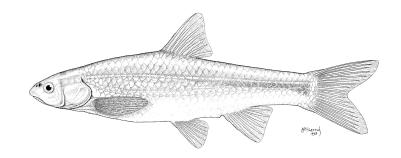
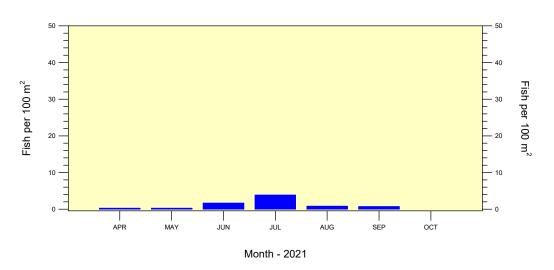
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SUMMARY OF SEPTEMBER 2021 POPULATION MONITORING

The September 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 (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 August to 15 September, provisional U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) mean daily discharge in the Angostura Reach (Albuquerque: USGS Gage-08330000) averaged 89 ft³/s and ranged from 56 to 326 ft³/s. Water temperatures ranged from 20.0 to 26.9 °C during the Angostura Reach sampling efforts (ca. 0830–1530 h). Secchi disk measurements of water clarity ranged from 5 to 14 cm.

Sampling for fishes in the Angostura Reach during September yielded 1,274 individuals with a cumulative fish density of 50.6 individuals per 100 m² sampled. The overall sampling effort in the Angostura Reach covered 2,520.2 m² (surface area) of water. Densities of all fish species combined ranged from 20.3 to 76.3 individuals per 100 m² at the different sampling sites. In September, there were 12 fish species collected in the Angostura Reach. Red Shiner was the most abundant taxon (n = 586), followed by Western Mosquitofish (n = 264), and Channel Catfish (n = 161). We collected Rio Grande Silvery Minnow (n = 16) in 9 of the 92 seine hauls that yielded fish, and its overall density was 0.63 (range = 0.00–1.53) individuals per 100 m².

Isleta Reach

Provisional mean daily discharge in the Isleta Reach (Bosque Farms: USGS Gage-08331160), from 16 August to 15 September, averaged 33 ft 3 /s and ranged from 26 to 102 ft 3 /s. During the Isleta Reach sampling efforts (ca. 0930–1600 h), water temperatures ranged from 20.4 to 33.7 $^{\circ}$ C. Secchi disk measurements ranged from 0 to 23 cm during sampling.

Isleta Reach population monitoring efforts produced 2,897 individuals in September with a cumulative fish density of 98.7 individuals per 100 m^2 sampled. The total sampling effort in the Isleta Reach during September covered 2,934.8 m² (surface area) of water. Fish densities (all species combined) at the sampling sites ranged from 5.6 to 205.5 individuals per 100 m^2 sampled. There were 13 fish species collected in the Isleta Reach during September. Red Shiner was the most abundant taxon (n = 2,033), followed by Western Mosquitofish (n = 737), and Fathead Minnow (n = 41). We collected Rio Grande Silvery Minnow (n = 3) in 3 of the 101 seine hauls that yielded fish, and its overall density was 0.10 (range = 0.00–0.41) individuals per 100 m^2 .

San Acacia Reach

From 16 August to 15 September, provisional mean daily discharge at San Acacia (USGS Gage-08354900) was generally higher (average = 79; range = 18–420 ft 3 /s) than at San Marcial (USGS Gage-08358400) during the same period (average = 26; range = 0–124 ft 3 /s). Water temperatures in September for the San Acacia Reach ranged from 22.5 to 28.4 $^{\circ}$ C (ca. 0930–1600 h). Secchi disk measurements ranged from 0 to 1 cm during sampling.

Population monitoring efforts in the San Acacia Reach during September yielded 295 individuals with a cumulative fish density of 6.0 individuals per 100 m^2 sampled. Sampling in the San Acacia Reach covered an area of 4,929.8 m² of water. Fish densities (all species combined) ranged from 1.6 to 27.5 individuals per 100 m^2 at sites sampled in the San Acacia Reach. In September, there were 9 fish species collected in the San Acacia Reach. Western Mosquitofish was the most abundant taxon (n = 118), followed by Red Shiner (n = 93), and Rio Grande Silvery Minnow (n = 57). We collected Rio Grande Silvery Minnow (n = 57) in 24 of the 75 seine hauls that yielded fish, and its overall density was 1.16 (range = 0.00-4.06) individuals per 100 m^2 .

All Sites

During September, sampling covered $10,384.7 \text{ m}^2$ (surface area) of water and yielded 4,466 fish. There were no dry sampling sites. Cumulative fish density during September was 43.01 individuals per 100 m^2 sampled. The three most common species were Red Shiner (n = 2,712), Western Mosquitofish (n = 1,119), and Channel Catfish (n = 208). The sampling sites yielded a total of 14 fish species.

