

RIO GRANDE SILVERY MINNOW POPULATION MONITORING DURING JUNE 2023

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SUMMARY OF JUNE 2023 POPULATION MONITORING

The June 2023 population monitoring efforts were conducted at the 20 standard sites. Five sites were in the Angostura Reach, six sites were in the Isleta Reach, and nine sites were in the San Acacia Reach. For the 2023 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 smallmesh (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 May to 15 June, provisional U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) mean daily discharge in the Angostura Reach (Albuquerque: USGS Gage-08330000) averaged 4,366 ft³/s and ranged from 4,080 to 4,730 ft³/s. Water temperatures ranged from 16.9 to 17.9 °C during the Angostura Reach sampling efforts (ca. 0830–1530 h). Secchi disk measurements of water clarity ranged from 11 to 25 cm.

Sampling for fishes in the Angostura Reach during June yielded 257 individuals with a cumulative fish density of 14.1 individuals per 100 m² sampled. The overall sampling effort in the Angostura Reach covered 1,824.3 m² (surface area) of water. Densities of all fish species combined ranged from 2.6 to 23.2 individuals per 100 m² at the different sampling sites. In June, there were 10 fish species collected in the Angostura Reach. Rio Grande Silvery Minnow was the most abundant taxon (n = 65), followed by White Sucker (n = 53), and Flathead Chub (n = 49). We collected Rio Grande Silvery Minnow (n = 65) in 3 of the 39 seine hauls that yielded fish, and its overall density was 3.56 (range = 0.00–12.08) individuals per 100 m².

Isleta Reach

Provisional mean daily discharge in the Isleta Reach (Bosque Farms: USGS Gage-08331160), from 16 May to 15 June, averaged 4,438 ft³/s and ranged from 4,130 to 4,650 ft³/s. During the Isleta Reach sampling efforts (ca. 0930–1600 h), water temperatures ranged from 18.8 to 29.9 °C. Secchi disk measurements ranged from 11 to 16 cm during sampling.

Isleta Reach population monitoring efforts produced 254 individuals in June with a cumulative fish density of 13.8 individuals per 100 m² sampled. The total sampling effort in the Isleta Reach during June covered 1,845.5 m² (surface area) of water. Fish densities (all species combined) at the sampling sites ranged from 0.4 to 41.7 individuals per 100 m² sampled. There were 9 fish species collected in the Isleta Reach during June. Common Carp was the most abundant taxon (n = 175), followed by Red Shiner (n = 44), and Rio Grande Silvery Minnow (n = 16). We collected Rio Grande Silvery Minnow (n = 16) in 8 of the 41 seine hauls that yielded fish, and its overall density was 0.87 (range = 0.00–2.18) individuals per 100 m².

San Acacia Reach

From 16 May to 15 June, provisional mean daily discharge at San Acacia (USGS Gage-08354900) was generally higher (average = 4,019; range = 3,680–4,350 ft³/s) than at San Marcial (USGS Gage-08358400) during the same period (average = 3,624; range = 3,370–3,790 ft³/s). Water temperatures in June for the San Acacia Reach ranged from 19.9 to 22.5 °C (ca. 0930–1600 h). Secchi disk measurements ranged from 6 to 26 cm during sampling.

Population monitoring efforts in the San Acacia Reach during June yielded 162 individuals with a cumulative fish density of 5.4 individuals per 100 m² sampled. Sampling in the San Acacia Reach covered an area of 2,984.3 m² of water. Fish densities (all species combined) ranged from 0.4 to 14.6 individuals per 100 m² at sites sampled in the San Acacia Reach. In June, there were 10 fish species collected in the San Acacia Reach. Common Carp was the most abundant taxon (n = 51), followed by Rio Grande Silvery Minnow (n = 49), and Red Shiner (n = 19). We collected Rio Grande Silvery Minnow (n = 49) in 7 of the 40 seine hauls that yielded fish, and its overall density was 1.64 (range = 0.00–6.30) individuals per 100 m².

