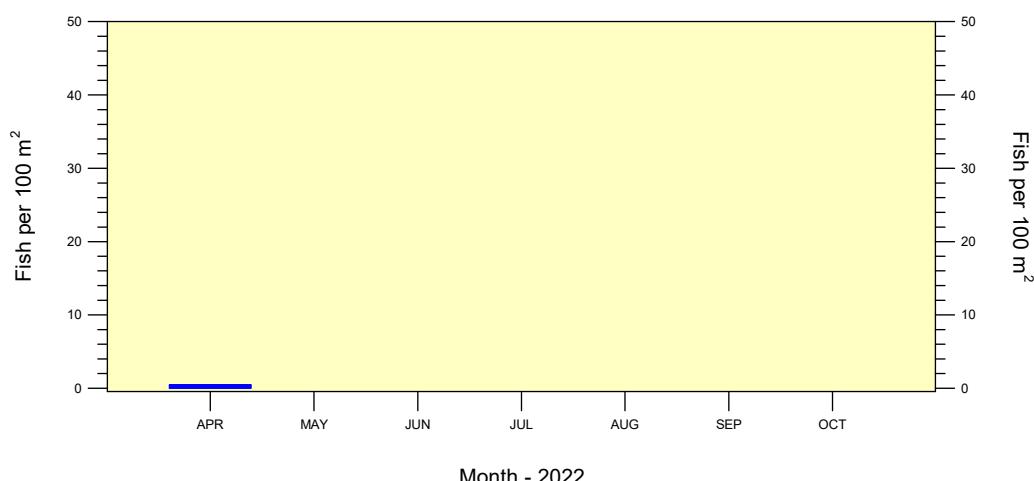
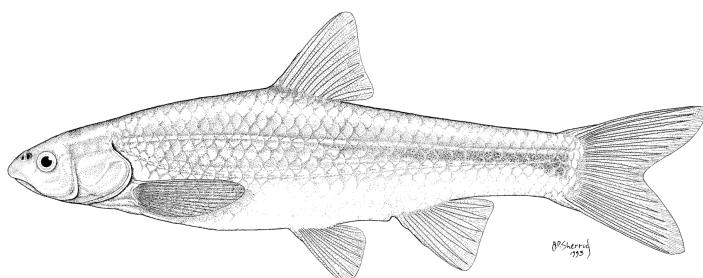


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## SUMMARY OF APRIL 2022 POPULATION MONITORING

The April 2022 population monitoring efforts were conducted at the 20 standard sites and 10 additional sites. Ten sites were in the Angostura Reach, ten sites were in the Isleta Reach, and ten sites were in the San Acacia Reach. For the 2022 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 m<sup>2</sup>) were prepared for the ten focal species to facilitate comparisons across reaches.

### **Angostura Reach**

From 16 March to 15 April, provisional U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) mean daily discharge in the Angostura Reach (Albuquerque: USGS Gage-08330000) averaged 574 ft<sup>3</sup>/s and ranged from 381 to 751 ft<sup>3</sup>/s. Water temperatures ranged from 8.4 to 19.2 °C during the Angostura Reach sampling efforts (ca. 0830–1530 h). Secchi disk measurements of water clarity ranged from 7 to 67 cm.

Sampling for fishes in the Angostura Reach during April yielded 902 individuals with a cumulative fish density of 18.1 individuals per 100 m<sup>2</sup> sampled. The overall sampling effort in the Angostura Reach covered 4,993.1 m<sup>2</sup> (surface area) of water. Densities of all fish species combined ranged from 0.8 to 43.5 individuals per 100 m<sup>2</sup> at the different sampling sites. In April, there were 9 fish species collected in the Angostura Reach. Red Shiner was the most abundant taxon (n = 695), followed by Flathead Chub (n = 139), and Longnose Dace (n = 30). We collected Rio Grande Silvery Minnow (n = 9) in 5 of the 120 seine hauls that yielded fish, and its overall density was 0.18 (range = 0.00–1.43) individuals per 100 m<sup>2</sup>.

### **Isleta Reach**

Provisional mean daily discharge in the Isleta Reach (Bosque Farms: USGS Gage-08331160), from 16 March to 15 April, averaged 389 ft<sup>3</sup>/s and ranged from 169 to 553 ft<sup>3</sup>/s. During the Isleta Reach sampling efforts (ca. 0930–1600 h), water temperatures ranged from 15.1 to 18.6 °C. Secchi disk measurements ranged from 5 to 11 cm during sampling.

Isleta Reach population monitoring efforts produced 3,886 individuals in April with a cumulative fish density of 87.4 individuals per 100 m<sup>2</sup> sampled. The total sampling effort in the Isleta Reach during April covered 4,444.9 m<sup>2</sup> (surface area) of water. Fish densities (all species combined) at the sampling sites ranged from 0.0 to 170.9 individuals per 100 m<sup>2</sup> sampled. There were 8 fish species collected in the Isleta Reach during April. Red Shiner was the most abundant taxon (n = 3,607), followed by Western Mosquitofish (n = 220), and Channel Catfish (n = 14). We collected Rio Grande Silvery Minnow (n = 8) in 6 of the 126 seine hauls that yielded fish, and its overall density was 0.18 (range = 0.00–1.28) individuals per 100 m<sup>2</sup>.

### **San Acacia Reach**

From 16 March to 15 April, provisional mean daily discharge at San Acacia (USGS Gage-08354900) was generally higher (average = 361; range = 184–467 ft<sup>3</sup>/s) than at San Marcial (USGS Gage-08358400) during the same period (average = 186; range = 20–303 ft<sup>3</sup>/s). Water temperatures in April for the San Acacia Reach ranged from 14.7 to 19.6 °C (ca. 0930–1600 h). Secchi disk measurements ranged from 3 to 12 cm during sampling.

Population monitoring efforts in the San Acacia Reach during April yielded 294 individuals with a cumulative fish density of 5.5 individuals per 100 m<sup>2</sup> sampled. Sampling in the San Acacia Reach covered an area of 5,349.0 m<sup>2</sup> of water. Fish densities (all species combined) ranged from 1.6 to 14.2 individuals per 100 m<sup>2</sup> at sites sampled in the San Acacia Reach. In April, there were 8 fish species collected in the San Acacia Reach. Red Shiner was the most abundant taxon (n = 198), followed by Rio Grande Silvery Minnow (n = 56), and Flathead Chub (n = 21). We collected Rio Grande Silvery Minnow (n = 56) in 15 of the 82 seine hauls that yielded fish, and its overall density was 1.05 (range = 0.00–9.78) individuals per 100 m<sup>2</sup>.

### **Standard Sites**

During April, sampling covered 10,413.5 m<sup>2</sup> (surface area) of water and yielded 3,730 fish. There were no dry sampling sites. Cumulative fish density during April was 35.8 individuals per 100 m<sup>2</sup> sampled. The three most common species were Red Shiner (n = 3,343), Western Mosquitofish (n = 169), and Flathead Chub (n = 87). The sampling sites yielded a total of 11 fish species.

Rio Grande Silvery Minnow was present in 17 of the 228 seine hauls that yielded fish and at 7 of the 20 sampling sites. Densities of unmarked and marked individuals were 0.50 (n = 52) and 0.06 (n = 6) individuals per 100 m<sup>2</sup> sampled, respectively. Densities of age-0, age-1, and age-2+ individuals were 0.00 (n = 0), 0.53 (n = 55), and 0.03 (n = 3) individuals per 100 m<sup>2</sup> sampled, respectively. Based on all April surveys since 1993, the overall density of Rio Grande Silvery Minnow averaged 1.83 (range = 0.08–10.84) individuals per 100 m<sup>2</sup> sampled. During April 2022, its overall density was 0.56 (n = 58) individuals per 100 m<sup>2</sup> sampled.

### **All Sites**

During April, sampling covered 14,787.0 m<sup>2</sup> (surface area) of water and yielded 5,082 fish. There were no dry sampling sites. We were unable to safely sample Site #27, however, because of the Big Hole Fire near Belen, NM. Cumulative fish density during April was 34.37 individuals per 100 m<sup>2</sup> sampled. The three most common species were Red Shiner (n = 4,500), Western Mosquitofish (n = 228), and Flathead Chub (n = 168). The sampling sites yielded a total of 11 fish species.