Rio Grande Silvery Minnow was present in 36 of the 268 seine hauls that yielded fish and at 10 of the 20 sampling sites. Densities of unmarked and marked individuals were 0.73 (n = 76) and 0.00 (n = 0) individuals per 100 m^2 sampled, respectively. Densities of age-0, age-1, and age-2+ individuals were 0.73 (n = 76), 0.00 (n = 0), and 0.00 (n = 0) individuals per 100 m^2 sampled, respectively. Based on all September surveys since 1993, the overall density of Rio Grande Silvery Minnow averaged 5.61 (range = 0.01–26.32) individuals per 100 m^2 sampled. During September 2021, its overall density was 0.73 (n = 76) individuals per 100 m^2 sampled.

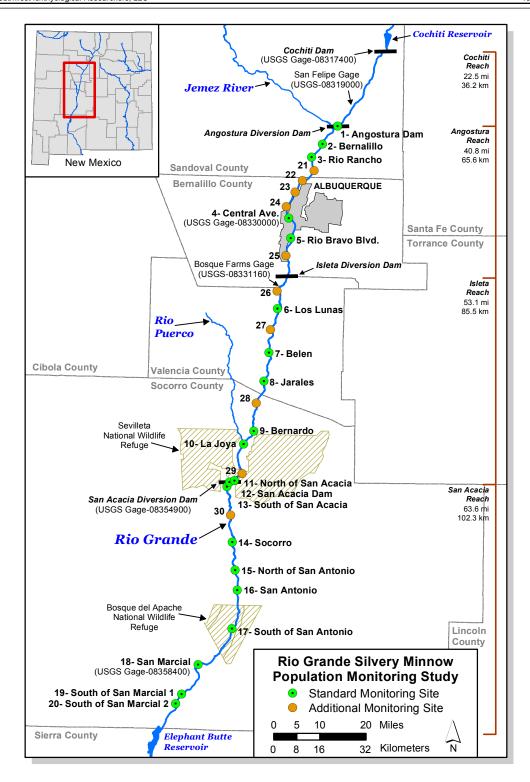


Figure 1. Map of the study area, standard sites, and additional sites for the Rio Grande Silvery Minnow population monitoring study. Sampling site descriptions are provided in Appendix A.

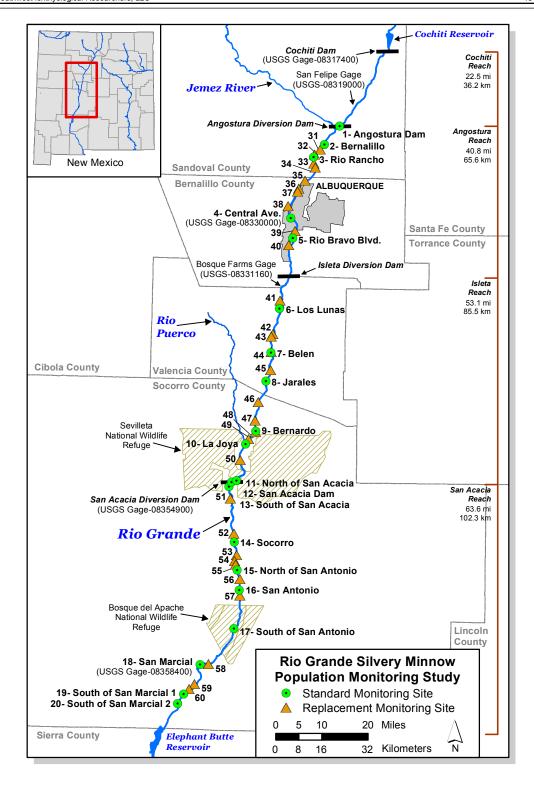


Figure 2. Map of the study area, standard sites, and replacement sites for the Rio Grande Silvery Minnow population monitoring study. Sampling site descriptions are provided in Appendix A.

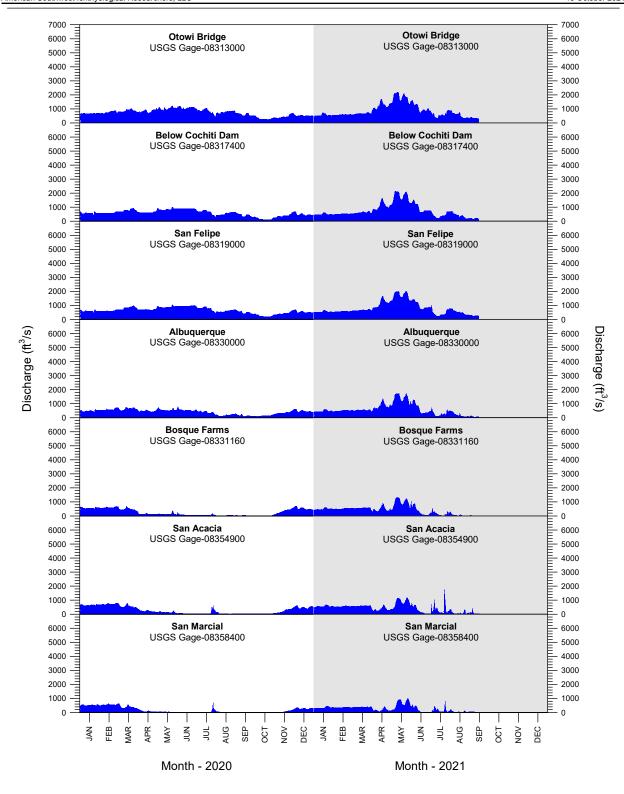


Figure 3. Rio Grande mean-daily discharge, by USGS gaging station, from 1 January 2020 to 15 September 2021. All discharge data are provisional and subject to change.