All Sites

During June, sampling covered 6,654.0 m² (surface area) of water and yielded 673 fish. There were no dry sampling sites. Cumulative fish density during June was 10.11 individuals per 100 m² sampled. The three most common species were Common Carp (n = 258), Rio Grande Silvery Minnow (n = 130), and Red Shiner (n = 101). The sampling sites yielded a total of 14 fish species.

Rio Grande Silvery Minnow was present in 18 of the 120 seine hauls that yielded fish and at 10 of the 20 sampling sites. Densities of unmarked and marked individuals were 1.92 (n = 128) and 0.03 (n = 2) individuals per 100 m² sampled, respectively. Densities of age-0, age-1, and age-2+ individuals were 1.91 (n = 127), 0.05 (n = 3), and 0.00 (n = 0) individuals per 100 m² sampled, respectively. Based on all June surveys since 1993, the overall density of Rio Grande Silvery Minnow averaged 10.02 (range = 0.07-104.32) individuals per 100 m² sampled. During June 2023, its overall density was 1.95 (n = 130) individuals per 100 m² sampled.

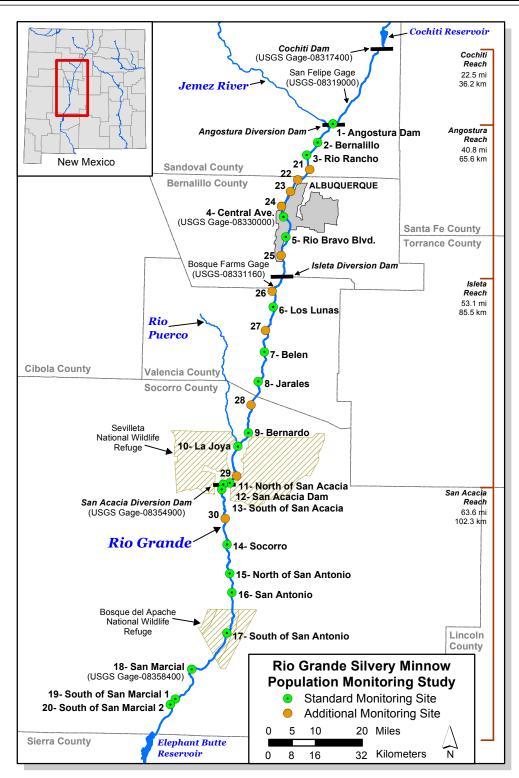


Figure 1. Map of the study area, standard sites, and additional sites for the Rio Grande Silvery Minnow population monitoring study. Sampling site descriptions are provided in Appendix A.

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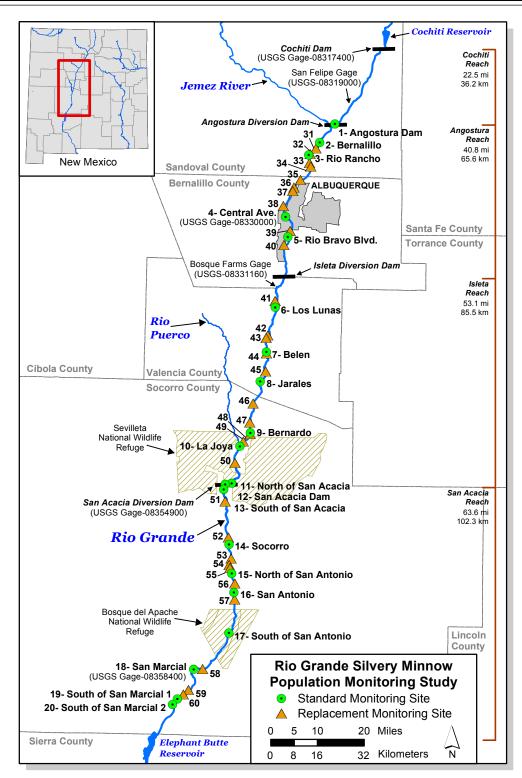


Figure 2. Map of the study area, standard sites, and replacement sites for the Rio Grande Silvery Minnow population monitoring study. Sampling site descriptions are provided in Appendix A.

