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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- In 2009, we continued to implement the revised augmentation plan. This revised augmentation plan provides a detailed stocking strategy only for the Middle Rio Grande, New Mexico between 2008 and 2012 for Isleta and San Acacia Reaches.
- Based on population monitoring catch rates, only 1 site required stocking in 2009, compared with no stocking in 2008.
- In 2009, we continued monitoring on tribal lands in Angostura and Isleta reaches to supplement data collection from other researchers.
- In 2009, no recaptures of hatchery released Rio Grande silvery minnow were documented. This is due in part to reduced numbers of released fish in late 2009 and no released fish in 2008, combined with reduced standard population monitoring conducted by other researchers.

## INTRODUCTION

In 2001, the “Rio Grande silvery minnow augmentation plan” was created. Since that time, over 1,000,000 hatchery-raised Rio Grande silvery minnow have been released into the Middle Rio Grande, New Mexico. Initially the goal was to produce 500,000 annually for release based primarily on the expected capacities of propagation facilities, along with knowledge about current population status and suggestions from geneticists. Our stocking and monitoring efforts were initially focused in the Angostura Reach (Albuquerque) where catch rates of wild Rio Grande silvery minnow were extremely low and the expected benefit of augmentation could be maximized (Remshardt and Davenport 2003). Between 2002 and 2004, 100,000 to 200,000 Rio Grande silvery minnow were released annually in the Angostura Reach.

Starting in 2005, augmentation was expanded to include the Isleta and San Acacia Reaches. Between 2005 and 2007, 100,000 to 400,000 Rio Grande silvery minnow were released annually throughout all reaches (Remshardt 2008b). In 2008, favorable conditions and recruitment meant that no augmentation was needed. In addition to augmentation and other conservation measures such as habitat improvement, improved spring runoff and habitat conditions for juvenile survival in 2005 created an opportunity for Rio Grande silvery minnow to increase in abundance.

This annual report summarizes findings between January and December 2009. This effort reflects management needs identified in the Middle Rio Grande Endangered Species Program (Program), Item A.2.2 for Rio Grande silvery minnow as well as the revised Rio Grande Silvery Minnow Recovery Plan (RGSMRP; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2009). These include development and refinement of augmentation protocols for use in the middle Rio Grande and coordinating augmentation needs with propagation activities as identified as a needed task (Task 3.2) by the Program and RGSMRP, respectively.

In the current revised RGSMRP, there are specific criteria listed for catch rates for downlisting from endangered to threatened (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service 2009). For Recovery Goal 2, Criterion 2-A-1 states that catch rates for October population monitoring must be above 5 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup> for all sites for at least 5 consecutive years. While hatchery released individuals cannot count directly towards recovery goals, their presence and reproduction ultimately result in increased numbers that benefit the species. Augmentation data analysis has shown that stocking is most effective when wild fish densities are below 1 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup>. This target was selected based on effectiveness and recommendations from the Rio Grande silvery minnow genetics and propagation working group. Not only does this strategy allow us to be most effective, but it also strives to maintain wild fish genetic structure.

The ultimate goal of augmentation is to re-establish self-sustaining populations of Rio Grande silvery minnow in the MRGNM. Long-term benefits of this study are to: 1) augment populations within the MRGNM; and 2) evaluate stocking efforts and methods.

Specific objectives of augmentation and monitoring activities in 2009 were to:

- 1) Continue using revised stocking protocol; calculate number of Rio Grande silvery minnow necessary to meet target densities.
- 2) Continue using revised stocking protocol; closely monitor Angostura Reach Rio Grande silvery minnow densities for effects of augmentation.
- 3) Determine temporal and spatial upstream and downstream movement of previously stocked Rio Grande silvery minnow within and among reaches.
- 4) Provide guidance for augmentation activities to maximize survival of Rio Grande silvery minnow.

## METHODS

### Study Area

This investigation concentrates on areas relative to the known current range within Angostura, Isleta, and San Acacia reaches (Figure 1, Table 1). Angostura Reach (61 km) extends from Angostura Diversion Dam (River Mile (RM) 209.7) to Isleta Diversion Dam (RM 169.3) and includes the cities of Bernalillo, Corrales, and Albuquerque. Isleta Reach (90 km) extends from Isleta Diversion Dam to San Acacia Diversion Dam. This reach includes the southern portion of Isleta Pueblo, cities of Bosque Farms, Valencia, Los Lunas, Belen, and smaller villages such as La Joya, and Bernardo, along with Sevilleta National Wildlife Refuge, all within Bernalillo, Valencia, and Socorro counties. The San Acacia Reach (roughly 76 km) extends from San Acacia Diversion Dam to the headwaters of Elephant Butte Reservoir (the exact location of the lower boundary varies depending upon reservoir water-surface elevation). This reach is relatively remote, including only the city of Socorro and villages of San Acacia, Lemitar, Escondida, and San Antonio along with Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge, within Socorro and Sierra counties.