Rio Grande Silvery Minnow was present in 26 of the 328 seine hauls that yielded fish and at 11 of the 30 sampling sites. Densities of unmarked and marked individuals were 0.42 (n = 62) and 0.07 (n = 11) individuals per 100 m<sup>2</sup> sampled, respectively. Densities of age-0, age-1, and age-2+ individuals were 0.00 (n = 0), 0.43 (n = 64), and 0.06 (n = 9) individuals per 100 m<sup>2</sup> sampled, respectively. Based on all April surveys since 1993, the overall density of Rio Grande Silvery Minnow averaged 1.83 (range = 0.08–10.84) individuals per 100 m<sup>2</sup> sampled. During April 2022, its overall density was 0.49 (n = 73) individuals per 100 m<sup>2</sup> sampled.

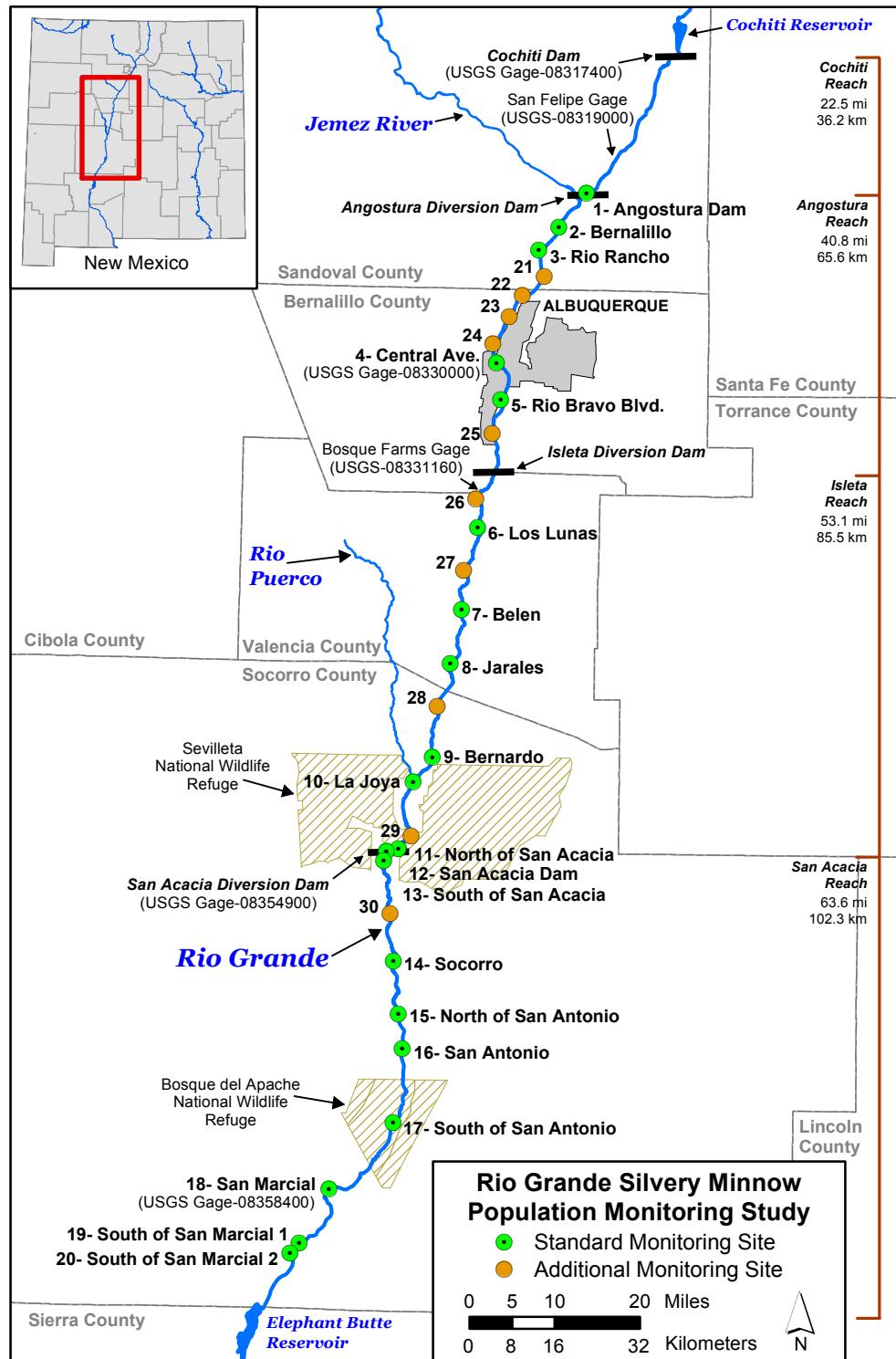


Figure 1. Map of the study area, standard sites, and additional sites for the Rio Grande Silvery Minnow population monitoring study. Sampling site descriptions are provided in Appendix A.

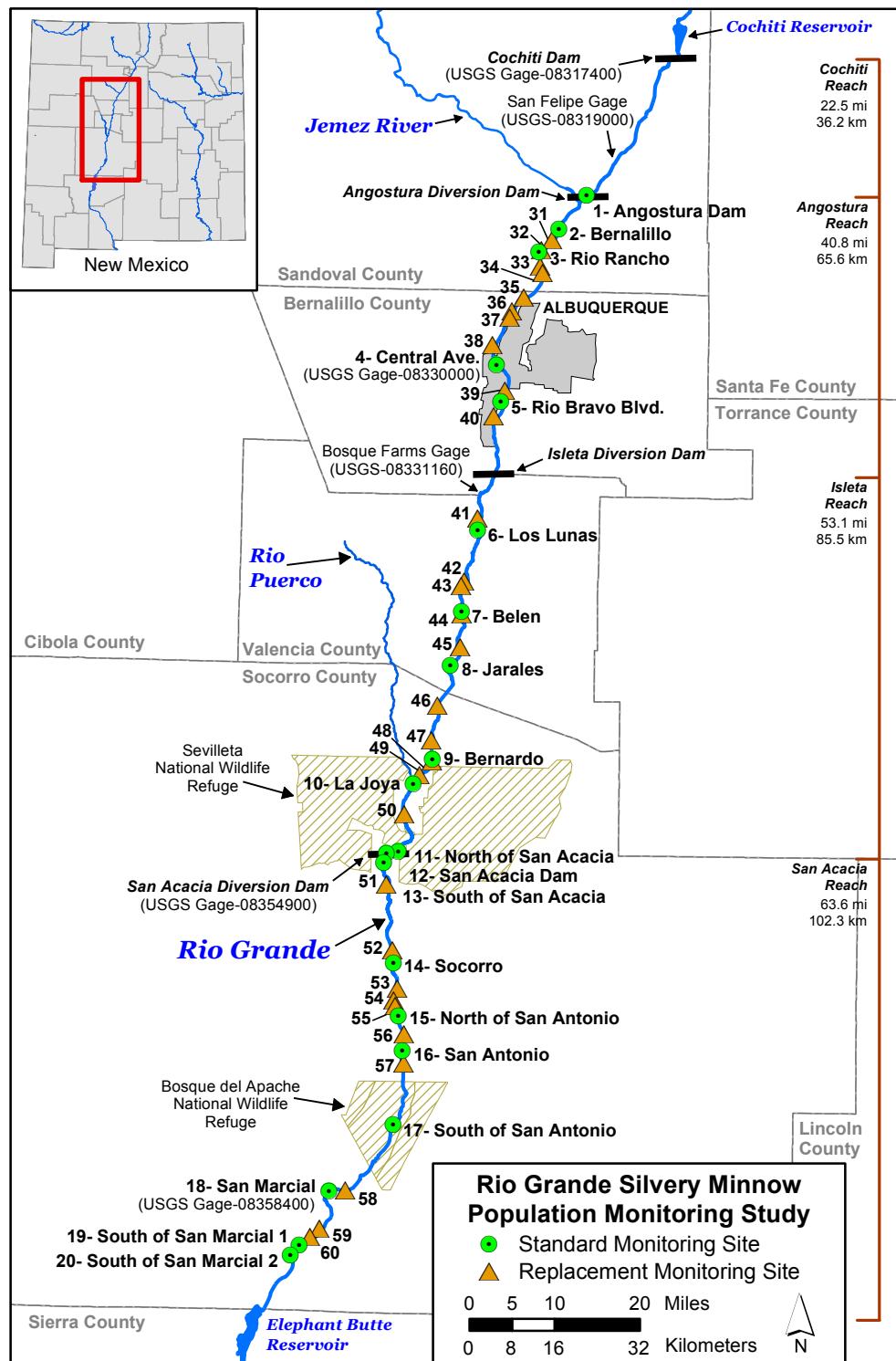


Figure 2. Map of the study area, standard sites, and replacement sites for the Rio Grande Silvery Minnow population monitoring study. Sampling site descriptions are provided in Appendix A.