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

entific Name	Common Name	Species Code
Order Clupeiformes		
Family Clupeidae	herrings	
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Dorosoma cepedianum		(DORCEP)
Dorosoma petenense	Threadfin Shad	(DORPET)
Order Cypriniformes		
Family Cyprinidae	carps and minnows	
Campostoma anomalum	Central Stoneroller	(CAMANO)
Carassius auratus		(CARAUR)
Cyprinella lutrensis	Red Shiner ¹	(CYPLUT)
Cyprinus carpio		(CYPCAR)
Gila pandora	Rio Grande Chub	(GILPAN)
Hybognathus amarus	Rio Grande Silvery Minnow ¹	(HYBAMA)
Notemigonus crysoleucas		(NOTCRY)
Pimephales promelas		(PIMPRO)
Pimephales vigilax		(PIMVIG)
Platygobio gracilis	Flathead Chub¹	(PLAGRÁ)
Rhinichthys cataractae		(RHICAT)
Family Catostomidae	suckers	
Carpiodes carpio	River Carpsucker ¹	(CARCAR)
Catostomus commersonii	White Sucker ¹	(CATCOM)
lctiobus 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	Channel Catfish ¹	(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)

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 Code
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		(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 September 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	Total
A to	4	Annahun Dam	0	0	0	0	0	0
Angostura	1	Angostura Dam	0	0	0	0	0	0
Angostura	2	Bernalillo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Angostura	3	Rio Rancho	0		0	0	2	2
Angostura	4	Central Ave.	0	3	3	1	1	8
Angostura	5	Rio Bravo Blvd.	4		0	0	2	6
Angostura Total	's		4	3	3	1	5	16
Isleta	6	Los Lunas	1		0	0	0	1
Isleta	7	Belen	0	0		0	0	0
Isleta	8	Jarales	1	0	1	0	0	2
Isleta	9	Bernardo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isleta	10	La Joya	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isleta	11	North of San Acacia	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isleta Totals			2	0	1	0	0	3
San Acacia	12	San Acacia Dam		0	0	0	0	0
San Acacia	13	South of San Acacia	0		0	0	0	0
San Acacia	14	Socorro			0	1	5	6
San Acacia	15	North of San Antonio		0	0	0	1	1
San Acacia	16	San Antonio			0	2	20	22
San Acacia	17	South of San Antonio			0	4	2	6
San Acacia	18	San Marcial			0	0	22	22
San Acacia	19	South of San Marcial 1	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Acacia	20	South of San Marcial 2			0	0	0	0
San Acacia Tota	als		0	0	0	7	50	57
Monthly Totals			6	3	4	8	55	76

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	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Total
Angostura	1	Angostura Dam	0	0	0	2(0)	0	0	0	2
Angostura	2	Bernalillo	2(0)	0	0	1(0)	1(0)	0	0	4
Angostura	3	Rio Rancho	1(0)	0	0	0	0	2(0)	0	3
Angostura	21	Site 21	4(0)					(-)	0	4
Angostura	22	Site 22	0						0	0
Angostura	23	Site 23	0						0	0
Angostura	24	Site 24	1(1)						0	1
Angostura	4	Central Ave.	Ò	1(0)	26(0)	8(0)	4(0)	8(0)	0	47
Angostura	5	Rio Bravo Blvd.	1(0)	1(0)	8(0)	54(0)	5(0)	6(0)	0	75
Angostura	25	Site 25	Ô	()	()	,	. ,	()	0	0
Angostura Totals			9	2	34	65	10	16	0	136
Isleta	26	Site 26	0						0	0
Isleta	6	Los Lunas	1(0)	0	61(0)	39(0)	10(0)	1(0)	0	112
Isleta	27	Site 27	2(1)						0	2
Isleta	7	Belen	1(0)	1(0)	1(0)	0	1(0)	0	0	4
Isleta	8	Jarales	0	1(0)	2(0)	1(0)	0	2(0)	0	6
Isleta	28	Site 28	0						0	0
Isleta	9	Bernardo	1(0)	2(0)	1(0)	6(0)	1(0)	0	0	11
Isleta	10	La Joya	0	0	1(0)	4(0)	2(0)	0	0	7
Isleta	29	Site 29	2(0)						0	2
Isleta	11	North of San Acacia	0	0	3(0)	8(0)	2(0)	0	0	13
Isleta Totals			7	4	69	58	16	3	0	157
San Acacia	12	San Acacia Dam	1(0)	0	1(0)	1(0)	0	0	0	3
San Acacia	13	South of San Acacia	0	4(0)	1(0)	115(0)	1(0)	0	0	121
San Acacia	30	Site 30	0						0	0
San Acacia	14	Socorro	1(0)	0	4(0)	8(0)	5(0)	6(0)	0	24
San Acacia	53	Site 53				3(0)				3
San Acacia	15	North of San Antonio	0	0	11(0)	0	1(0)	1(0)	0	13
San Acacia	16	San Antonio	0	0	2(0)	0	27(0)	22(0)	0	51
San Acacia	17	South of San Antonio	1(0)	4(0)	2(0)	1(0)	21(0)	6(0)	0	35
San Acacia	18	San Marcial	0	0	43(0)	0	0	22(0)	0	65
San Acacia	19	South of San Marcial 1	0	0	6(0)	91(0)	0	0	0	97
San Acacia	20	South of San Marcial 2	0	1(0)	0	0	6(0)	0	0	7
San Acacia Total	s		3	9	70	219	61	57	0	419
Monthly Totals			19	15	173	342	87	76	0	712