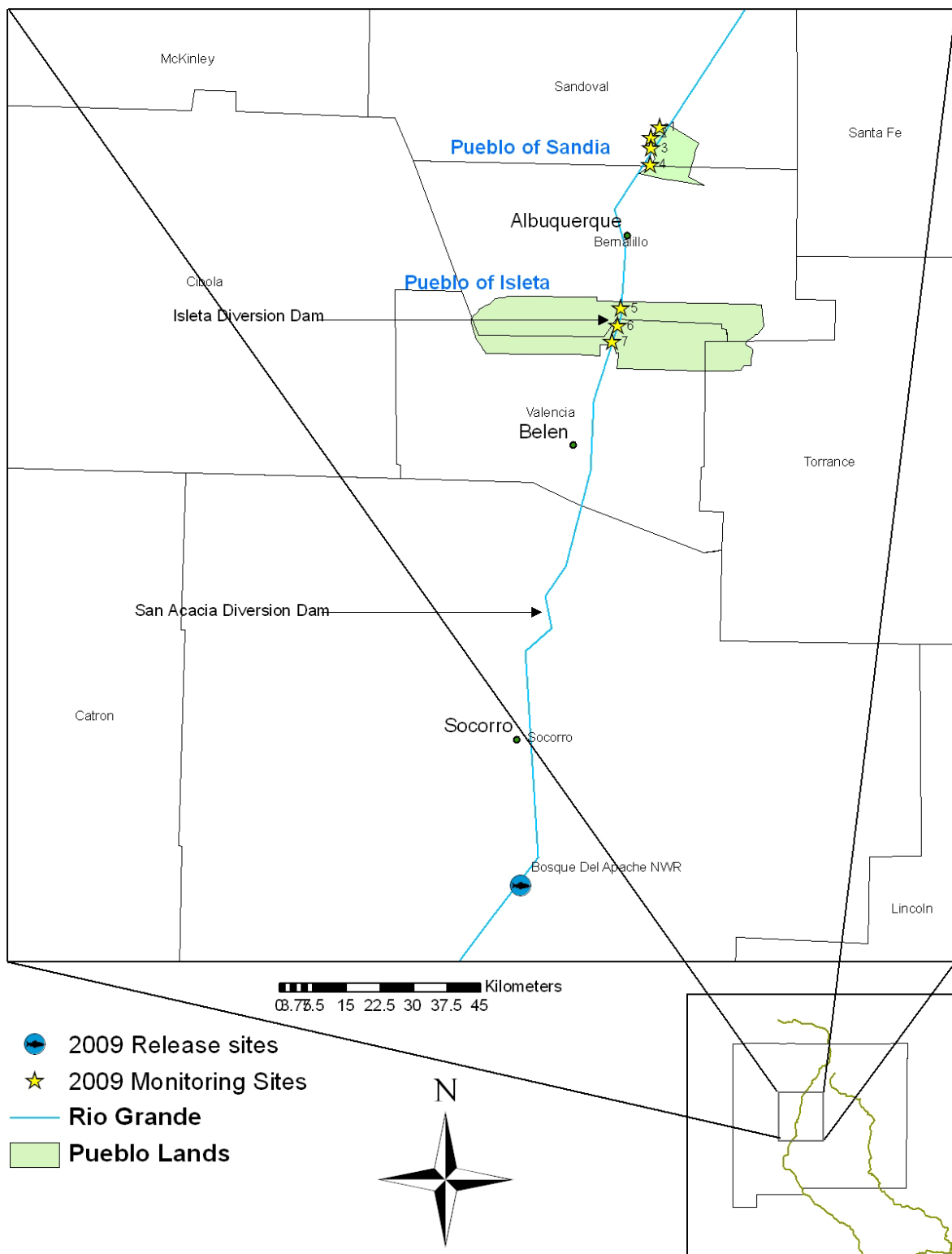


Figure 1. Map of study area for Rio Grande silvery minnow augmentation and monitoring 2009.

### Augmentation

As detailed in the revised RGSM augmentation plan 2008-2012 (Appendix D; Remshardt 2008b), augmentation efforts were focused only within the Isleta and San Acacia reaches in 2009 and will continue through 2012. This will allow us to accurately assess the long-term benefits of recent (2002-2007) augmentation in the Angostura Reach. The release number (A) for each site ( $S_i$ ) is calculated using the following formula:

$$AS_i = (C_t - C_o) \times (\text{total estimated area } m^2 \text{ between } S_i \text{ and } S_{i+1})$$

where;  $C_t$  = Target catch rate at each site, or 1 fish / 100  $m^2$ ,  
 $C_o$  = Observed catch rate at each site in September  
 $S_i$  = Site of release  
 $S_{i+1}$  = Next downstream site.

### Post-Augmentation Monitoring

Monitoring of stocked fish involved specific post-stocking surveys at 1-month intervals to determine survival, growth and movement by NMFWCO. Monitoring sites are currently maintained within Pueblo boundaries to collect additional recapture data not available from standard population monitoring. These efforts were also used to collect secondary information on fish community structure. Fish were collected with a 3 m x 1.8 m, 3 mm mesh seine. Length of individual seine hauls were measured to the nearest 0.1 meter to estimate sampling effort, which was calculated by multiplying the distance of each seine haul by the effective width of the seine (2.5 m). Catch rates for all fish were calculated as number of fish per 100  $m^2$  sampled. All mesohabitat types were sampled within each site with a minimum of 30 seine hauls at each sampling location, except at high flows when safe wading was difficult or during intermittent conditions when seinable habitat was limited. Water quality parameters were measured (pH, conductivity, water temperature, air temperature, total dissolved solids, and salinity) at each monitoring site. Standard and total lengths were measured from a minimum of 10 Rio Grande silvery minnow per site, age class (young-of-year and age 1+), including marked and unmarked individuals. All other fish captured were identified and enumerated for each individual seine haul in the field and subsequently released. Scientific and common names are arranged in phylogenetic order and follow Nelson et al. (2004), except where subspecies are noted. The use of subspecific epithets reflects the importance of geographical subdivisions in evolution.