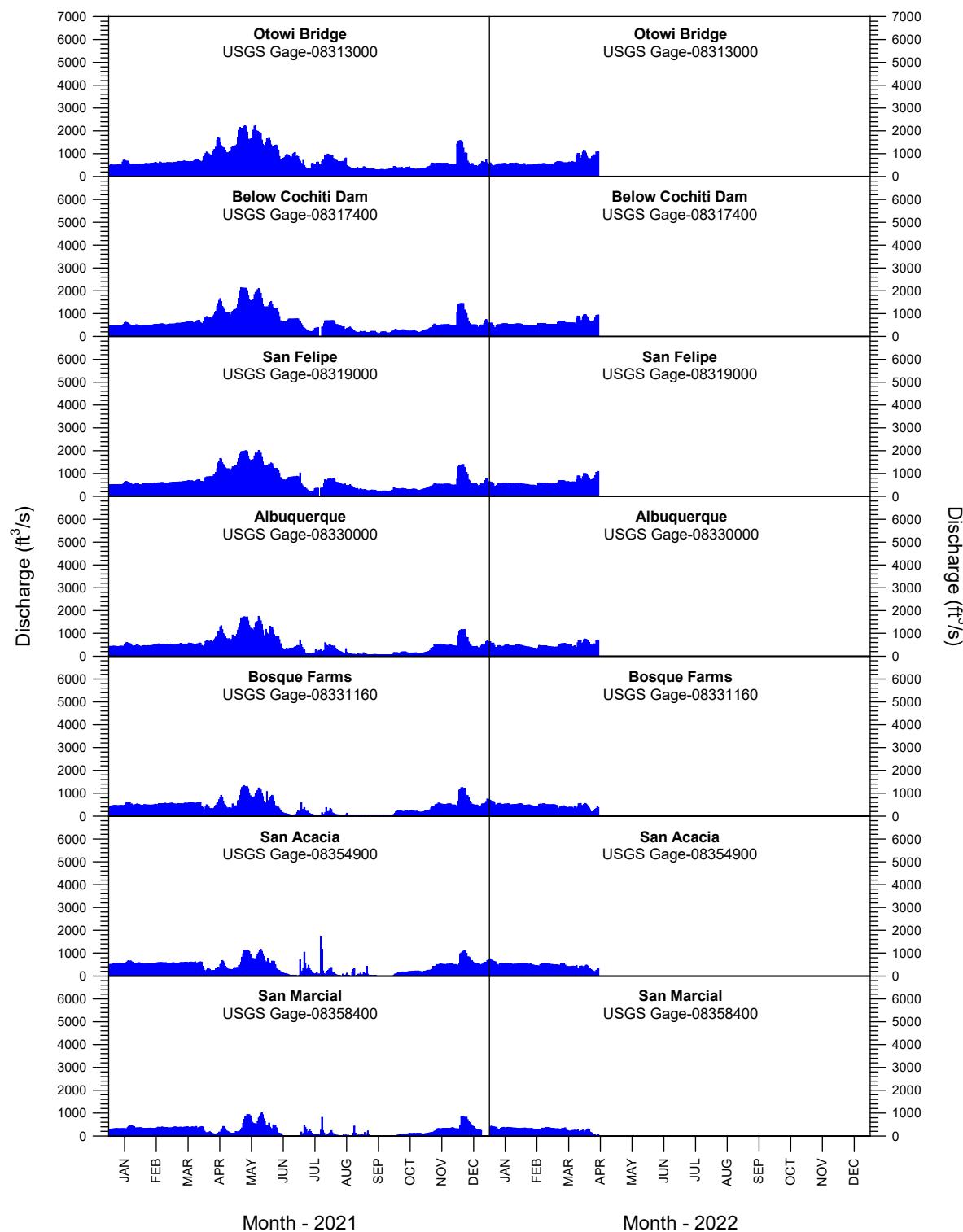


Figure 3. Rio Grande mean-daily discharge, by USGS gaging station, from 1 January 2021 to 15 April 2022. All discharge data are provisional and subject to change.

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

Scientific Name	Common Name	Species Code
<b>Order Clupeiformes</b>		
<b>Family Clupeidae</b>	<b>herrings</b>	
<i>Dorosoma cepedianum</i> .....	Gizzard Shad	(DORCEP)
<i>Dorosoma petenense</i> .....	Threadfin Shad	(DORPET)
<b>Order Cypriniformes</b>		
<b>Family Cyprinidae</b>	<b>carps and minnows</b>	
<i>Campostoma anomalum</i> .....	Central Stoneroller	(CAMANO)
<i>Carassius auratus</i> .....	Goldfish	(CARAUR)
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i> .....	Red Shiner <sup>1</sup>	(CYPLUT)
<i>Cyprinus carpio</i> .....	Common Carp <sup>1</sup>	(CYPCAR)
<i>Gila pandora</i> .....	Rio Grande Chub	(GILPAN)
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i> .....	Rio Grande Silvery Minnow <sup>1</sup>	(HYBAMA)
<i>Notemigonus crysoleucas</i> .....	Golden Shiner	(NOTCRY)
<i>Pimephales promelas</i> .....	Fathead Minnow <sup>1</sup>	(PIMPRO)
<i>Pimephales vigilax</i> .....	Bullhead Minnow	(PIMVIG)
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i> .....	Flathead Chub <sup>1</sup>	(PLAGRA)
<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i> .....	Longnose Dace <sup>1</sup>	(RHICAT)
<b>Family Catostomidae</b>	<b>suckers</b>	
<i>Carpoides carpio</i> .....	River Carpsucker <sup>1</sup>	(CARCAR)
<i>Catostomus commersonii</i> .....	White Sucker <sup>1</sup>	(CATCOM)
<i>Ictiobus bubalus</i> .....	Smallmouth Buffalo	(ICTBUB)
<b>Order Siluriformes</b>		
<b>Family Ictaluridae</b>	<b>North American catfishes</b>	
<i>Ameiurus melas</i> .....	Black Bullhead	(AMEMEL)
<i>Ameiurus natalis</i> .....	Yellow Bullhead	(AMENAT)
<i>Ictalurus furcatus</i> .....	Blue Catfish	(ICTFUR)
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i> .....	Channel Catfish <sup>1</sup>	(ICTPUN)
<i>Pylodictis olivaris</i> .....	Flathead Catfish	(PYLOLI)
<b>Family Loricariidae</b>	<b>suckermouth armored catfishes</b>	
<i>Pterygoplichthys disjunctivus</i> .....	Vermiculated Sailfin Catfish	(PTEDIS)
<b>Order Salmoniformes</b>		
<b>Family Salmonidae</b>	<b>trouts and salmons</b>	
<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> .....	Rainbow Trout	(ONCMYK)
<i>Salmo trutta</i> .....	Brown Trout	(SALTRU)

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

Scientific Name	Common Name	Species Code
<b>Order Cyprinodontiformes</b>		
<b>Family Poeciliidae</b>	<b>livebearers</b>	
<i>Gambusia affinis</i> ..... Western Mosquitofish <sup>1</sup>		
		(GAMAFF)
<b>Order Perciformes</b>		
<b>Family Moronidae</b>	<b>temperate basses</b>	
<i>Morone chrysops</i> ..... White Bass		(MORCHR)
<i>Morone saxatilis</i> ..... Striped Bass		(MORSAX)
<b>Family Centrarchidae</b>	<b>sunfishes</b>	
<i>Lepomis cyanellus</i> ..... Green Sunfish		(LEPCYA)
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> ..... Bluegill		(LEPMAC)
<i>Lepomis megalotis</i> ..... Longear Sunfish		(LEPMEG)
<i>Micropterus dolomieu</i> ..... Smallmouth Bass		(MICDOL)
<i>Micropterus salmoides</i> ..... Largemouth Bass		(MICSAL)
<i>Pomoxis annularis</i> ..... White Crappie		(POMANN)
<i>Pomoxis nigromaculatus</i> ..... Black Crappie		(POMNIG)
<b>Family Percidae</b>	<b>perches and darters</b>	
<i>Perca flavescens</i> ..... Yellow Perch		(PERFLA)
<i>Percina macrolepidota</i> ..... Bigscale Logperch		(PERMAC)
<i>Sander vitreus</i> ..... Walleye		(SANVIT)
<b>Family Sciaenidae</b>	<b>drums and croakers</b>	
<i>Aplodinotus grunniens</i> ..... Freshwater Drum		(APLGRU)