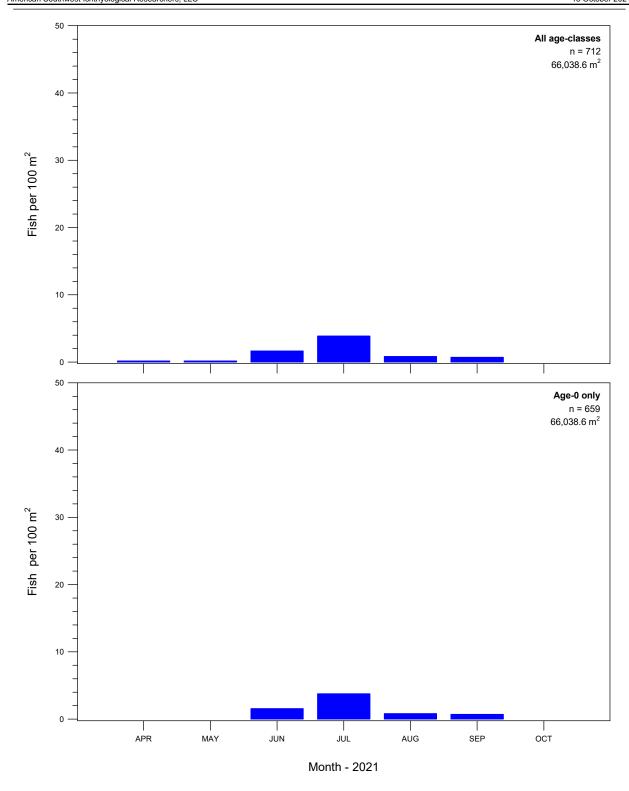


Figure 4. Rio Grande Silvery Minnow densities based on all sites, by age-class and month, during 2021. Marked and unmarked individuals were included.

Table 4. Ichthyofaunal summary based on all sites, by species, during September 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	-	-	-	-
Clupeidae	Threadfin Shad	1	-	-	-	-
Cyprinidae	Central Stoneroller	1	-	-	-	-
Cyprinidae	Goldfish	1	-	-	-	-
Cyprinidae	Red Shiner	N	2,712	60.73	18	90.00
Cyprinidae	Common Carp	1	19	0.43	7	35.00
Cyprinidae	Rio Grande Chub	N	-	-	-	-
Cyprinidae	Rio Grande Silvery Minnow	N	76	1.70	10	50.00
Cyprinidae	Golden Shiner	1	-	-	-	-
Cyprinidae	Fathead Minnow	N	79	1.77	10	50.00
Cyprinidae	Bullhead Minnow	1	-	-	-	-
Cyprinidae	Flathead Chub	N	121	2.71	11	55.00
Cyprinidae	Longnose Dace	N	83	1.86	5	25.00
Catostomidae	River Carpsucker	N	34	0.76	7	35.00
Catostomidae	White Sucker	1	4	0.09	2	10.00
Catostomidae	Smallmouth Buffalo	N	-	-	-	-
Ictaluridae	Black Bullhead	1	-	-	-	-
Ictaluridae	Yellow Bullhead	1	7	0.16	3	15.00
Ictaluridae	Blue Catfish	N	-	-	-	-
Ictaluridae	Channel Catfish	1	208	4.66	16	80.00
Ictaluridae	Flathead Catfish	N	-	-	-	-
Loricariidae	Vermiculated Sailfin Catfish	1	-	-	-	-
Salmonidae	Rainbow Trout	I	-	-	-	-
Salmonidae	Brown Trout	I	-	-	-	-
Poeciliidae	Western Mosquitofish	1	1,119	25.06	19	95.00
Moronidae	White Bass	1	-	-	-	-
Moronidae	Striped Bass	I	-	-	-	-
Centrarchidae	Green Sunfish	1	1	0.02	1	5.00
Centrarchidae	Bluegill	1	-	-	-	-
Centrarchidae	Longear Sunfish	1	-	-	-	-
Centrarchidae	Smallmouth Bass	I	-	-	-	-
Centrarchidae	Largemouth Bass	1	2	0.04	2	10.00
Centrarchidae	White Crappie	1	1	0.02	1	5.00
Centrarchidae	Black Crappie	I	-	-	-	-
Percidae	Yellow Perch	1	-	-	-	-
Percidae	Bigscale Logperch	1	-	-	-	-
Percidae	Walleye	1	-	-	-	-
Sciaenidae	Freshwater Drum	N	-	-	-	-
Monthly Total			4,466	100.00		