Table 1. Rio Grande silvery minnow augmentation monitoring site descriptions, 2009.

Site #	Site Name	Description
<b>Angostura Reach</b>		
1	Sandia Bosque Line 14	New Mexico, Sandoval County, Rio Grande, Pueblo of Sandia, 1.5 miles downstream of U.S. 550 Bridge crossing, RM 202.0.
2	Lomitas Negras	New Mexico, Sandoval County, Rio Grande, below Rio Ranch #3 Wastewater Treatment Plant Outfall, RM 198.3
3	Dixon Road	New Mexico, Sandoval County, Rio Grande, at Sandia Wasteway Outfall, RM 196.0
4	North Amafca	New Mexico, Sandoval County, Rio Grande, Pueblo of Sandia, 1.0 miles upstream of Alameda Bridge crossing, RM 193.2.
5	Atrisco Outfall	New Mexico, Bernalillo County, Rio Grande, Pueblo of Isleta, 1.9 miles upstream of Isleta Diversion Dam, RM 171.2.
<b>Isleta Reach</b>		
6	IDD (Below Isleta Diversion Dam)	New Mexico, Bernalillo County, Rio Grande, Pueblo of Isleta, 0.1 miles downstream of Isleta Diversion Dam, RM 169.3
7	Alejandro Gate	New Mexico, Valencia County, Rio Grande, Pueblo of Isleta, 2.7 miles downstream of Isleta Diversion Dam, RM 166.6

### Length-Frequency

Standard lengths of captured Rio Grande silvery minnow were compared by sampling trip to evaluate potential differences in growth rates. The Petersen method of length-frequency analysis was used to estimate age groups (Isaac 1990, Devries and Frie 1996). In this method, the frequency of individuals was plotted as a function of 2 mm standard length increments for each monthly monitoring sample. Age was then assigned to each individually measured fish. Similarly, the known age of recaptured marked and measured Rio Grande silvery minnow was assigned to each individual. Linear regression was used to compare the potential differences between and among marked and unmarked fish by plotting standard length against estimated (or known) ages. The regression coefficient  $\beta$ , or slope was also used as an estimate of instantaneous growth, or in this case monthly growth rate since each sample was spaced approximately one month apart. Student's  $t$  was used to test the hypothesis about equality of two

population regression coefficients, or in this case, the equality of growth rates between and among marked and unmarked Rio Grande silvery minnow ( $\alpha = 0.05$ ).

### Movement

Recapture data can be used to conduct an examination of the overall distance traveled of VIE marked fish. Expected and observed recaptures can then be summarized. Various other projects and researchers conducted monitoring activities throughout the Middle Rio Grande (although standard population monitoring was not conducted between January and August, 2009) and are asked to volunteer recapture information on VIE-marked Rio Grande silvery minnow. These projects have varying objectives and methods, but a summary of recaptures can provide an overall view of movement. Details on these recaptures together with this study are usually provide in this report, but no VIE marked fish were recaptured in 2009, therefore this analysis was not conducted. Based on the fact that adequate population numbers in 2008 resulted in no need to release fish, and limited amount of population monitoring in 2009, it was not unexpected to not recapture any fish this year.

### Fish Community

A summary table of fish collections for the current study period (January 2009 to December 2009) was constructed with observations made for each species, including status of the species (native or introduced), total number of individuals, relative percentage of each species, percent occurrence in individual seine hauls, and density (fish / 100 m<sup>2</sup>). Observations were also made on total number of species, total effort, and uncommon species. Most fish names in this report are those in the American Fisheries Society's "A List of Common and Scientific Names of Fishes from the United States and Canada" (Nelson et al. 2004). Use of subspecific names includes additional citations.

## RESULTS

### Augmentation

Based on the September 2009 catch rates from the standard RGSM population monitoring conducted by American Southwest Ichthyological Research Foundation (ASIRF) (Dudley and Platania 2009), a request for release in the Middle Rio Grande in 2009 was made through the RGSM augmentation program for 21,218 fish.



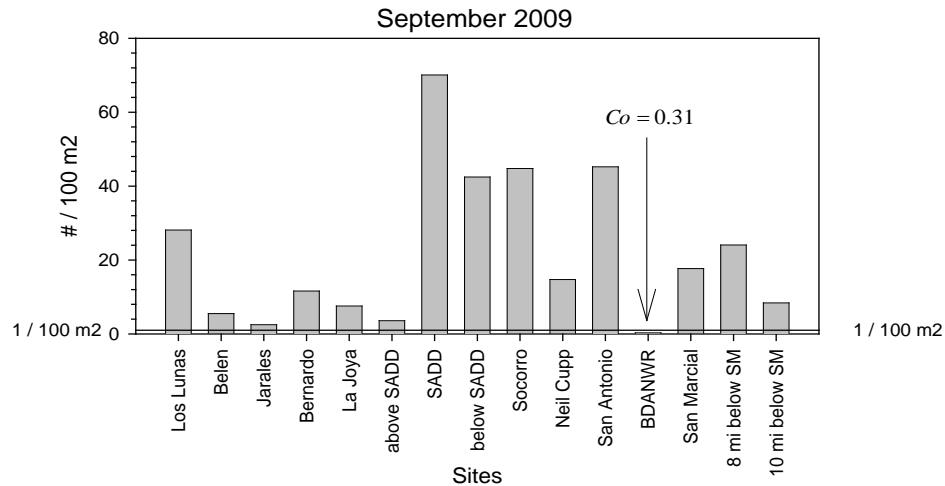


Figure 2. Catch rates for September 2009 Population Monitoring (from Dudley and Platania 2009)