<sup>1</sup> = 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 April 2022.  
 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
Angostura	1	Angostura Dam		0	0	0	0	0
Angostura	2	Bernalillo		0	0	0	0	0
Angostura	3	Rio Rancho		0	0	0	0	0
Angostura	21	Site 21		0	0	0	0	0
Angostura	22	Site 22	0	0	0	0	0	0
Angostura	23	Site 23		4	0	0	3	7
Angostura	24	Site 24	0	0	0	0	1	1
Angostura	4	Central Ave.		0	0	0	0	0
Angostura	5	Rio Bravo Blvd.		0	0	1	0	1
Angostura	25	Site 25		0	0	0	0	0
<i>Angostura Totals</i>			0	4	0	1	4	9
Isleta	26	Site 26		4	0	2	0	6
Isleta	6	Los Lunas		0	0	0	0	0
Isleta	27	Site 27						
Isleta	7	Belen			0	0	0	0
Isleta	8	Jarales	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isleta	28	Site 28	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isleta	9	Bernardo		0	0	0	0	0
Isleta	10	La Joya			0	0	0	0
Isleta	29	Site 29		0	0	0	0	0
Isleta	11	North of San Acacia			0	0	2	2
<i>Isleta Totals</i>			0	4	0	2	2	8
San Acacia	12	San Acacia Dam	3	28	0	13	2	46
San Acacia	13	South of San Acacia			0	1	1	2
San Acacia	30	Site 30	0	0	0	1	0	1
San Acacia	14	Socorro			0	0	0	0
San Acacia	15	North of San Antonio	0	1	0	1	2	4
San Acacia	16	San Antonio			0	0	1	1
San Acacia	17	South of San Antonio	2		0	0	0	2
San Acacia	18	San Marcial	0		0	0	0	0
San Acacia	19	South of San Marcial 1			0	0	0	0
San Acacia	20	South of San Marcial 2			0	0	0	0
<i>San Acacia Totals</i>			5	29	0	16	6	56
<b>Monthly Totals</b>			<b>5</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>73</b>

**Table 3.** Rio Grande Silvery Minnow abundance, by reach, site, and month, during 2022. 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	0	0	0	0	0
Angostura	2	Bernalillo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Angostura	3	Rio Rancho	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Angostura	21	Site 21	0						0	0
Angostura	22	Site 22	0						0	0
Angostura	23	Site 23	7(3)						0	7
Angostura	24	Site 24	1(0)						0	1
Angostura	4	Central Ave.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Angostura	5	Rio Bravo Blvd.	1(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Angostura	25	Site 25	0						0	0
<i>Angostura Totals</i>			9	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Isleta	26	Site 26	6(1)						0	6
Isleta	6	Los Lunas	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isleta	27	Site 27							0	0
Isleta	7	Belen	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isleta	8	Jarales	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isleta	28	Site 28	0						0	0
Isleta	9	Bernardo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isleta	10	La Joya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isleta	29	Site 29	0						0	0
Isleta	11	North of San Acacia	2(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<i>Isleta Totals</i>			8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
San Acacia	12	San Acacia Dam	46(5)	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
San Acacia	13	South of San Acacia	2(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
San Acacia	30	Site 30	1(1)						0	1
San Acacia	14	Socorro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Acacia	15	North of San Antonio	4(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
San Acacia	16	San Antonio	1(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
San Acacia	17	South of San Antonio	2(0)	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
San Acacia	18	San Marcial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Acacia	19	South of San Marcial 1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Acacia	20	South of San Marcial 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>San Acacia Totals</i>			56	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
<b>Monthly Totals</b>			<b>73</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>73</b>

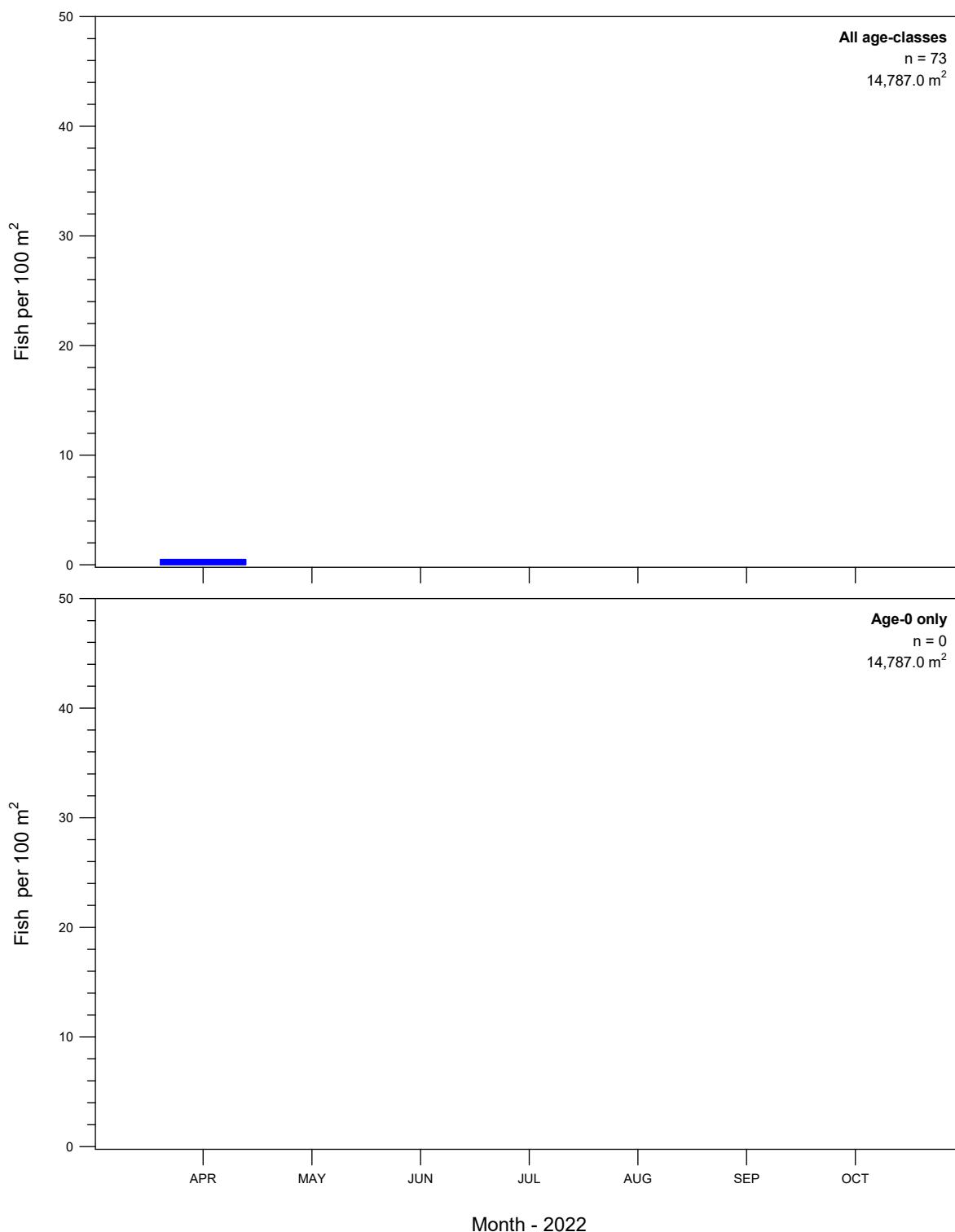


Figure 4. Rio Grande Silvery Minnow densities based on all sites, by age-class and month, during 2022. Marked and unmarked individuals were included.

**Table 4.** Ichthyofaunal summary based on standard sites, by species, during April 2022. Marked and unmarked Rio Grande Silvery Minnow were included. Dashes (-) indicate species that were absent during sampling.