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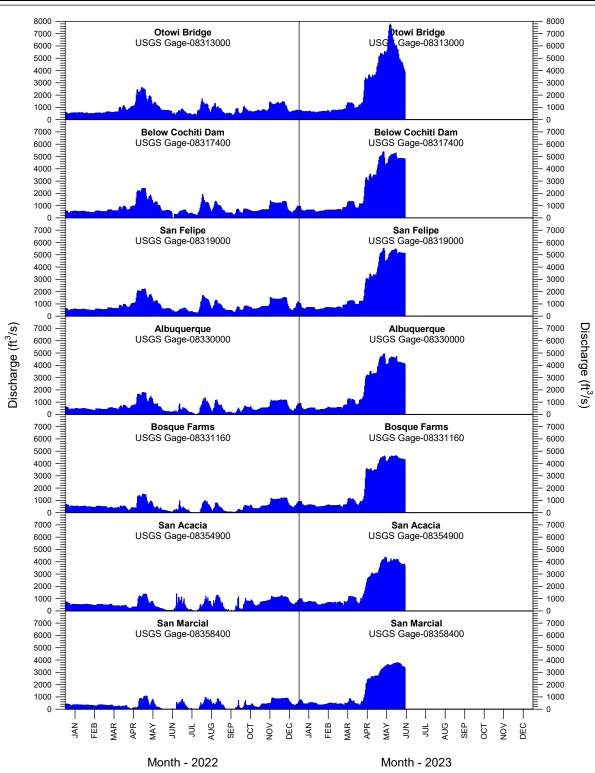


Figure 3. Rio Grande mean-daily discharge, by USGS gaging station, from 1 January 2022 to 15 June 2023. All discharge data are provisional and subject to change.

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	
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	Rio Grande Silvery Minnow ¹	(HYBAMA)
Notemigonus crysoleucas	Golden Shiner	(NOTCRY)
Pimephales promelas	Fathead Minnow ¹	(PIMPRO)
Pimephales vigilax	Bullhead Minnow	(PIMVIG)
Platygobio gracilis	Flathead Chub ¹	(PLAGRA)
Rhinichthys cataractae	Longnose Dace ¹	(RHICAT)
Family Catostomidae	suckers	
Carpiodes carpio	River Carpsucker ¹	(CARCAR)
Catostomus commersonii	White Sucker ¹	(CATCOM)
Ictiobus bubalus	Smallmouth Buffalo	(ICTBUB)
Order Siluriformes		
Family Ictaluridae	North American catfishes	
Ameiurus melas	Black Bullhead	(AMEMEL)
Ameiurus natalis	Yellow Bullhead	(AMENAT)
Ictalurus furcatus	Blue Catfish	(ICTFUR)
Ictalurus punctatus	Channel Catfish ¹	(ICTPUN)
Pylodictis olivaris	Flathead Catfish	(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 2023.
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	4			0	0	0	0	
Angostura	1	Angostura Dam		0	0	0	0	0
Angostura	2	Bernalillo				0	0	0
Angostura	3	Rio Rancho		0		0	0	0
Angostura	4	Central Ave.	57	0	0	0	0	57
Angostura	5	Rio Bravo Blvd.	8	0	0	0	0	8
Angostura Total	s		65	0	0	0	0	65
Isleta	6	Los Lunas			0	7	1	8
Isleta	7	Belen		0		0	1	1
Isleta	8	Jarales	0	0		1	0	1
Isleta	9	Bernardo			0	3	1	4
Isleta	10	La Joya				2	0	2
Isleta	11	North of San Acacia				0	0	0
Isleta Totals			0	0	0	13	3	16
San Acacia	12	San Acacia Dam				0	0	0
San Acacia	13	South of San Acacia		0		7	0	7
San Acacia	14	Socorro			0	0	0	0
San Acacia	15	North of San Antonio		0	0	0	0	0
San Acacia	16	San Antonio		1	0	12	0	13
San Acacia	17	South of San Antonio		0	0	0	0	0
San Acacia	18	San Marcial		0	0	0	0	0
San Acacia	19	South of San Marcial 1		0	0	29	0	29
San Acacia	20	South of San Marcial 2				0	0	0
San Acacia Tota	als		0	1	0	48	0	49
Monthly Totals			65	1	0	61	3	130