¹ = N (native); I (introduced)

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

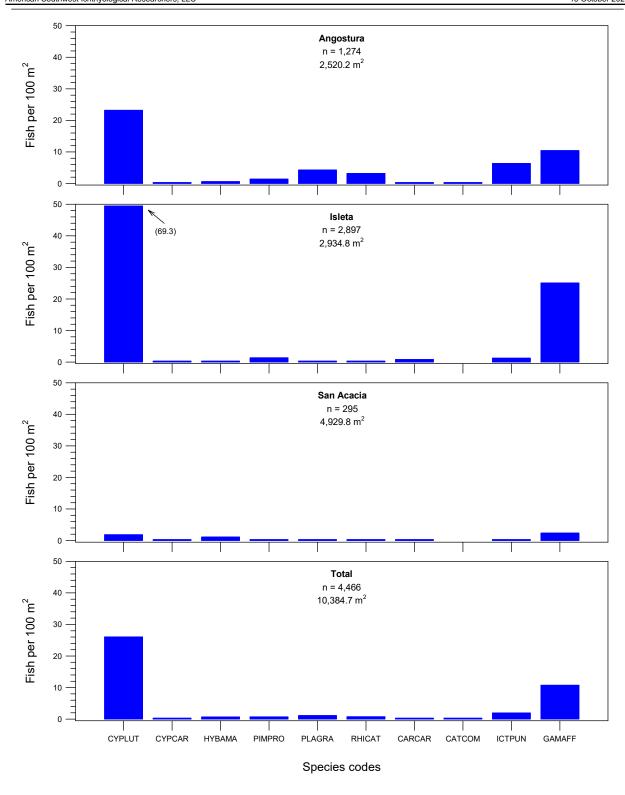


Figure 5. Fish densities based on all sites, by reach and focal taxa, during September 2021. Marked and unmarked Rio Grande Silvery Minnow were included.

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

Clupeidae Clupeidae Cyprinidae Cyprinidae Cyprinidae Cyprinidae Cyprinidae	Gizzard Shad Threadfin Shad Central Stoneroller Goldfish Red Shiner	0 0	0 0	2	51 0	0	0	0	53
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Cyprinidae		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
• •		12,968	8,655	8,342	11,642	2,605	2,712	0	46,924
Cyprinidae	Common Carp	12	1	52	305	24	19	0	413
	Rio Grande Chub	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cyprinidae	Rio Grande Silvery Minnow	19	15	173	342	87	76	0	712
Cyprinidae	Golden Shiner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cyprinidae	Fathead Minnow	140	49	38	100	58	79	0	464
Cyprinidae	Bullhead Minnow	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
Cyprinidae	Flathead Chub	271	108	114	194	230	121	0	1,038
Cyprinidae	Longnose Dace	20	41	80	212	96	83	0	532
Catostomidae	River Carpsucker	24	12	55	353	38	34	0	516
Catostomidae	White Sucker	91	261	69	60	12	4	0	497
Catostomidae	Smallmouth Buffalo	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
Ictaluridae	Black Bullhead	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Ictaluridae	Yellow Bullhead	1	1	1	29	26	7	0	65
Ictaluridae	Blue Catfish	0	1	8	12	0	0	0	21
Ictaluridae	Channel Catfish	102	34	19	173	429	208	0	965
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	877	557	1,119	0	3,267
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	1	0	1	0	2
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	1	0	0	0	1
Centrarchidae	Largemouth Bass	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	3
Centrarchidae	White Crappie	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	4
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	1	1	0	0	2
Percidae	Walleye	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sciaenidae	Freshwater Drum	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Monthly Totals		14.059	9,309	9,130	14,361	4,163	4,466	0	55,488

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
- 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
- 3 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
- 5 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
- 7 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
- 8 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
- 9 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
- 10 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: 3792182; 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
- 19 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

- 21 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
- 22 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
- 23 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

- 26 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
- 27 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
- 29 New Mexico, Socorro County, Rio Grande, ca. 1.5 miles upstream of confluence with the Rio Salado, San
 - River Mile: 120.1; UTM Easting: 330498; UTM Northing: 3795053; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83