Family	Common Name	Residence Status <sup>1</sup>	Total Number of Individuals	Percent (%) of Total	Frequency of Occurrence <sup>2</sup>	% Frequency of Occurrence <sup>2</sup>
Clupeidae	Gizzard Shad	N	-	-	-	-
Clupeidae	Threadfin Shad	I	-	-	-	-
Cyprinidae	Central Stoneroller	I	-	-	-	-
Cyprinidae	Goldfish	I	-	-	-	-
Cyprinidae	Red Shiner	N	3,343	89.62	19	95.00
Cyprinidae	Common Carp	I	8	0.21	2	10.00
Cyprinidae	Rio Grande Chub	N	-	-	-	-
Cyprinidae	Rio Grande Silvery Minnow	N	58	1.55	7	35.00
Cyprinidae	Golden Shiner	I	-	-	-	-
Cyprinidae	Fathead Minnow	N	22	0.59	9	45.00
Cyprinidae	Bullhead Minnow	I	-	-	-	-
Cyprinidae	Flathead Chub	N	87	2.33	10	50.00
Cyprinidae	Longnose Dace	N	10	0.27	2	10.00
Catostomidae	River Carpsucker	N	5	0.13	3	15.00
Catostomidae	White Sucker	I	1	0.03	1	5.00
Catostomidae	Smallmouth Buffalo	N	-	-	-	-
Ictaluridae	Black Bullhead	I	-	-	-	-
Ictaluridae	Yellow Bullhead	I	-	-	-	-
Ictaluridae	Blue Catfish	N	-	-	-	-
Ictaluridae	Channel Catfish	I	14	0.38	6	30.00
Ictaluridae	Flathead Catfish	N	-	-	-	-
Loricariidae	Vermiculated Sailfin Catfish	I	-	-	-	-
Salmonidae	Rainbow Trout	I	-	-	-	-
Salmonidae	Brown Trout	I	-	-	-	-
Poeciliidae	Western Mosquitofish	I	169	4.53	7	35.00
Moronidae	White Bass	I	-	-	-	-
Moronidae	Striped Bass	I	-	-	-	-
Centrarchidae	Green Sunfish	I	-	-	-	-
Centrarchidae	Bluegill	N	-	-	-	-
Centrarchidae	Longear Sunfish	I	-	-	-	-
Centrarchidae	Smallmouth Bass	I	-	-	-	-
Centrarchidae	Largemouth Bass	I	-	-	-	-
Centrarchidae	White Crappie	I	13	0.35	4	20.00
Centrarchidae	Black Crappie	I	-	-	-	-
Percidae	Yellow Perch	I	-	-	-	-
Percidae	Bigscale Logperch	I	-	-	-	-
Percidae	Walleye	I	-	-	-	-
Sciaenidae	Freshwater Drum	N	-	-	-	-
<b>Monthly Total</b>			<b>3,730</b>	<b>100.00</b>		

<sup>1</sup> = Native (N) or introduced (I) species

<sup>2</sup> = Based on standard sites

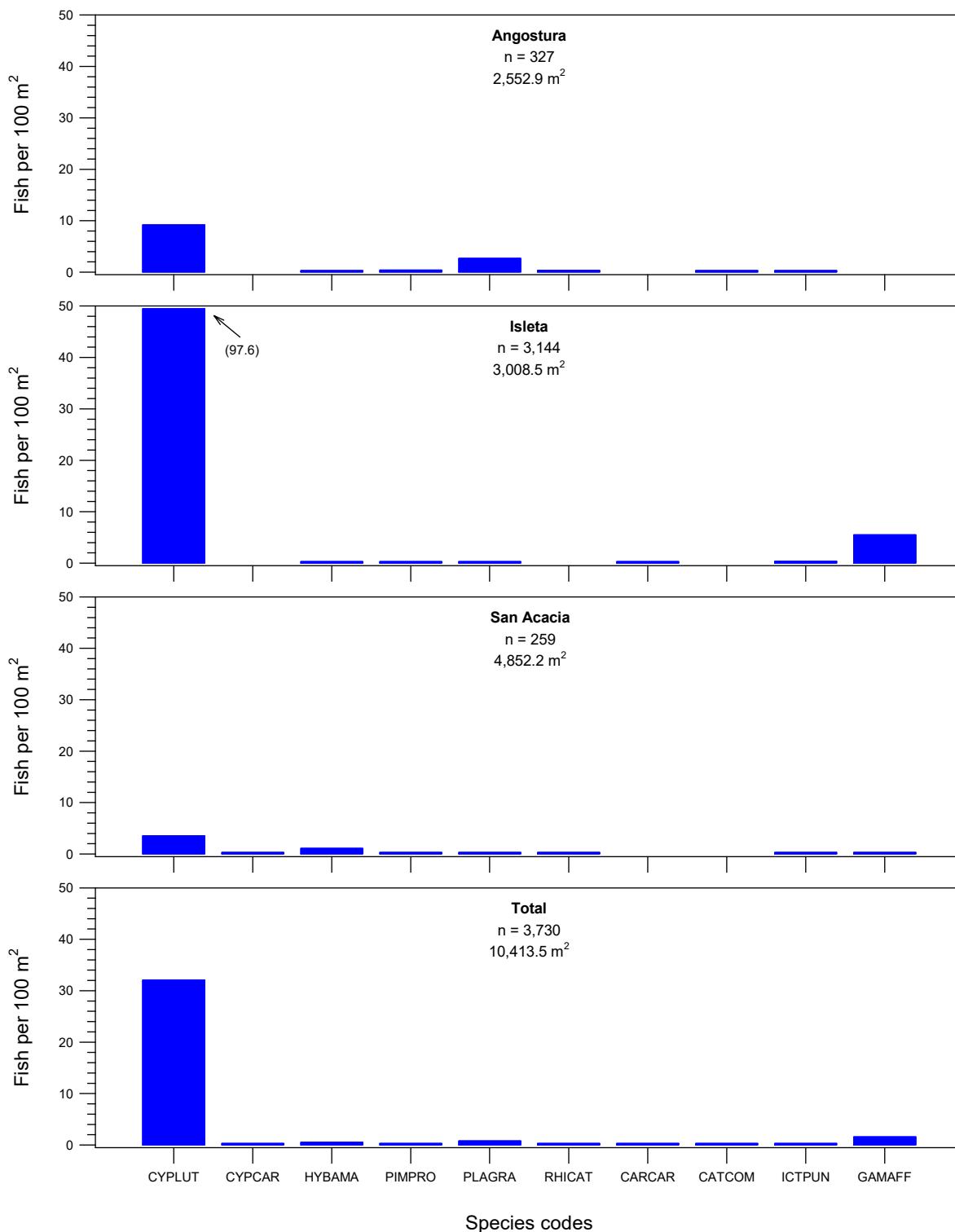


Figure 5. Fish densities based on standard sites, by reach and focal taxa, during April 2022. Marked and unmarked Rio Grande Silvery Minnow were included.

**Table 5.** Ichthyofaunal summary based on all sites, by species, during April 2022. Marked and unmarked Rio Grande Silvery Minnow were included. Dashes (-) indicate species that were absent during sampling.

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Cyprinidae	Goldfish	I	-	-	-	-
Cyprinidae	Red Shiner	N	4,500	88.55	28	93.33
Cyprinidae	Common Carp	I	8	0.16	2	6.67
Cyprinidae	Rio Grande Chub	N	-	-	-	-
Cyprinidae	Rio Grande Silvery Minnow	N	73	1.44	11	36.67
Cyprinidae	Golden Shiner	I	-	-	-	-
Cyprinidae	Fathead Minnow	N	28	0.55	11	36.67
Cyprinidae	Bullhead Minnow	I	-	-	-	-
Cyprinidae	Flathead Chub	N	168	3.31	19	63.33
Cyprinidae	Longnose Dace	N	31	0.61	4	13.33
Catostomidae	River Carpsucker	N	8	0.16	5	16.67
Catostomidae	White Sucker	I	1	0.02	1	3.33
Catostomidae	Smallmouth Buffalo	N	-	-	-	-
Ictaluridae	Black Bullhead	I	-	-	-	-
Ictaluridae	Yellow Bullhead	I	-	-	-	-
Ictaluridae	Blue Catfish	N	-	-	-	-
Ictaluridae	Channel Catfish	I	24	0.47	9	30.00
Ictaluridae	Flathead Catfish	N	-	-	-	-
Loricariidae	Vermiculated Sailfin Catfish	I	-	-	-	-
Salmonidae	Rainbow Trout	I	-	-	-	-
Salmonidae	Brown Trout	I	-	-	-	-
Poeciliidae	Western Mosquitofish	I	228	4.49	13	43.33
Moronidae	White Bass	I	-	-	-	-
Moronidae	Striped Bass	I	-	-	-	-
Centrarchidae	Green Sunfish	I	-	-	-	-
Centrarchidae	Bluegill	N	-	-	-	-
Centrarchidae	Longear Sunfish	I	-	-	-	-
Centrarchidae	Smallmouth Bass	I	-	-	-	-
Centrarchidae	Largemouth Bass	I	-	-	-	-
Centrarchidae	White Crappie	I	13	0.26	4	13.33
Centrarchidae	Black Crappie	I	-	-	-	-
Percidae	Yellow Perch	I	-	-	-	-
Percidae	Bigscale Logperch	I	-	-	-	-
Percidae	Walleye	I	-	-	-	-
Sciaenidae	Freshwater Drum	N	-	-	-	-
<b>Monthly Total</b>			<b>5,082</b>	<b>100.00</b>		