Table 3.Rio Grande Silvery Minnow abundance, by reach, site, and month, during 2023. 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	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	2(0)						0	2
Angostura	23	Site 23	Ó						0	0
Angostura	24	Site 24	0						0	0
Angostura	4	Central Ave.	0	0	57(0)	0	0	0	0	57
Angostura	5	Rio Bravo Blvd.	4(4)	0	8(0)	0	0	0	0	12
Angostura	25	Site 25	0						0	0
Angostura Totals			6	0	65	0	0	0	0	71
Isleta	26	Site 26	1(1)						0	1
Isleta	6	Los Lunas	1(1)	0	8(0)	0	0	0	0	9
Isleta	27	Site 27	0						0	0
Isleta	7	Belen	0	0	1(0)	0	0	0	0	1
Isleta	8	Jarales	0	0	1(0)	0	0	0	0	1
Isleta	28	Site 28	0						0	0
Isleta	9	Bernardo	0	0	4(0)	0	0	0	0	4
Isleta	10	La Joya	0	0	2(0)	0	0	0	0	2
Isleta	29	Site 29	0						0	0
Isleta	11	North of San Acacia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Isleta Totals			2	0	16	0	0	0	0	18
San Acacia	12	San Acacia Dam	4(2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
San Acacia	13	South of San Acacia	1(1)	1(1)	7(1)	0	0	0	0	9
San Acacia	30	Site 30	3(3)						0	3
San Acacia	14	Socorro	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Acacia	15	North of San Antonio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Acacia	16	San Antonio	2(2)	3(2)	13(1)	0	0	0	0	18
San Acacia	17	South of San Antonio	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Acacia	18	San Marcial	1(1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
San Acacia	19	South of San Marcial 1	2(2)	0	29(0)	0	0	0	0	31
San Acacia	20	South of San Marcial 2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Acacia Total	5		13	4	49	0	0	0	0	66
Monthly Totals			21	4	130	0	0	0	0	155

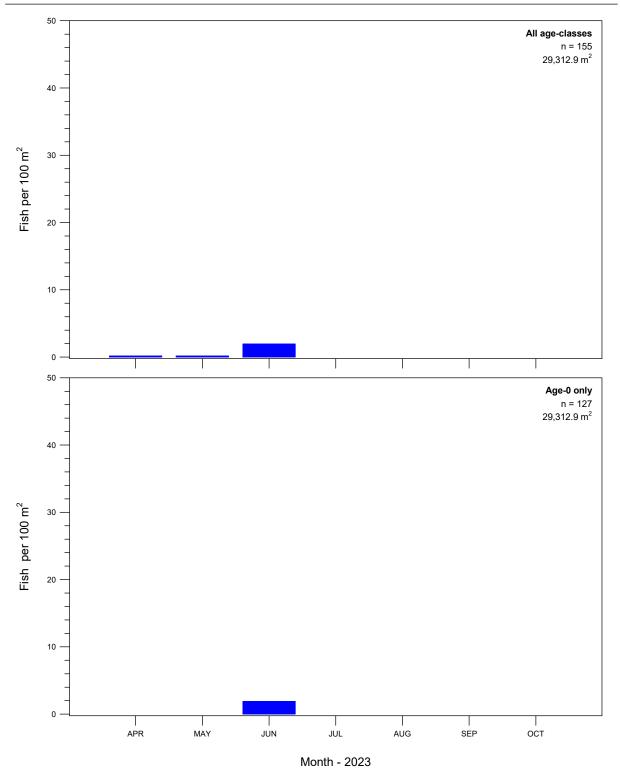


Figure 4. Rio Grande Silvery Minnow densities based on all sites, by age-class and month, during 2023. Marked and unmarked individuals were included.