The catch rates from the September monitoring (Dudley and Platania 2009) were compared with the target catch rate of 1 RGSM / 100 m<sup>2</sup> for each site (Figure 2). 14 of the 15 sites in the Isleta and San Acacia reaches had catch rates over this target, including a majority of the sites with significantly higher catch rates. Therefore, only 1 release site for Rio Grande silvery minnow was necessary in the Middle Rio Grande during 2009. The site is Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge (BDANWR) (Site 15 from ASIRF, Figure 1,2), which had a catch rate ( $C_0=0.31$ ) below the target of 1.00/ 100 m<sup>2</sup>.

On 12 November 2009, 21,218 Rio Grande silvery minnow were released at the BDANWR site by NMFWCO personnel. All of these fish had a yellow, left, predorsal VIE tag. Block nets were placed across a backwater at the site prior to release. All fish were released inside the blocked area to prevent immediate dispersal related to the stress of handling and transport and increase short-term survival. The block nets were removed the next day.

Apart from the site within BDANWR, increases in catch rates were observed at the majority of sites compared with 2008. A combination of factors in 2009 led to increased catch rates including optimal spring runoff, recruitment flows throughout the early summer, and no river intermittency in 2008. The low catch rate at the BDANWR site was in direct response to river intermittency throughout this section of the river during the summer of 2009.

In a research project separate from the augmentation program, approximately 6,000 PIT tagged RGSM were released in July 2009 by New Mexico Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office near the fish passage associated with the Albuquerque-Bernalillo County Water Users Authority diversion dam near Alameda Bridge. This fish passage is equipped with antennas that will document PIT-tagged RGSM as they pass through the facility. This project is planned to continue through 2011 but should not appreciably affect the ability to detect the effectiveness of the augmentation program. No other research-related projects (2008-2012) that require RGSM releases in Angostura Reach are known at this point, but will be evaluated against the needs of the augmentation program.

## Post-Augmentation Monitoring

Augmentation monitoring within pueblo boundaries continued in 2009. These monitoring efforts are conducted by NMFWCO in conjunction with the associated environment departments of each Pueblo. For these monitoring sites, there were a total of 3,694 Rio Grande silvery minnow collected between January and December 2009 (Table 2). Rio Grande silvery minnow represented 24.1% of all fish captured, were collected in 24.4% of all seine hauls with an overall catch rate of 7.64 individuals/100 m<sup>2</sup> (Table 2). Over the sampling period, catch rates varied for Rio Grande silvery minnow, with the largest collection of 450 individuals occurring in July 2009 at the Alejandro Gate site. During monitoring conducted by NMFWCO in 2009, there were no recaptures of VIE marked Rio Grande silvery minnow.

Table 2. Status, numbers, percent of total, percent occurrence, and density for all species collected during NMFWCO augmentation monitoring at all sites combined in 2009. For status, N=native and I=introduced. Subspecific names include citations below.

Species	Status	n	% of Total	Percent Occurrence	Density (fish/100m <sup>2</sup> )
red shiner <i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	N	7,383	48.1	28.7	15.28
common carp <i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	I	77	0.5	1.2	0.16
Rio Grande silvery minnow <i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	N	3,694	24.1	24.4	7.64
fathead minnow <i>Pimephales promelas</i>	N	228	1.5	5.1	0.47
flathead chub <i>Platygobio gracilis gulonella</i> <sup>a</sup>	N	884	5.8	13.9	1.83
longnose dace <i>Rhinichthys cataractae cataractae</i> <sup>b</sup>	N	122	0.8	3.4	0.25
river carpsucker <i>Carpionodes carpio elongatus</i> <sup>c</sup>	N	251	1.6	3.0	0.52
white sucker <i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	I	839	5.5	5.9	1.74
black bullhead <i>Ameiurus melas</i>	I	1	<0.1	<0.1	<0.01
yellow bullhead <i>Ameiurus natalis</i>	I	7	<0.1	0.3	0.01
channel catfish <i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	I	201	1.3	5.0	0.42
western mosquitofish <i>Gambusia affinis</i>	I	1,447	9.4	5.9	2.99
white bass <i>Morone chrysops</i>	I	13	0.1	0.5	0.03
green sunfish <i>Lepomis cyanellus</i>	I	41	0.3	1.0	0.08
bluegill <i>Lepomis macrochirus speciosus</i> <sup>d</sup>	N	53	0.3	1.0	0.11
largemouth bass <i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	I	84	0.5	1.7	0.17
yellow perch <i>Percina flavescens</i>	I	1	<0.1	0.0	<0.01
white crappie <i>Pomoxis annularis</i>	I	14	0.1	0.5	0.03
walleye <i>Sander vitreus</i>	I	2	<0.1	0.1	<0.01
TOTAL		15,342	100	54.2	31.74