<sup>1</sup> = Native (N) or introduced (I) species

<sup>2</sup> = Based on all sites

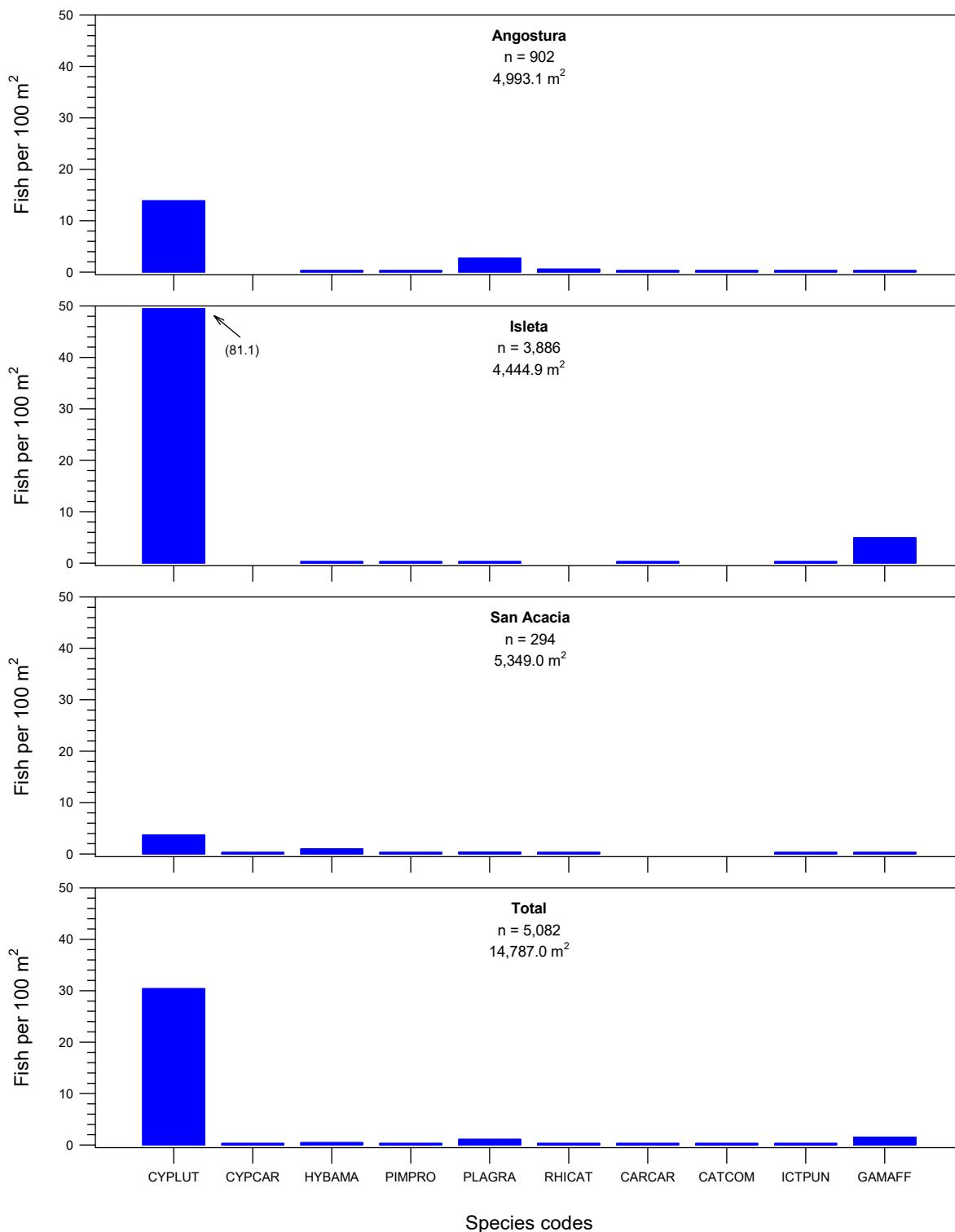


Figure 6. Fish densities based on all sites, by reach and focal taxa, during April 2022. Marked and unmarked Rio Grande Silvery Minnow were included.

**Table 6.** Ichthyofaunal summary based on all sites, by species and month, during 2022. 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	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	4,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	4,500
Cyprinidae	Common Carp	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Cyprinidae	Rio Grande Chub	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cyprinidae	Rio Grande Silvery Minnow	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
Cyprinidae	Golden Shiner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cyprinidae	Fathead Minnow	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Cyprinidae	Bullhead Minnow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cyprinidae	Flathead Chub	168	0	0	0	0	0	0	168
Cyprinidae	Longnose Dace	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
Catostomidae	River Carpsucker	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Catostomidae	White Sucker	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Catostomidae	Smallmouth Buffalo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ictaluridae	Black Bullhead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ictaluridae	Yellow Bullhead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ictaluridae	Blue Catfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ictaluridae	Channel Catfish	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Ictaluridae	Flathead Catfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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	228	0	0	0	0	0	0	228
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	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
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
<b>Monthly Totals</b>		<b>5,082</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5,082</b>

## **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
<b>Angostura Reach</b>	
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
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
<b>Isleta Reach</b>	
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).

<b>Reach and Site</b>	<b>Locality</b>
<b>San Acacia Reach</b>	
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.

<b>Reach and Site</b>	<b>Locality</b>
<b>Angostura Reach</b>	
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
<b>Isleta Reach</b>	
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 Acacia. River Mile: 120.1; UTM Easting: 330498; UTM Northing: 3795053; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83
<b>San Acacia Reach</b>	
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
<b>Isleta Reach</b>	
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
<b>San Acacia Reach</b>	
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

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## **APPENDIX B (Site-Specific Population Monitoring Data)**

Site-specific data, collected in April 2022, as part of the  
Rio Grande Silvery Minnow Population Monitoring Program

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

**Rio Grande Silvery Minnow Population Monitoring**  
**April 2022**

NEW MEXICO: SANDOVAL County, RIO GRANDE Drainage  
Rio Grande, just downstream of Angostura Diversion Dam, Algodones.  
Site Number: 1 River Mile: 209.9  
UTM Easting: 363665 UTM Northing: 3916331 Zone: 13  
Collector(s): Farrington, M.A.; Clark-Barkalow, S.L.; Urioste, A.D.

RKD22-018

07 April 2022  
USGS Quad: San Felipe Pueblo  
Effort: 499.3 sq. m

<b><u>Family</u></b>	<b><u>Species</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
76	<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	1
76	<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	3

NEW MEXICO: SANDOVAL County, RIO GRANDE Drainage  
Rio Grande, at US HWY 550 bridge crossing, Bernalillo.  
Site Number: 2 River Mile: 203.9  
UTM Easting: 358457 UTM Northing: 3909887 Zone: 13  
Collector(s): Farrington, M.A.; Clark-Barkalow, S.L.; Urioste, A.D.

RKD22-019

07 April 2022  
USGS Quad: Bernalillo  
Effort: 492.7 sq. m

<b><u>Family</u></b>	<b><u>Species</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
76	<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	11
76	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	1
76	<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	34
76	<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	9
81	<i>Catostomus commersonii</i>	1

NEW MEXICO: SANDOVAL County, RIO GRANDE Drainage  
Rio Grande, ca. 4.0 mi downstream of US HWY 550 bridge crossing, Rio Rancho.  
Site Number: 3 River Mile: 199.9  
UTM Easting: 354728 UTM Northing: 3905587 Zone: 13  
Collector(s): Farrington, M.A.; Clark-Barkalow, S.L.; Urioste, A.D.

