.4 04 June 2021 UTM Easting: 347468 UTM Northing: 3877400 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: Albuquerque West Collector(s): R.K. Dudley, A.D. Urioste, J.G. Mortensen Effort: 559.6 sq. m **Family Species** Total 88

76	Cyprinella lutrensis			38
76	Hybognathus amarus*			8
76	Platygobio gracilis			1
81	Carpiodes carpio			1
81	Catostomus commersonii			2
	*Hybognathus amarus	(age- classes):	_	
		age-0	7	
		age-1 age-2+	1	

Rio Grande, jus Site Number: 6 UTM Easting:		6 bridge cross River Mile: 16 3853187	sing, Los Lunas.	USGS Quad:	RKD21-065 03 June 2021 Los Lunas Effort: 512.8 sq. m
<u>Family</u> 76 76 81 81 93	<u>Species</u> Cyprinella lutrensis Hybognathus amarus* Pimephales promelas Carpiodes carpio Catostomus commersonii Ictalurus punctatus		<u>Total</u> 384 61 5 1 1 1		
	*Hybognathus amarus	(age- classes): age-0 age-1 age-2+	61		
Rio Grande, ca Site Number: 7 UTM Easting:		e HWY 309 brid River Mile: 15 3837722	dge crossing, Be	len. USGS Quad:	RKD21-064 03 June 2021 Tome Effort: 495.6 sq. m
<u>Family</u> 76 76 76 81 212	<u>Species</u> Cyprinella lutrensis Hybognathus amarus* Pimephales promelas Carpiodes carpio Gambusia affinis		<u>Total</u> 271 1 4 2 10		
	*Hybognathus amarus	(age- classes): age-0 age-1 age-2+	1		

Rio Grande, ca. Site Number: 8 UTM Easting: 3	VALENCIA County, RIO GR 2.2 mi upstream of NM State 338020 UTM Northing: K. Dudley, A.D. Urioste, J.G.	e HWY 346 brid River Mile: 14 3827545	lge crossing, Jar	ales. USGS Quad:	RKD21-063 03 June 2021 Veguita Effort: 573.9 sq. m
<u>Family</u> 76 76 212	<u>Species</u> Cyprinella lutrensis Hybognathus amarus* Gambusia affinis		<u>Total</u> 221 2 5		
	*Hybognathus amarus	(age- classes): age-0 age-1 age-2+	2		
	SOCORRO County, RIO GR US HWY 60 bridge crossing,		e		RKD21-062
Site Number: 9 UTM Easting: 3 Collector(s): R.	334578 UTM Northing: K. Dudley, A.D. Urioste, J.G.		80.6 Zone: 13	USGS Quad:	03 June 2021 Abeytas Effort: 498.4 sq. m
Family	<u>Species</u>		Total		
76 76	Cyprinella lutrensis Cyprinus carpio		719 2		
76 76 212	Hybognathus amarus* Pimephales promelas Gambusia affinis		1 2 82		
	*Hybognathus amarus	(age- classes): age-0			
		age-1 age-2+	1		
NEW MEXICO:	SOCORRO County, RIO GR	ANDE Drainag	le		RKD21-061
Rio Grande, ca. Site Number: 1	3.7 mi downstream of US H	NY 60 bridge c River Mile: 12		0.	03 June 2021
UTM Easting: 3		3805307	Zone: 13	USGS Quad:	
<u>Family</u> 76	Species		<u>Total</u> 318		
76	Cyprinella lutrensis Cyprinus carpio		1		
76 212	Hybognathus amarus* Gambusia affinis		1 28		
	*Hybognathus	(age-			
	amarus	classes): age-0	1		
		age-1 age-2+			
		-			

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Rio Grande, ca Site Number: 7 UTM Easting:		cia Diversion D River Mile: 11 3792564	am, San Acacia.	USGS Quad:	RKD21-060 02 June 2021 La Joya Effort: 579.4 sq. m
Family 76 76 76 76 81 93 212	Species Cyprinella lutrensis Cyprinus carpio Hybognathus amarus* Platygobio gracilis Carpiodes carpio Ameiurus natalis Gambusia affinis *Hybognathus amarus	(age- classes):	Total 121 1 3 7 1 1 22		
Rio Grande, ju	: SOCORRO County, RIO GF st downstream of San Acacia	Diversion Dam	, San Acacia.		RKD21-059
Site Number: 7 UTM Easting: Collector(s): F <u>Family</u> 76 76 76 76 76 93			5.6 Zone: 13 <u>Total</u> 234 3 1 5 3	USGS Quad:	02 June 2021 San Acacia Effort: 482.6 sq. m
93	lctalurus punctatus *Hybognathus amarus	(age- classes): age-0	1		

age-1 age-2+

1

NEW MEXICO: SOCORRO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage Rio Grande, ca. 1.5 mi downstream of San Acacia Diversion Dam, San Acacia.				RKD21-058	
Site Number:	13 R	iver Mile: 114	,		02 June 2021
UTM Easting:	325390 UTM Northing: 3 R.K. Dudley, A.D. Urioste, J.G. M		Zone: 13	USGS Quad:	Lemitar Effort: 520.4 sg. m
	•	loitensen	-		LII0II. 520.4 Sq. III
Family	<u>Species</u>		<u>Total</u>		
69	Dorosoma cepedianum		1		
76	Cyprinella lutrensis		1,862		
76	Cyprinus carpio		5		
76	Hybognathus amarus*		1		
76	Pimephales promelas		1		
76	Platygobio gracilis		9		
81	Carpiodes carpio		2		
93	Ictalurus furcatus		2		
93	lctalurus punctatus		1		
212	Gambusia affinis		6		
	*Hybognathus	(age-			
	amarus	classes):			
		age-0	1		
		age-1			
		age-2+			