<sup>a</sup> Olund and Cross (1961)

<sup>b</sup> Jenkins and Burkhead (1993)

<sup>c</sup> Trautman (1981)

<sup>d</sup> Hubbs and Lagler (1958), Avise and Smith (1974)

## Length-Frequency

Age at month estimates were created by visually determining breaks in the length-frequency distribution of measured Rio Grande silvery minnow by month (Figures 4-5). While not exact, it is an adequate qualitative method for examining general patterns in age-class strength and growth rates. There were 766 unmarked in the length-frequency dataset captured in 2009. There were no marked recaptures in 2009, therefore no analysis of length-frequency was completed for hatchery released fish. Linear regression was used to estimate monthly (instantaneous) growth rate. The slope of the regression line ( $B$ ) for unmarked Rio Grande silvery minnow was estimated at 1.54 mm/month (Figure 3), with even higher growth rates of 4.2-9.3 mm/month observed during the initial 4 months for juvenile fish.

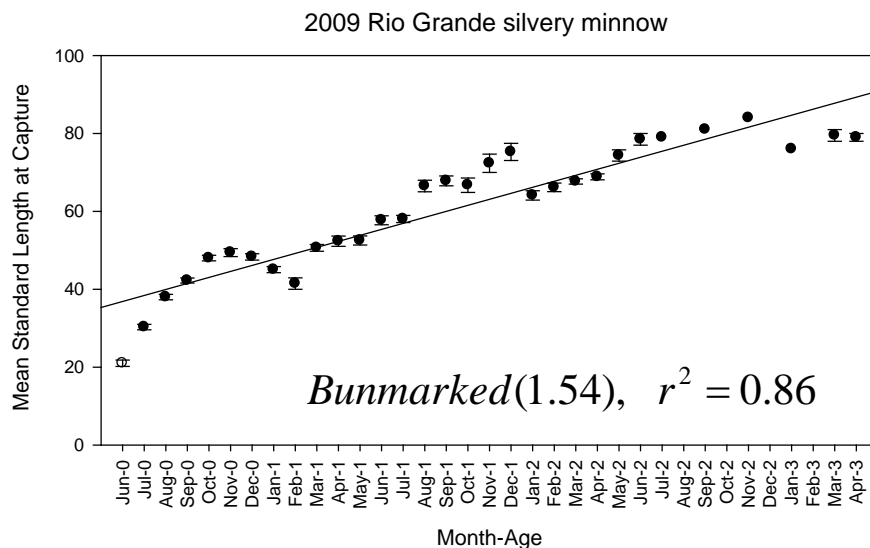


Figure 3. Growth rate for unmarked Rio Grande silvery minnow from slope ( $B$ ) of the regression for mean standard lengths between age at month estimates in 2009.

Upon examination of length-frequency data by month, there appeared to be two or three age classes present in any one month's sample. This is generally represented by ages 1-3 between January and May and ages 0, 1, and 2 individuals between June and December. Based on length-frequency observations, maximum age of Rio Grande silvery minnow was estimated to be approximately 34-35 months old near 80 mm SL. These individuals likely represent the 2006 year class (Figures 4-5). Between January and July, the 2008 year class was well represented, between July and December the 2009 year class became the dominant year class, indicating relatively strong recruitment.