RKD22-020

07 April 2022  
USGS Quad: Bernalillo  
Effort: 540.8 sq. m

<b><u>Family</u></b>	<b><u>Species</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
76	<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	55
76	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	2
76	<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	25

**Rio Grande Silvery Minnow Population Monitoring**  
**April 2022**

NEW MEXICO: Sandoval County, RIO GRANDE Drainage **RKD22-030**  
Rio Grande, ca. 4.5 mi upstream of Alameda Blvd. bridge crossing (NM State HWY 528), Corrales.  
Site Number: 21 River Mile: 196.5 13 April 2022  
UTM Easting: 355670 UTM Northing: 3900620 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: Alameda  
Collector(s): Dudley, R.K.; Urioste, A.D.; Damron, T.D. Effort: 489.7 sq. m

<b>Family</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Total</b>
76	<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	3
76	<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	44
76	<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	19
81	<i>Carpoides carpio</i>	1

NEW MEXICO: Sandoval County, RIO GRANDE Drainage **RKD22-029**  
Rio Grande, ca. 1.0 mi upstream of Alameda Blvd. bridge crossing (NM State HWY 528), Corrales.  
Site Number: 22 River Mile: 193.0 13 April 2022  
UTM Easting: 351565 UTM Northing: 3897088 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: Los Griegos  
Collector(s): Dudley, R.K.; Urioste, A.D.; Damron, T.D. Effort: 497.2 sq. m

<b>Family</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Total</b>
76	<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	35
76	<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	18
76	<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	2
212	<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	1

NEW MEXICO: Bernalillo County, RIO GRANDE Drainage **RKD22-028**  
Rio Grande, ca. 1.2 mi downstream of Paseo del Norte Blvd. bridge crossing (NM State HWY 423), Albuquerque.  
Site Number: 23 River Mile: 189.9 13 April 2022  
UTM Easting: 349121 UTM Northing: 3893113 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: Los Griegos  
Collector(s): Dudley, R.K.; Urioste, A.D.; Damron, T.D. Effort: 489.0 sq. m

<b>Family</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Total</b>
76	<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	176
76	<i>Hybognathus amarus*</i>	7
76	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	4
76	<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	4
93	<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	1
212	<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	1

**\**Hybognathus amarus* (age-classes):**

age-0	
age-1	4
age-2+	3

**Rio Grande Silvery Minnow Population Monitoring**  
**April 2022**

NEW MEXICO: Bernalillo County, RIO GRANDE Drainage **RKD22-027**  
Rio Grande, ca. 1.1 mi upstream of US Interstate HWY I-40 bridge crossing, Albuquerque.  
Site Number: 24 River Mile: 186.1 13 April 2022  
UTM Easting: 346011 UTM Northing: 3887973 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: Albuquerque West  
Collector(s): Dudley, R.K.; Urioste, A.D.; Damron, T.D. Effort: 484.2 sq. m

<u>Family</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Total</u>
76	<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	47
76	<i>Hybognathus amarus*</i>	1
76	<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	2

**\**Hybognathus amarus* (age-classes):**

age-0	
age-1	
age-2+	1

NEW MEXICO: BERNALILLO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage **RKD22-017**  
Rio Grande, at Central Ave. bridge crossing (US HWY 66), Albuquerque.  
Site Number: 4 River Mile: 183.4 07 April 2022  
UTM Easting: 346719 UTM Northing: 3884331 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: Albuquerque West  
Collector(s): Farrington, M.A.; Clark-Barkalow, S.L.; Urioste, A.D. Effort: 519.0 sq. m

<u>Family</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Total</u>
76	<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	65
76	<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	4

NEW MEXICO: BERNALILLO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage **RKD22-016**  
Rio Grande, at Rio Bravo Blvd. bridge crossing (NM State HWY 500), Albuquerque.  
Site Number: 5 River Mile: 178.4 07 April 2022  
UTM Easting: 347468 UTM Northing: 3877400 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: Albuquerque West  
Collector(s): Farrington, M.A.; Clark-Barkalow, S.L.; Urioste, A.D. Effort: 501.3 sq. m

<u>Family</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Total</u>
76	<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	103
76	<i>Hybognathus amarus*</i>	1
76	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	8
76	<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	3
93	<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	1

**\**Hybognathus amarus* (age-classes):**

age-0	
age-1	1
age-2+	

**Rio Grande Silvery Minnow Population Monitoring**  
**April 2022**

NEW MEXICO: Bernalillo County, RIO GRANDE Drainage RKD22-026  
Rio Grande, ca. 1.4 mi upstream of US Interstate HWY I-25 bridge crossing, Isleta.  
Site Number: 25 River Mile: 174.0 25 April 2022  
UTM Easting: 345874 UTM Northing: 3870990 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: Isleta  
Collector(s): Dudley, R.K.; Damron, T.D.; Camak, D.T. Effort: 480.2 sq. m

<b>Family</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Total</b>
76	<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	199
76	<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	2
93	<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	7
212	<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	1

NEW MEXICO: Valencia County, RIO GRANDE Drainage RKD22-025  
Rio Grande, ca. 4.1 mi upstream of NM State HWY 6 bridge crossing, Los Lunas.  
Site Number: 26 River Mile: 165.2 25 April 2022  
UTM Easting: 342799 UTM Northing: 3858637 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: Los Lunas  
Collector(s): Dudley, R.K.; Farrington, M.A.; Camak, D.T. Effort: 469.2 sq. m

<b>Family</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Total</b>
76	<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	100
76	<i>Hybognathus amarus*</i>	6
76	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	2
76	<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	1
81	<i>Carpio carpio</i>	2
212	<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	2

**\**Hybognathus amarus* (age-classes):**

age-0	
age-1	4
age-2+	2

NEW MEXICO: VALENCIA County, RIO GRANDE Drainage RKD22-015  
Rio Grande, just upstream of NM State HWY 6 bridge crossing, Los Lunas.  
Site Number: 6 River Mile: 161.7 06 April 2022  
UTM Easting: 343149 UTM Northing: 3853187 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: Los Lunas  
Collector(s): Dudley, R.K.; Clark-Barkalow, S.L.; Urioste, A.D. Effort: 490.6 sq. m

<b>Family</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Total</b>
76	<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	285
93	<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	7
212	<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	18

**Rio Grande Silvery Minnow Population Monitoring**  
**April 2022**

NEW MEXICO: Valencia County, RIO GRANDE Drainage **RKD22-024**  
Rio Grande, ca. 6.5 mi upstream of NM State HWY 309 bridge crossing, Belen.  
Site Number: 27 River Mile: 156.0 25 April 2022  
UTM Easting: 340512 UTM Northing: 3845124 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: Tome  
Collector(s): Effort: sq. m

<u>Family</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Total</u>
<i>Sampling Not Safe</i>		

NEW MEXICO: VALENCIA County, RIO GRANDE Drainage **RKD22-014**  
Rio Grande, ca. 1.0 mi upstream of NM State HWY 309 bridge crossing, Belen.  
Site Number: 7 River Mile: 150.8 06 April 2022  
UTM Easting: 340105 UTM Northing: 3837722 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: Tome  
Collector(s): Dudley, R.K.; Clark-Barkalow, S.L.; Urioste, A.D. Effort: 487.3 sq. m

<u>Family</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Total</u>
76	<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	466
76	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	1
81	<i>Carpoides carpio</i>	2
93	<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	2
212	<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	1
294	<i>Pomoxis annularis</i>	5

NEW MEXICO: VALENCIA County, RIO GRANDE Drainage **RKD22-013**  
Rio Grande, ca. 2.2 mi upstream of NM State HWY 346 bridge crossing, Jarales.  
Site Number: 8 River Mile: 143.2 06 April 2022  
UTM Easting: 338020 UTM Northing: 3827545 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: Veguita  
Collector(s): Dudley, R.K.; Clark-Barkalow, S.L.; Urioste, A.D. Effort: 496.2 sq. m

<u>Family</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Total</u>
76	<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	791
76	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	2
93	<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	1
212	<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	49
294	<i>Pomoxis annularis</i>	1

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NEW MEXICO: Socorro County, RIO GRANDE Drainage RKD22-023  
Rio Grande, ca. 3.8 mi downstream of NM State HWY 346 bridge crossing, Jarales.  
Site Number: 28 River Mile: 137.0 11 April 2022  
UTM Easting: 335506 UTM Northing: 3819543 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: Veguita  
Collector(s): Farrington, M.A.; Urioste, A.D.; Damron, T.D. Effort: 503.5 sq. m

<b>Family</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Total</b>
76	<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	556
76	<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	1
93	<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	2
212	<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	51