Rio Grande, ca Site Number: 7 UTM Easting:	: SOCORRO County, RIO GRA a. 0.5 mi upstream of Socorro L 14 327231 UTM Northing: 3 a.K. Dudley, A.D. Urioste, J.G. I	ow Flow Conveyance Chann River Mile: 99.6 3771432 Zone: 13	RKD21-057 el bridge crossing, Socorro. 02 June 2021 USGS Quad: Loma de las Canas Effort: 524.5 sq. m
Family	<u>Species</u>	<u>Total</u>	
76	Cyprinella lutrensis	1,000	
76	Cyprinus carpio	2	
76	Hybognathus amarus*	4	
76	Platygobio gracilis	3	
81	Carpiodes carpio	1	
93	Ictalurus furcatus	2	
93	lctalurus punctatus	2	
212	Gambusia affinis	10	
	*Hybognathus amarus	(age- classes):	

age-0

age-1 age-2+ 4

	: SOCORRO County, RIO GRA a. 4.5 mi upstream of US HWY 3				RKD21-056
Site Number: UTM Easting:	15 [.] F	River Mile: 92 9761487		USGS Quad:	02 June 2021 San Antonio Effort: 516.0 sq. m
Family 76 76 76 76 76 81 212	<u>Species</u> Cyprinella lutrensis Cyprinus carpio Hybognathus amarus* Pimephales promelas Platygobio gracilis Carpiodes carpio Gambusia affinis		<u>Total</u> 70 11 3 4 1 6		
	*Hybognathus amarus	(age- classes): age-0 age-1 age-2+	9 1 1		
Rio Grande, at Site Number: UTM Easting:		San Antonio. River Mile: 87 8754926		USGS Quad:	RKD21-055 01 June 2021 San Antonio Effort: 533.6 sq. m
Family 69 76 76 76 81 93 212	<u>Species</u> Dorosoma cepedianum Cyprinella lutrensis Cyprinus carpio Hybognathus amarus* Ictiobus bubalus Ictalurus punctatus Gambusia affinis		<u>Total</u> 1 63 3 2 1 3 1 3		
	*Hybognathus amarus	(age- classes): age-0 age-1	2		

age-2+

Rio Grande, ea Site Number: 1 UTM Easting: 3	SOCORRO County, RIO GRAN st of Bosque del Apache NWR H 7 R 327219 UTM Northing: 33 .K. Dudley, A.D. Urioste, J.G. M	neadquarters iver Mile: 79 740906	, San Antonio.	USGS Quad:	RKD21-054 01 June 2021 San Antonio SE Effort: 494.8 sq. m
Family	<u>Species</u>		<u>Total</u>		
76	Cyprinella lutrensis		39		
76	Cyprinus carpio		27		
76	Hybognathus amarus*		2		
76	Pimephales promelas		1		
81	Carpiodes carpio		1		
81	Catostomus commersonii		2		
	*Hybognathus amarus	(age- classes): age-0 age-1 age-2+	2		

NEW MEXICO: SOCORRO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage Rio Grande, at San Marcial Railroad bridge crossing, San Marcial. Site Number: 18 River Mile: 68.3 UTM Easting: 315091 UTM Northing: 3728487 Zone: 13 Collector(s): R.K. Dudley, A.D. Urioste, J.G. Mortensen

Family	<u>Species</u>			Total
76	Cyprinella lutrensis			170
76	Cyprinus carpio			3
76	Hybognathus amarus*			43
76	Pimephales promelas			3
76	Platygobio gracilis			2
93	Ictalurus furcatus			1
93	lctalurus punctatus			1
212	Gambusia affinis			1
	*Hybognathus amarus	(age- classes): age-0 age-1 age-2+	42 1	

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01 June 2021 USGS Quad: San Marcial Effort: 503.8 sq. m

NEW MEXICO: Rio Grande, ca	RKD21-052				
Site Number: 1 UTM Easting:	19 R	River Mile: 60.7 718309		USGS Quad:	01 June 2021 Paraje Well Effort: 559.6 sq. m
Family	<u>Species</u>		<u>Total</u>		
76	Cyprinella lutrensis		846		
76	Cyprinus carpio		1		
76	Hybognathus amarus*		6		
76	Pimephales promelas		2		
76	Pimephales vigilax		1		
76	Platygobio gracilis		10		
81	Carpiodes carpio		45		
81	Catostomus commersonii		1		
93	lctalurus punctatus		4		
212	Gambusia affinis		3		
	*Hybognathus amarus	(age- classes): age-0 age-1 age-2+	6		

NEW MEXICC Rio Grande, ca	RKD21-051				
Site Number:		River Mile: 58		<u>,</u> ,	01 June 2021
	307767 UTM Northing		Zone: 13	USGS Quad:	Paraje Well
Collector(s): F	R.K. Dudley, J.G. Mortensen,	A.D. Urioste			Effort: 545.0 sq. m
Family	Species		<u>Total</u>		
76	Cyprinella lutrensis		581		
76	Cyprinus carpio		3		

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Platygobio gracilis

Ictalurus punctatus