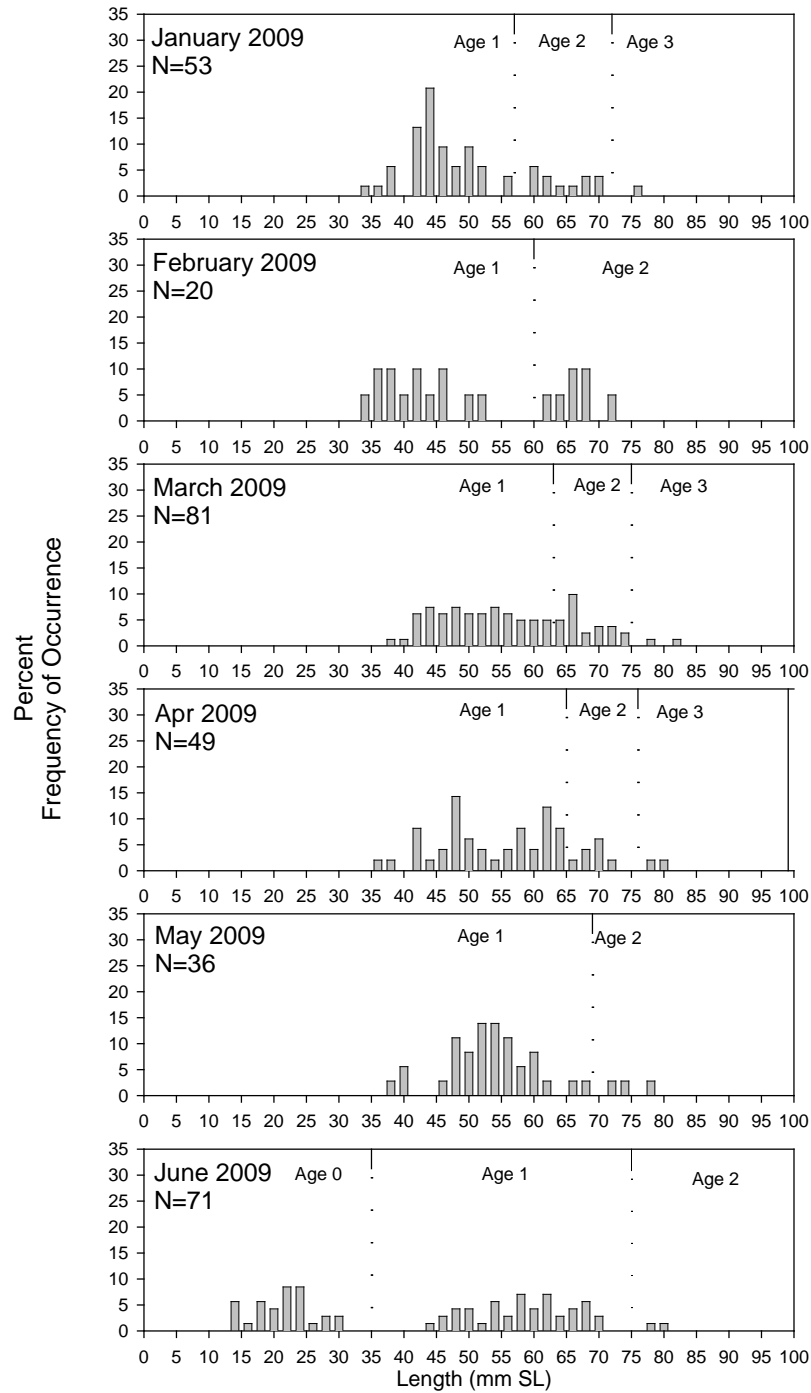


Figure 4. Length-frequency histograms of unmarked Rio Grande silvery minnow captured between January and June 2009. Dashed lines represent estimated breaks between year classes.

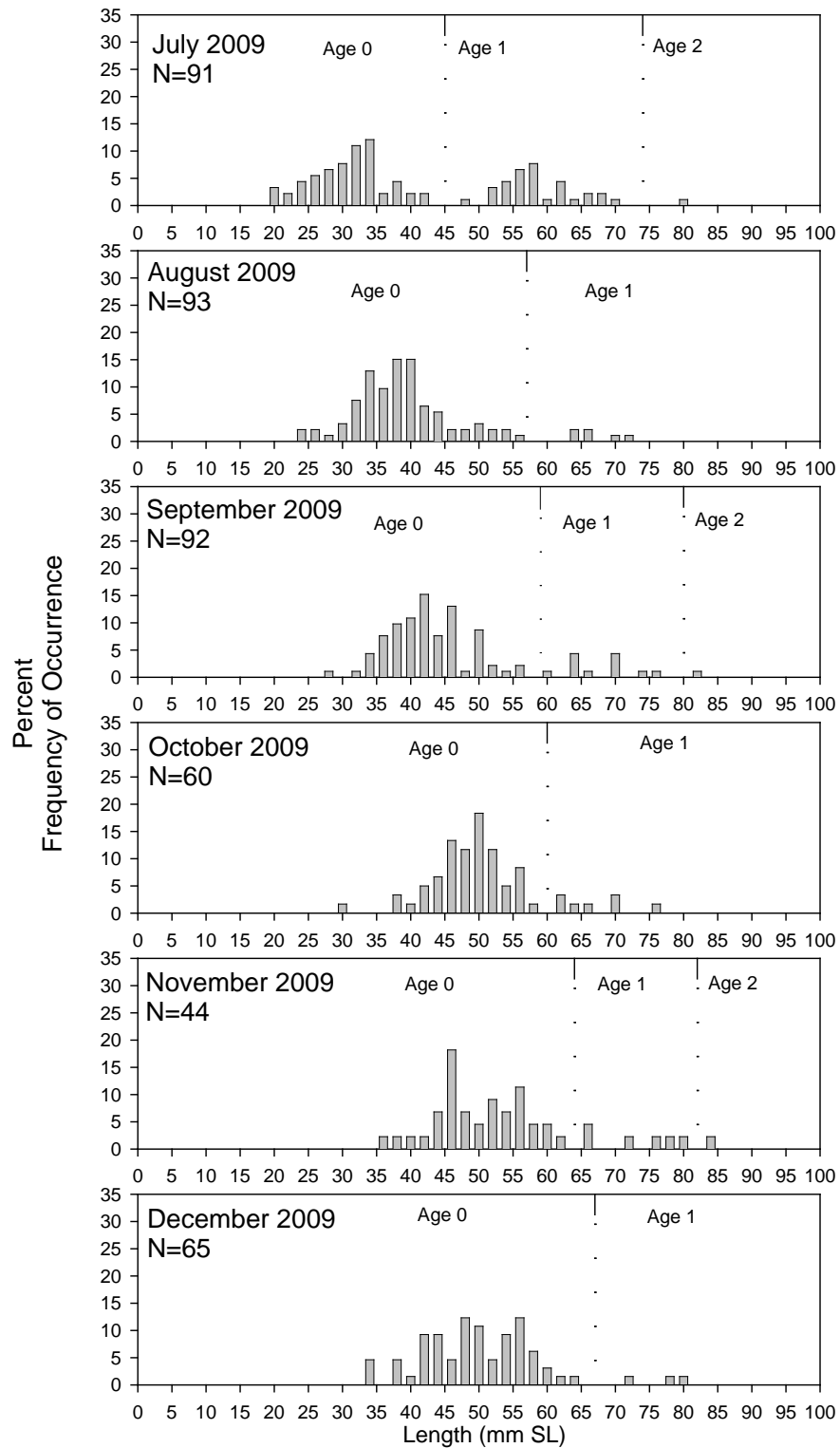


Figure 5. Length-frequency histograms of unmarked Rio Grande silvery minnow captured between July and December 2009. Dashed lines represent estimated breaks between year classes.