San Acacia Reach

- 30 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

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

51 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

54 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

58 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 September 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 **

NEW MEXICO: SANDOVAL County, RIO GRANDE Drainage **RKD21-129**

Rio Grande, just downstream of Angostura Diversion Dam, Algodones. Site Number: 1

River Mile: 209.9 08 September 2021 UTM Easting: 363665 UTM Northing: 3916331 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: San Felipe Pueblo Effort: 480.8 sq. m

Collector(s): R.K. Dudley, S.L. Clark-Barkalow, T.D. Damron

Family	<u>Species</u>	<u>Total</u>
76	Cyprinella lutrensis	154
76	Cyprinus carpio	2
76	Pimephales promelas	4
76	Platygobio gracilis	16
76	Rhinichthys cataractae	19
81	Catostomus commersonii	2
93	Ameiurus natalis	4
93	Ictalurus punctatus	1
212	Gambusia affinis	22
294	Micropterus salmoides	1

NEW MEXICO: SANDOVAL County, RIO GRANDE Drainage **RKD21-130**

Rio Grande, at US HWY 550 bridge crossing, Bernalillo.

Site Number: 2 River Mile: 203.9 08 September 2021

UTM Northing: 3909887 UTM Easting: 358457 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: Bernalillo

Collector(s): R.K. Dudley, S.L. Clark-Barkalow, T.D. Damron Effort: 469.4 sq. m

Family	<u>Species</u>	<u>Total</u>
76	Cyprinella lutrensis	227
76	Platygobio gracilis	59
76	Rhinichthys cataractae	57
81	Catostomus commersonii	2
93	Ictalurus punctatus	9
212	Gambusia affinis	4

NEW MEXICO: SANDOVAL County, RIO GRANDE Drainage RKD21-131

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

Site Number: 3 River Mile: 199.9 08 September 2021

UTM Easting: 354728 UTM Northing: 3905587 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: Bernalillo

Collector(s): R.K. Dudley, S.L. Clark-Barkalow, T.D. Damron Effort: 532.4 sq. m

Family	<u>Species</u>	<u>Total</u>
76	Cyprinella lutrensis	117
76	Cyprinus carpio	1
76	Hybognathus amarus*	2
76	Pimephales promelas	11
76	Platygobio gracilis	10
81	Carpiodes carpio	1
93	Ameiurus natalis	2
93	Ictalurus punctatus	34
212	Gambusia affinis	147

*Hybognathus amarus (age-classes):

age-0 2 age-1

NEW MEXICO: BERNALILLO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage RKD21-128

age-2+

Rio Grande, at Central Ave. bridge crossing (US HWY 66), Albuquerque.

Site Number: 4 River Mile: 183.4 08 September 2021 UTM Easting: 346719 UTM Northing: 3884331 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: Albuquerque West

Collector(s): R.K. Dudley, S.L. Clark-Barkalow, T.D. Damron

<u>Family</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Total</u>
76	Cyprinella lutrensis	51
76	Hybognathus amarus*	8
76	Pimephales promelas	19
76	Platygobio gracilis	16
76	Rhinichthys cataractae	5
93	Ictalurus punctatus	82
212	Gambusia affinis	81

*Hybognathus amarus (age-classes):

age-0 8 age-1 age-2+ Effort: 524.3 sq. m

NEW MEXICO: BERNALILLO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage **RKD21-127**

Rio Grande, at Rio Bravo Blvd. bridge crossing (NM State HWY 500), Albuquerque.

Site Number: 5 River Mile: 178.4 08 September 2021 UTM Northing: 3877400 UTM Easting: 347468 USGS Quad: Albuquerque West Zone: 13 Effort: 513.5 sq. m

Collector(s): R.K. Dudley, S.L. Clark-Barkalow, T.D. Damron

Family	<u>Species</u>	<u>Total</u>
76	Cyprinella lutrensis	37
76	Hybognathus amarus*	6
76	Pimephales promelas	2
76	Platygobio gracilis	8
81	Carpiodes carpio	6
93	Ictalurus punctatus	35
212	Gambusia affinis	10

*Hybognathus amarus (age-classes):

age-0 6 age-1 age-2+

NEW MEXICO: VALENCIA County, RIO GRANDE Drainage

Rio Grande, just upstream of NM State HWY 6 bridge crossing, Los Lunas.

Site Number: 6 River Mile: 161.7 07 September 2021

UTM Easting: 343149 UTM Northing: 3853187 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: Los Lunas

Collector(s): R.K. Dudley, S.L. Clark-Barkalow, T.D. Damron Effort: 549.0 sq. m

<u>Family</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Total</u>
76	Cyprinella lutrensis	518
76	Cyprinus carpio	3
76	Hybognathus amarus*	1
76	Pimephales promelas	4
76	Platygobio gracilis	1
81	Carpiodes carpio	10
93	Ictalurus punctatus	21
212	Gambusia affinis	137
294	Lepomis cyanellus	1
294	Pomoxis annularis	1

*Hybognathus amarus (age-classes):

age-0 age-1

age-2+

RKD21-126

NEW MEXICO: VALENCIA County, RIO GRANDE Drainage RKD21-125

Rio Grande, ca. 1.0 mi upstream of NM State HWY 309 bridge crossing, Belen.