Table 4.Ichthyofaunal summary based on all sites, by species, during June 2023. 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	l	-	-	-	-
Cyprinidae	Central Stoneroller	1				
Cyprinidae	Goldfish	1	-	-	-	-
••	Red Shiner	N	- 101	- 15.01	- 13	- 65.00
Cyprinidae Cyprinidae	Common Carp		258	38.34	13	60.00
Cyprinidae	Rio Grande Chub	N N	230	30.34	12	00.00
Cyprinidae	Rio Grande Silvery Minnow	N	130	- 19.32	- 10	- 50.00
Cyprinidae	Golden Shiner		-	19.52	-	50.00
Cyprinidae	Fathead Minnow	N	- 6	- 0.89	- 3	- 15.00
	Bullhead Minnow		0	0.69	-	15.00
Cyprinidae				-		-
Cyprinidae	Flathead Chub	N N	66	9.81	11	55.00
Cyprinidae	Longnose Dace	N	14	2.08	3	15.00
Catostomidae	River Carpsucker	Ν	1	0.15	1	5.00
Catostomidae	White Sucker	I	57	8.47	7	35.00
Catostomidae	Smallmouth Buffalo	Ν	14	2.08	1	5.00
Ictaluridae	Black Bullhead	I	-	-	-	-
Ictaluridae	Yellow Bullhead	1	1	0.15	1	5.00
Ictaluridae	Blue Catfish	Ν	13	1.93	6	30.00
Ictaluridae	Channel Catfish		4	0.59	2	10.00
Ictaluridae	Flathead Catfish	Ν	-	-	-	-
Loricariidae	Vermiculated Sailfin Catfish	I	-	-	-	-
Salmonidae	Rainbow Trout	I	-	-	-	-
Salmonidae	Brown Trout	I	1	0.15	1	5.00
Poeciliidae	Western Mosquitofish	I	7	1.04	3	15.00
Moronidae	White Bass	I	-	-	-	-
Moronidae	Striped Bass	I	-	-	-	-
Centrarchidae	Green Sunfish	I	-	-	-	-
Centrarchidae	Bluegill	Ν	-	-	-	-
Centrarchidae	Longear Sunfish	I	-	-	-	-
Centrarchidae	Smallmouth Bass	I	-	-	-	-
Centrarchidae	Largemouth Bass	I	-	-	-	-
Centrarchidae	White Crappie	I	-	-	-	-
Centrarchidae	Black Crappie	I	-	-	-	-
Percidae	Yellow Perch	I	-	-	-	-
Percidae	Bigscale Logperch		-	-	-	-
Percidae	Walleye	I	-	-	-	-
Sciaenidae	Freshwater Drum	Ν	-	-	-	-
Monthly Total			673	100.00		

¹ = Native (N) or introduced (I) species

² = Based on all sites

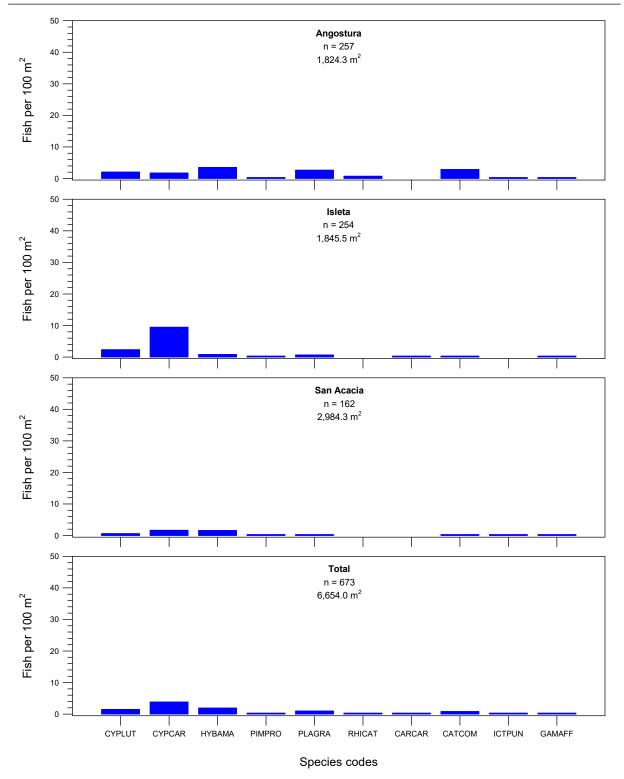


Figure 5. Fish densities based on all sites, by reach and focal taxa, during June 2023. Marked and unmarked Rio Grande Silvery Minnow were included.