## Fish Community

From January to December 2009, 2,235 seine hauls totaling 48,329.4 m<sup>2</sup> were conducted. In these samples, 15,342 individuals representing 19 species were collected (Table 2). Native cyprinids including red shiner (*Cyprinella lutrensis*), Rio Grande silvery minnow, fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*), flathead chub (*Platygobio gracilis gulonella*), and longnose dace (*Rhinichthys cataractae cataractae*) represented 80% of all individuals collected. Red shiner was the numerically dominant species of the fish community and accounted for 48% of all fish collected.

## DISCUSSION

Augmentation efforts in 2009 concluded the eighth year in the Middle Rio Grande, New Mexico. Since 2002, 1,146,964 Rio Grande silvery minnow have been released. 2009 represented the second year of implementation for a revised 5-year augmentation plan (2008-2012) for the Middle Rio Grande. As a result of this revised augmentation strategy and continued favorable conditions for Rio Grande silvery minnow in the wild, only 1 site required stocking in 2009, as compared with no fish being required for augmentation in 2008.

There were no recaptures of VIE tagged Rio Grande silvery minnow in 2009. This was due primarily to the fact that there were no releases in 2008 and only a small release in late 2009. Another factor was the reduced standard population monitoring conducted by ASIRF in 2009 due to contracting issues. Previous results have indicated that recaptures occur primarily within the first 6 months after a release, with catch rates decreasing out to 24 months after a release when catch of released fish nearly disappears. Individuals that are recaptured out to 24 months after a release could be up to 3 years old based on age at release. These individuals would make up a very small percentage of the population, but are present nonetheless.

Under the revised stocking protocol, we determined that augmentation in the Isleta and San Acacia Reaches was only necessary at one site in 2009. A total of 21,218 VIE tagged RGSM were needed for augmentation at the Bosque del Apache National Wildlife Refuge site in the San Acacia Reach. Additional fish that were scheduled for the Middle Rio Grande were made available and released as part of the continued reintroduction in Big Bend, Texas in October 2009. All other sites had catch rates over this target of 1 fish/100 m<sup>2</sup>, including a majority of the sites with significantly higher catch rates. A combination of factors in 2009 led to these increased catch rates including optimal spring runoff, recruitment flows throughout the early summer, and no river intermittency. Expectedly, the one site that required stocking was the only site within the study area that experienced intermittency in 2009.

Monitoring events are spread out over the course of the year and are not designed to maximize capture of fish, they are usually designed to compare across dates and sites. Past results have indicated that estimated survival rates from released fish were comparable if not higher than that for wild fish (Remshardt 2006, 2008a). There are more present in the system than observed and eventually contribute to future spawning events and subsequent generations. For example, standard population monitoring across all 20 sites in September of 2010 resulted in

approximately 10,000 m<sup>2</sup> of habitat sampled, while there are approximately 40,000,000 m<sup>2</sup> of potential habitat between combining all reaches (Dudley and Platania 2009, Dudley et al. 2011). From population estimation work on Rio Grande silvery minnow, detection probabilities have been estimated at 0.4 for all fish (or 40% chance of observing an individual when in fact it is present in a mesohabitat sampled) (Dudley et al. 2011). Using our example above, the effectively sampled area is now 4,000 m<sup>2</sup>. This equates to a 1 in 10,000 chance of observing a particular VIE tagged fish. All of this information suggests that the chances of encountering released fish need to be examined based on the relative sampled area. It is quickly evident that even a moderate number of recaptures indicate significantly more impact than just raw numbers of observations.

Even when combining data from a variety of research projects in 2009, there were no recaptures. This precluded any observations of movement and survival. Included in the revised augmentation plan is a strategy to reduce downstream movement immediately after release due to the stress of handling and transport. We now “soft-release” all augmentation-related Rio Grande silvery minnow. This has likely led to decreased initial movement and associated mortality. With batch-marking such as VIE, it is difficult to monitor movement from month to month without knowing the specific actions of each fish. Still, past evidence has shown that the majority of recaptured VIE tagged fish are found within 15 miles of the release location. Specific information on individual movement (including juveniles) is still an important information gap in Rio Grande silvery minnow biology.

Catch rates in the Angostura Reach in 2009 were lower than in 2008. We will continue to monitor the change within this reach in relation to our current augmentation strategy. It is possible that temporarily removing Angostura Reach from augmentation has resulted in decreased catch rates of wild fish. As noted in the augmentation plan, if catch rates in Angostura Reach remain low, we will reinitiate augmentation activities in this reach prior to 2012. In September 2009, catch rates in the Angostura Reach were higher than the Isleta Reach but lower than the San Acacia Reach. The overall reach catch rate for Angostura Reach was 7.8 RGSM / 100 m<sup>2</sup>. We will continue to monitor all of these sites in this reach in 2009, if the overall catch rate for this reach falls below 0.1 RGSM / 100 m<sup>2</sup> during fall surveys, then augmentation will be re-initiated the following year.