Site Number: 7 River Mile: 150.8 07 September 2021

UTM Easting: 340105 UTM Northing: 3837722 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: Tome

Collector(s): R.K. Dudley, S.L. Clark-Barkalow, T.D. Damron Effort: 417.4 sq. m

<u>Family</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Total</u>
76	Cyprinella lutrensis	460
76	Pimephales promelas	26
81	Carpiodes carpio	12
93	Ictalurus punctatus	6
212	Gambusia affinis	102

NEW MEXICO: VALENCIA County, RIO GRANDE Drainage RKD21-124

Rio Grande, ca. 2.2 mi upstream of NM State HWY 346 bridge crossing, Jarales.

Site Number: 8 River Mile: 143.2 07 September 2021

UTM Easting: 338020 UTM Northing: 3827545 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: Veguita

Collector(s): R.K. Dudley, S.L. Clark-Barkalow, T.D. Damron Effort: 488.0 sq. m

<u>Family</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Total</u>
76	Cyprinella lutrensis	638
76	Cyprinus carpio	5
76	Hybognathus amarus*	2
76	Pimephales promelas	9
81	Carpiodes carpio	3
93	Ictalurus punctatus	1
212	Gambusia affinis	344
294	Micropterus salmoides	1

*Hybognathus amarus (age-classes):

age-0 2 age-1 age-2+

NEW MEXICO: SOCORRO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage RKD21-123

Rio Grande, at US HWY 60 bridge crossing, Bernardo.

Site Number: 9 River Mile: 130.6 07 September 2021

UTM Easting: 334578 UTM Northing: 3809921 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: Abeytas

Collector(s): R.K. Dudley, S.L. Clark-Barkalow, T.D. Damron Effort: 502.0 sq. m

Family	<u>Species</u>	<u>Total</u>
76	Cyprinella lutrensis	220
76	Pimephales promelas	2
93	Ameiurus natalis	1
93	Ictalurus punctatus	7
212	Gambusia affinis	19

NEW MEXICO: SOCORRO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage RKD21-122

Rio Grande, ca. 3.7 mi downstream of US HWY 60 bridge crossing, Bernardo.

Site Number: 10 River Mile: 126.8 07 September 2021

UTM Easting: 330946 UTM Northing: 3805307 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: Abeytas

Collector(s): R.K. Dudley, S.L. Clark-Barkalow, T.D. Damron Effort: 461.6 sq. m

<u>Family</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Total</u>
76	Cyprinella lutrensis	183
93	Ictalurus punctatus	2
212	Gambusia affinis	128

NEW MEXICO: SOCORRO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage RKD21-121

Rio Grande, ca. 1.2 mi upstream of San Acacia Diversion Dam, San Acacia.

Site Number: 11 River Mile: 117.3 02 September 2021

UTM Easting: 328152 UTM Northing: 3792564 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: La Joya

Collector(s): M.A. Farrington, S.L. Clark-Barkalow, A.C. Wedemeyer, T.D. Damron Effort: 516.9 sq. m

<u>Species</u>	Total
Cyprinella lutrensis	14
Platygobio gracilis	6
Rhinichthys cataractae	1
Ictalurus punctatus	1
Gambusia affinis	7
	Cyprinella lutrensis Platygobio gracilis Rhinichthys cataractae Ictalurus punctatus

NEW MEXICO: SOCORRO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage RKD21-120

Rio Grande, just downstream of San Acacia Diversion Dam, San Acacia.

Site Number: 12 River Mile: 115.6 02 September 2021

UTM Easting: 325960 UTM Northing: 3792183 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: San Acacia

Collector(s): M.A. Farrington, S.L. Clark-Barkalow, A.C. Wedemeyer, T.D. Damron Effort: 506.7 sq. m

Family	<u>Species</u>	<u>Total</u>
76	Cyprinella lutrensis	3
76	Platygobio gracilis	2
93	Ictalurus punctatus	3

NEW MEXICO: SOCORRO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage RKD21-119

Rio Grande, ca. 1.5 mi downstream of San Acacia Diversion Dam, San Acacia.

Site Number: 13 River Mile: 114.1 02 September 2021

UTM Easting: 325390 UTM Northing: 3790397 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: Lemitar

Collector(s): M.A. Farrington, S.L. Clark-Barkalow, A.C. Wedemeyer, T.D. Damron Effort: 560.7 sq. m

<u>Family</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Total</u>
76	Platygobio gracilis	1
212	Gambusia affinis	11

NEW MEXICO: SOCORRO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage RKD21-118

Rio Grande, ca. 0.5 mi upstream of Socorro Low Flow Conveyance Channel bridge crossing, Socorro.