Table 5.Ichthyofaunal summary based on all sites, by species and month, during 2023. Marked and
unmarked Rio Grande Silvery Minnow were included.

Family	Common Name	Apr	Мау	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Total
Clupeidae	Gizzard Shad	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
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	981	169	101	0	0	0	0	1,251
Cyprinidae	Common Carp	3	155	258	0	0	0	0	416
Cyprinidae	Rio Grande Chub	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cyprinidae	Rio Grande Silvery Minnow	21	4	130	0	0	0	0	155
Cyprinidae	Golden Shiner	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cyprinidae	Fathead Minnow	6	0	6	0	0	0	0	12
Cyprinidae	Bullhead Minnow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cyprinidae	Flathead Chub	239	39	66	0	0	0	0	344
Cyprinidae	Longnose Dace	27	24	14	0	0	0	0	65
Catostomidae	River Carpsucker	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Catostomidae	White Sucker	3	2	57	0	0	0	0	62
Catostomidae	Smallmouth Buffalo	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	14
Ictaluridae	Black Bullhead	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ictaluridae	Yellow Bullhead	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Ictaluridae	Blue Catfish	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	13
Ictaluridae	Channel Catfish	130	10	4	0	0	0	0	144
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	1	0	0	0	0	1
Poeciliidae	Western Mosquitofish	16	9	7	0	0	0	0	32
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	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	7
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	0	0	0	0	0	0
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		1,427	423	673	0	0	0	0	2,523

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: 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
- New Mexico, Socorro County, Rio Grande, ca. 8.0 mi downstream of San Marcial Railroad bridge crossing, San Marcial.
 River Mile: 60.1; UTM Easting: 309441; UTM Northing: 3718309; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83
- New Mexico, Socorro County, Rio Grande, ca. 10.0 mi downstream of San Marcial Railroad bridge crossing, San Marcial.
 River Mile: 58.5; UTM Easting: 307767; UTM Northing: 3716360; Zone: 13; Datum: NAD83

Table 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
- 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 June 2023, as part of the Rio Grande Silvery Minnow Population Monitoring Program (Any blanks in this database output indicate null data)

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

Rio Grande, ju Site Number: UTM Easting:		n, Algodones.	USGS Quad:	RKD23-068 06 June 2023 San Felipe Pueblo Effort: 353.9 sq. m
Rio Grande, at Site Number: 2 UTM Easting:			USGS Quad:	RKD23-069 06 June 2023 Bernalillo Effort: 189.6 sq. m
<u>Family</u> 76 76 76 81	<u>Species</u> Cyprinella lutrensis Platygobio gracilis Rhinichthys cataractae Catostomus commersonii	<u>Total</u> 2 1 1 1		
Rio Grande, ca Site Number: 3 UTM Easting:		e crossing, Rio Ra	ancho. USGS Quad:	RKD23-070 06 June 2023 Bernalillo Effort: 325.9 sq. m

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Family	<u>Species</u>	<u>Total</u>
76	Cyprinella lutrensis	7
76	Cyprinus carpio	1
76	Platygobio gracilis	12
81	Catostomus commersonii	7

NEW MEXICO: BERNALILLO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage Rio Grande, at Central Ave. bridge crossing (US HWY 66), Albuquerque. Site Number: 4 River Mile: 183.4 UTM Easting: 346719 UTM Northing: 3884331 Zone: 13 U Collector(s): Dudley, R.K.; Damron, T.D.; Camak, D.T.					RKD23-067 07 June 2023 Albuquerque West Effort: 471.9 sq. m
Family	<u>Species</u>		<u>Total</u>		
76	Cyprinella lutrensis		8		
76	Cyprinus carpio		30		
76	Hybognathus amarus*		57		
76	Pimephales promelas		1		
76	Platygobio gracilis		5		
76	Rhinichthys cataractae		1		
81	Catostomus commersonii		1		
212	Gambusia affinis		1		
	*Hybognathus amarus	(age-class	ses):		
		age-0 age-1 age-2+	57		
NEW MEXICO	: BERNALILLO County, RIO GRA	NDE Drain	nage		RKD23-066