NEW MEXICO: SOCORRO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage RKD22-012  
Rio Grande, at US HWY 60 bridge crossing, Bernardo.  
Site Number: 9 River Mile: 130.6 06 April 2022  
UTM Easting: 334578 UTM Northing: 3809921 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: Abeytas  
Collector(s): Dudley, R.K.; Clark-Barkalow, S.L.; Urioste, A.D. Effort: 471.7 sq. m

<b>Family</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Total</b>
76	<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	772
76	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	4
81	<i>Carpoides carpio</i>	1
212	<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	23
294	<i>Pomoxis annularis</i>	6

NEW MEXICO: SOCORRO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage RKD22-011  
Rio Grande, ca. 3.7 mi downstream of US HWY 60 bridge crossing, Bernardo.  
Site Number: 10 River Mile: 126.8 06 April 2022  
UTM Easting: 330946 UTM Northing: 3805307 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: Abeytas  
Collector(s): Dudley, R.K.; Clark-Barkalow, S.L.; Urioste, A.D. Effort: 481.7 sq. m

<b>Family</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Total</b>
76	<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	621
81	<i>Carpoides carpio</i>	2
93	<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	2
212	<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	76
294	<i>Pomoxis annularis</i>	1

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NEW MEXICO: Socorro County, RIO GRANDE Drainage **RKD22-022**  
Rio Grande, ca. 1.4 mi upstream of the Rio Salado confluence, San Acacia.  
Site Number: 29 River Mile: 120.0 11 April 2022  
UTM Easting: 330550 UTM Northing: 3795050 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: La Joya  
Collector(s): Farrington, M.A.; Urioste, A.D.; Damron, T.D. Effort: 463.9 sq. m

<b>Family</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Total</b>
76	<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	16
76	<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	3

NEW MEXICO: SOCORRO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage **RKD22-010**  
Rio Grande, ca. 1.2 mi upstream of San Acacia Diversion Dam, San Acacia.  
Site Number: 11 River Mile: 117.3 05 April 2022  
UTM Easting: 328152 UTM Northing: 3792564 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: La Joya  
Collector(s): Dudley, R.K.; Farrington, M.A.; Damron, T.D. Effort: 581.1 sq. m

<b>Family</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Total</b>
76	<i>Hybognathus amarus*</i>	2
76	<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	3

**\**Hybognathus amarus* (age-classes):**  
age-0  
age-1      2  
age-2+

NEW MEXICO: SOCORRO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage **RKD22-009**  
Rio Grande, just downstream of San Acacia Diversion Dam, San Acacia.  
Site Number: 12 River Mile: 115.6 05 April 2022  
UTM Easting: 325960 UTM Northing: 3792183 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: San Acacia  
Collector(s): Dudley, R.K.; Farrington, M.A.; Damron, T.D. Effort: 470.5 sq. m

<b>Family</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Total</b>
76	<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	20
76	<i>Hybognathus amarus*</i>	46
76	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	1

**\**Hybognathus amarus* (age-classes):**  
age-0  
age-1      43  
age-2+      3

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NEW MEXICO: SOCORRO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage **RKD22-008**  
Rio Grande, ca. 1.5 mi downstream of San Acacia Diversion Dam, San Acacia.  
Site Number: 13 River Mile: 114.1 05 April 2022  
UTM Easting: 325390 UTM Northing: 3790397 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: Lemitar  
Collector(s): Dudley, R.K.; Farrington, M.A.; Damron, T.D. Effort: 531.4 sq. m

<u>Family</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Total</u>
76	<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	19
76	<i>Hybognathus amarus*</i>	2
76	<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	6
76	<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	1
212	<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	1

**\**Hybognathus amarus* (age-classes):**

age-0	
age-1	2
age-2+	

NEW MEXICO: Socorro County, RIO GRANDE Drainage **RKD22-021**  
Rio Grande, ca. 2.1 mi upstream of Pueblitos Rd. bridge crossing, Lemitar.  
Site Number: 30 River Mile: 106.3 11 April 2022  
UTM Easting: 326666 UTM Northing: 3780246 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: Lemitar  
Collector(s): Farrington, M.A.; Urioste, A.D.; Damron, T.D. Effort: 496.9 sq. m

<u>Family</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Total</u>
76	<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	25
76	<i>Hybognathus amarus*</i>	1
76	<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	6
212	<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	3

**\**Hybognathus amarus* (age-classes):**

age-0	
age-1	1
age-2+	

NEW MEXICO: SOCORRO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage **RKD22-007**  
Rio Grande, ca. 0.5 mi upstream of Socorro Low Flow Conveyance Channel bridge crossing, Socorro.  
Site Number: 14 River Mile: 99.6 05 April 2022  
UTM Easting: 327231 UTM Northing: 3771432 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: Loma de las Canas  
Collector(s): Dudley, R.K.; Farrington, M.A.; Damron, T.D. Effort: 572.9 sq. m

<u>Family</u>	<u>Species</u>	<u>Total</u>
76	<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	10
76	<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	1

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NEW MEXICO: SOCORRO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage **RKD22-006**  
Rio Grande, ca. 4.5 mi upstream of US HWY 380 bridge crossing, San Antonio.  
Site Number: 15 River Mile: 92.0  
UTM Easting: 328151 UTM Northing: 3761487 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: San Antonio  
Collector(s): Dudley, R.K.; Farrington, M.A.; Damron, T.D. Effort: 516.5 sq. m

<b>Family</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Total</b>
76	<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	6
76	<i>Hybognathus amarus*</i>	4

<b>*<i>Hybognathus amarus</i> (age-classes):</b>		
age-0		
age-1	4	
age-2+		

NEW MEXICO: SOCORRO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage **RKD22-005**  
Rio Grande, at US HWY 380 bridge crossing, San Antonio.  
Site Number: 16 River Mile: 87.8  
UTM Easting: 328907 UTM Northing: 3754926 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: San Antonio  
Collector(s): Farrington, M.A.; Clark-Barkalow, S.L.; Urioste, A.D. Effort: 568.7 sq. m

<b>Family</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Total</b>
76	<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	38
76	<i>Hybognathus amarus*</i>	1
76	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	1
76	<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	7
212	<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	1

<b>*<i>Hybognathus amarus</i> (age-classes):</b>		
age-0		
age-1	1	
age-2+		

NEW MEXICO: SOCORRO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage **RKD22-004**  
Rio Grande, east of Bosque del Apache NWR headquarters, San Antonio.  
Site Number: 17 River Mile: 79.0  
UTM Easting: 327219 UTM Northing: 3740906 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: San Antonio SE  
Collector(s): Farrington, M.A.; Clark-Barkalow, S.L.; Urioste, A.D. Effort: 530.5 sq. m

<b>Family</b>	<b>Species</b>	<b>Total</b>
76	<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	9
76	<i>Hybognathus amarus*</i>	2
76	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	2
93	<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	1

<b>*<i>Hybognathus amarus</i> (age-classes):</b>		
age-0		
age-1	2	
age-2+		

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NEW MEXICO: SOCORRO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage **RKD22-003**  
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 USGS Quad: San Marcial  
Collector(s): Farrington, M.A.; Clark-Barkalow, S.L.; Urioste, A.D. Effort: 557.1 sq. m

<b><u>Family</u></b>	<b><u>Species</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
76	<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	9

NEW MEXICO: SOCORRO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage **RKD22-002**  
Rio Grande, ca. 8.0 mi downstream of San Marcial Railroad bridge crossing, San Marcial.  
Site Number: 19 River Mile: 60.1  
UTM Easting: 309441 UTM Northing: 3718309 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: Paraje Well  
Collector(s): Farrington, M.A.; Clark-Barkalow, S.L.; Urioste, A.D. Effort: 546.6 sq. m

<b><u>Family</u></b>	<b><u>Species</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
76	<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	23
76	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	6
76	<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	1

NEW MEXICO: SOCORRO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage **RKD22-001**  
Rio Grande, ca. 10.0 mi downstream of San Marcial Railroad bridge crossing, San Marcial.  
Site Number: 20 River Mile: 58.5  
UTM Easting: 307767 UTM Northing: 3716360 Zone: 13 USGS Quad: Paraje Well  
Collector(s): Farrington, M.A.; Clark-Barkalow, S.L.; Urioste, A.D. Effort: 558.1 sq. m

<b><u>Family</u></b>	<b><u>Species</u></b>	<b><u>Total</u></b>
76	<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	39
76	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	2