Site Number: 14 River Mile: 99.6 02 September 2021 UTM Easting: 327231 UTM Northing: 3771432 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: Loma de las Canas Collector(s): M.A. Farrington, S.L. Clark-Barkalow, A.C. Wedemeyer, T.D. Damron Effort: 513.2 sq. m

<u>Family</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Total</u>
76	Cyprinella lutrensis	12
76	Hybognathus amarus*	6
93	Ictalurus punctatus	3
212	Gambusia affinis	4

*Hybognathus amarus (age-classes):

age-0 6 age-1 age-2+

NEW MEXICO: SOCORRO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage RKD21-117

Rio Grande, ca. 4.5 mi upstream of US HWY 380 bridge crossing, San Antonio.

Site Number: 15 River Mile: 92.0 02 September 2021 UTM Easting: 328151 UTM Northing: 3761487 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: San Antonio Collector(s): M.A. Farrington, S.L. Clark-Barkalow, A.C. Wedemeyer, T.D. Damron Effort: 592.3 sq. m

Family	<u>Species</u>	<u>Total</u>
76	Cyprinella lutrensis	5
76	Hybognathus amarus*	1
76	Pimephales promelas	1
76	Rhinichthys cataractae	1
212	Gambusia affinis	5

*Hybognathus amarus (age-classes):

age-0 age-1 age-2+

NEW MEXICO: SOCORRO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage RKD21-116

Rio Grande, at US HWY 380 bridge crossing, San Antonio.

Site Number: 16 River Mile: 87.8 01 September 2021

UTM Easting: 328907 UTM Northing: 3754926 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: San Antonio

Collector(s): R.K. Dudley, S.L. Clark-Barkalow, A.C. Wedemeyer, T.D. Damron Effort: 584.8 sq. m

<u>Species</u>	<u>Total</u>
Cyprinella lutrensis	4
Hybognathus amarus*	22
Gambusia affinis	2
	Cyprinella lutrensis Hybognathus amarus*

*Hybognathus amarus (age-classes):

age-0 22 age-1 age-2+

NEW MEXICO: SOCORRO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage RKD21-115

Rio Grande, east of Bosque del Apache NWR headquarters, San Antonio.

Site Number: 17 River Mile: 79.0 01 September 2021 UTM Easting: 327219 UTM Northing: 3740906 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: San Antonio SE Collector(s): R.K. Dudley, S.L. Clark-Barkalow, A.C. Wedemeyer, T.D. Damron Effort: 543.5 sq. m

<u>Family</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Total</u>
76	Hybognathus amarus*	6
81	Carpiodes carpio	1
212	Gambusia affinis	4

*Hybognathus amarus (age-classes):

age-0 6 age-1 age-2+

NEW MEXICO: SOCORRO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage **RKD21-114**

Rio Grande, at San Marcial Railroad bridge crossing, San Marcial.

Site Number: 18 River Mile: 68.3 01 September 2021

UTM Easting: 315091 UTM Northing: 3728487 USGS Quad: San Marcial Zone: 13

Collector(s): R.K. Dudley, S.L. Clark-Barkalow, A.C. Wedemeyer, T.D. Damron Effort: 541.5 sq. m

Family	<u>Species</u>	<u>Total</u>
76	Cyprinella lutrensis	52
76	Cyprinus carpio	5
76	Hybognathus amarus*	22
76	Pimephales promelas	1
76	Platygobio gracilis	1
81	Carpiodes carpio	1
93	Ictalurus punctatus	1
212	Gambusia affinis	66

*Hybognathus amarus (age-classes):

age-0 22 age-1

NEW MEXICO: SOCORRO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage

RKD21-113

Rio Grande, ca. 8.0 mi downstream of San Marcial Railroad bridge crossing, San Marcial.

Site Number: 19 River Mile: 60.1 01 September 2021

UTM Northing: 3718309 Zone: 13 UTM Easting: 309441 USGS Quad: Paraje Well

age-2+

Collector(s): R.K. Dudley, S.L. Clark-Barkalow, A.C. Wedemeyer, T.D. Damron Effort: 568.6 sq. m

<u>Family</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Total</u>
76	Cyprinella lutrensis	9
76	Cyprinus carpio	2
93	Ictalurus punctatus	1
212	Gambusia affinis	24

NEW MEXICO: SOCORRO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage **RKD21-112**

Rio Grande, ca. 10.0 mi downstream of San Marcial Railroad bridge crossing, San Marcial.

Site Number: 20 River Mile: 58.5 01 September 2021

UTM Northing: 3716360 UTM Easting: 307767 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: Paraje Well

Collector(s): R.K. Dudley, S.L. Clark-Barkalow, A.C. Wedemeyer, T.D. Damron Effort: 518.8 sq. m

<u>Family</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Total</u>
76	Cyprinella lutrensis	8
76	Cyprinus carpio	1
76	Platygobio gracilis	1
93	Ictalurus punctatus	1
212	Gambusia affinis	2