RKD23-066 Rio Grande, at Rio Bravo Blvd. bridge crossing (NM State HWY 500), Albuquerque. KNALILLU County, RIC River Mile: 178.4 Site Number: 5 07 June 2023 UTM Easting: 347468 UTM Northing: 3877400 USGS Quad: Albuquerque West Zone: 13 Collector(s): Dudley, R.K.; Damron, T.D.; Camak, D.T. Effort: 483.0 sq. m Family **Species** Total 76 Cyprinella lutrensis 5 76 Cyprinus carpio 1 Hybognathus amarus* 76 8 76 Platygobio gracilis 22 93 Ictalurus punctatus 3

*Hybognathus amarus (age-classes):

age-0 age-1 age-2+

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Rio Grande, jus Site Number: 6 UTM Easting: 3		oridge cros /er Mile: 1 53187	sing, Los Lunas.	USGS Quad:	RKD23-065 06 June 2023 Los Lunas Effort: 484.5 sq. m
Family 76 76 76 76 81 81 81 212	Species Cyprinus carpio Hybognathus amarus* Pimephales promelas Platygobio gracilis Carpiodes carpio Catostomus commersonii Gambusia affinis		<u>Total</u> 44 8 1 11 1 1 1		
	*Hybognathus amarus	(age-clas	sses):		
		age-0 age-1 age-2+	8		
Rio Grande, ca Site Number: 7 UTM Easting: 3		WY 309 br /er Mile: 1 37722	idge crossing, Bel	en. USGS Quad:	RKD23-064 05 June 2023 Tome Effort: 320.3 sq. m
Family	<u>Species</u>		<u>Total</u>		
76	Cyprinella lutrensis		11		
76 76	Cyprinus carpio Hybognathus amarus*		2 1		
76	Platygobio gracilis		1		
	*Hybognathus amarus	(age-clas	sses):		
		age-0 age-1 age-2+	1		

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Rio Grande, ca. Site Number: 8 UTM Easting: 3	VALENCIA County, RIO GR. 2.2 mi upstream of NM State 338020 UTM Northing: udley, R.K.; Damron, T.D.; Ca <u>Species</u> Cyprinella lutrensis Cyprinus carpio Hybognathus amarus*	e HWY 346 River Mile: 3827545	bridge crossing, Jar	ales. USGS Quad:	RKD23-063 05 June 2023 Veguita Effort: 275.8 sq. m
	*Hybognathus amar				
		age-0 age-1 age-2+	1		
	SOCORRO County, RIO GR US HWY 60 bridge crossing,		nage		RKD23-062
Site Number: 9 UTM Easting: 3		River Mile: 3809921	130.6 Zone: 13	USGS Quad:	05 June 2023 Abeytas Effort: 183.6 sq. m
Family	Species		<u>Total</u>		
76 76 76 76 81	Cyprinella lutrensis Cyprinus carpio Hybognathus amarus* Platygobio gracilis Catostomus commersonii		1 39 4 1		
93	Ameiurus natalis		1		
	*Hybognathus amar	rus (age-cla age-0	asses): 4		
		age-1 age-2+	7		
	SOCORRO County, RIO GR 3.7 mi downstream of US H\		e crossing, Bernard	0.	RKD23-061 05 June 2023
UTM Easting: 3		3805307	Zone: 13	USGS Quad:	
Family	Species		<u>Total</u>		
76 76	Cyprinus carpio Hybognathus amarus*		7 2		
	*Hybognathus amar		-		
		age-0 age-1 age-2+	2		

NEW MEXICO: SOCORRO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage Rio Grande, ca. 1.2 mi upstream of San Acacia Diversion Dam, San Acacia.					RKD23-060
Site Number:		River Mile:			02 June 2023
		UTM Northing: 3792564	Zone: 13	USGS Quad:	La Joya
Collector(s): D	udley, R.K.; I	Damron, T.D.; Camak, D.T.			Effort: 272.4 sq. m
Family	Species		<u>Total</u>		
76	Cyprinella l	utrensis	1		

NEW MEXICO: SOCORRO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage Rio Grande, just downstream of San Acacia Diversion Dam, San Acacia.				RKD23-059
	Site Number: 12 River Mile: 115.6			02 June 2023
UTM Easting:	325960 UTM Northi	ng: 3792183 Zoi	ne: 13 l	JSGS Quad: San Acacia
Collector(s): Dudley, R.K.; Damron, T.D.; Camak, D.T.				Effort: 255.7 sq. m
Family	a :			
<u>r annry</u>	<u>Species</u>		<u>Total</u>	
<u>1 anny</u> 76	<u>Species</u> Cyprinella lutrensis		<u>Total</u> 12	

Rio Grande, ca Site Number: 7 UTM Easting:	: SOCORRO County, RIO GRAN I. 1.5 mi downstream of San Acad I3 Ri 325390 UTM Northing: 37 Judley, R.K.; Damron, T.D.; Cama	cia Diversion ver Mile: 11 90397	n Dam, San Aca	icia. USGS Quad:	RKD23-058 02 June 2023 Lemitar Effort: 273.1 sq. m
Family	<u>Species</u>		<u>Total</u>		
76	Cyprinella lutrensis		5		
76	Cyprinus carpio		23		
76	Hybognathus amarus*		7		
76	Platygobio gracilis		1		
81	Catostomus commersonii		2		
93	lctalurus furcatus		1		
93	lctalurus punctatus		1		
	*Hybognathus amarus	(age-class	ses):		
		age-0	5		
		age-1	2		
		age-2+			

Rio Grande, ca Site Number: 1 UTM Easting: 3	ow Flow Convey River Mile: 99.6 3771432 Z	ance Channe one: 13 <u>Total</u> 1 4	U	RKD23-057 ng, Socorro. 02 June 2023 Loma de las Canas Effort: 383.8 sq. m
Rio Grande, ca Site Number: 1 UTM Easting: 3	380 bridge cross River Mile: 92.0 3761487 Z	ing, San Anto one: 13 <u>Total</u> 1 1	nio. USGS Quad:	RKD23-056 02 June 2023 San Antonio Effort: 354.0 sq. m
Rio Grande, at Site Number: 1 UTM Easting: 3	San Antonio. River Mile: 87.8 3754926 Z mak, D.T. us (age-classes	one: 13 <u>Total</u> 16 13): 2 1	USGS Quad:	RKD23-055 01 June 2023 San Antonio Effort: 426.6 sq. m
Rio Grande, ea Site Number: 1 UTM Easting: 3	R headquarters, S River Mile: 79.0 3740906 Z	an Antonio. one: 13 <u>Total</u> 4	USGS Quad:	RKD23-054 01 June 2023 San Antonio SE Effort: 365.7 sq. m

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NEW MEXICO: SOCORRO County, RIO GRANDE Drainage Rio Grande, at San Marcial Railroad bridge crossing, San Marcial.				RKD23-053
Site Number:		River Mile:		01 June 2023
UTM Easting:	315091	UTM Northing: 3728487	Zone: 13	USGS Quad: San Marcial
Collector(s): D	udley, R.K.; [Damron, T.D.; Camak, D.T.		Effort: 242.7 sq. m
Family	Species		<u>Total</u>	
93	lctalurus fur	rcatus	2	

		County, RIO GR		nage bad bridge crossing,	San Marcial.	RKD23-052
Site Number:			River Mile:			01 June 2023
UTM Easting	: 309441	UTM Northing:	3718309	Zone: 13	USGS Quad:	Paraje Well
Collector(s):	Dudley, R.K.; [Damron, T.D.; Ca	amak, D.T.			Effort: 460.5 sq. m
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Family	<u>Species</u>		<u>Total</u>	
76	Cyprinus carpio		8	
76	Hybognathus amarus*		29	
76	Pimephales promelas		4	
76	Platygobio gracilis		2	
81	lctiobus bubalus		14	
93	lctalurus furcatus		1	
	*Hybognathus amarus	(age-classes)	:	
		age-0 29)	
		age-1		
		age-2+		

Family	<u>Species</u>	<u>Total</u>
76	Cyprinella lutrensis	1