With the temporary removal of augmentation from Angostura Reach, it is anticipated that catch rates in this reach will decrease in relation to catch rates in the lower reaches. This observation may be obscured by benefits gained from other restoration activities and detracted by continued threats such as habitat fragmentation.

Augmentation through 2012 will be focused in the Isleta and San Acacia Reaches while evaluating past efforts in the Angostura Reach. The primary way to determine the effects of augmentation in the Angostura Reach is to remove augmentation and monitor the changes in catch rates (and population estimates). Initial observations throughout the Middle Rio Grande indicate that the majority of the population is located in the Isleta and San Acacia Reaches. If this trend continues and catch rates in the Angostura Reach drop to levels observed prior to augmentation (2002), then it can be expected that augmentation (along with favorable habitat and flow conditions) was a driving force in the temporary increase in catch rates observed between

2003 and 2006. Similarly, the flow and habitat conditions over the last 3 years (2007-2009) must be taken into consideration when evaluating the impacts of augmentation. Regardless of the outcome, the period of augmentation removal (2008-2012) should be sufficient to evaluate the effects.

Continued monitoring of an augmented population is critical for evaluating the success of any project (George et al. 2009). Within the last three years, we have implemented new protocols that have been adapted from information learned in previous years. Evaluation of these populations has not just focused on documenting the presence or absence of released fish, but has included information on growth, movement, survival. Cooperative research includes genetic monitoring and providing information and fish for reintroduction. Augmentation such as this is not intended to be a continuous effort (USFWS 2000), and must not continue for the population to be by definition of a “self-sustaining population”. Although various conservation efforts have been undertaken in the past and others are currently being carried out in the middle Rio Grande, and abundance in recent years is increasing, the threat of extinction of the Rio Grande silvery minnow continues because of the high probability of continued drought, the fragmented and isolated nature of currently occupied habitat, and the absence of silvery minnows in other parts of the historic range. Additional work needs to be done to conserve this species and the ecosystems upon which it depends.

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Appendix A.  
Ichthyofaunal composition of 2009 Rio Grande silvery minnow augmentation monitoring  
surveys

# 2009 Report

## SANDIA LINE 14

27 January 2009

DJM09-004

31 seine hauls

Effort: 457.5 m<sup>2</sup>

Evan B. Anderson, Dustin J. Myers, Angela P. James, Mark Morales

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	16
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	68
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	2
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	1

## NORTH AMAFCA

27 January 2009

DJM09-002

31 seine hauls

Effort: 514.8 m<sup>2</sup>

Evan B. Anderson, Dustin J. Myers, Angela P. James, Mark Morales

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	69
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	11
<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	1
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	5
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	1
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	1
<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	1

## LOMITAS NEGRAS

27 January 2009

DJM09-003

30 seine hauls

Effort: 618.0 m<sup>2</sup>

Evan B. Anderson, Dustin J. Myers, Angela P. James, Mark Morales

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	16
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	1
<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	2

## DIXON ROAD

27 January 2009

DJM09-001

30 seine hauls

Effort: 594.8 m<sup>2</sup>

Evan B. Anderson, Dustin J. Myers, Angela P. James, Mark Morales

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	2
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	1
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	1
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	2
<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	1

**ATRISCO OUTFALL**

30 January 2009

WJR09-835

30 seine hauls

Effort: 959.5 m<sup>2</sup>

W. Jason Remshardt, Tristan J. Austring, Bobby R. Duran

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	4
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	2
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	7
<i>Carpionodes carpio</i>	1
<i>Ameiurus natalis</i>	2

**ALEJANDRO GATE**

30 January 2009

WJR09-837

21 seine hauls

Effort: 526.0 m<sup>2</sup>

W. Jason Remshardt, Tristan J. Austring, Bobby R. Duran

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	1
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	289
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	1
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	1

**IDD**

30 January 2009

WJR09-836

30 seine hauls

Effort: 651.5 m<sup>2</sup>

W. Jason Remshardt, Tristan J. Austring, Bobby R. Duran

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	75
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	11
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	3
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	1

**SANDIA LINE 14**

26 February 2009

WJR09-841

30 seine hauls

Effort: 639.0 m<sup>2</sup>

W. Jason Remshardt, Evan B. Anderson, Thomas P. Archdeacon, Mark Morales, Clint Sandoval

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	25
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	77
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	8
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	4
<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	4
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	3
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	1

**NORTH AMAFCA**

26 February 2009

WJR09-839

30 seine hauls

Effort:

666.0 m<sup>2</sup>

W. Jason Remshardt, Evan B. Anderson, Thomas P. Archdeacon, Mark Morales, Clint Sandoval

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<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
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<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	3
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<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	2
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**LOMITAS NEGRAS**

26 February 2009

WJR09-840

30 seine hauls

Effort:

602.8 m<sup>2</sup>

W. Jason Remshardt, Evan B. Anderson, Thomas P. Archdeacon, Mark Morales, Clint Sandoval

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<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
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<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	4
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<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	3
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<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	3
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<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	1
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<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	4
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<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	3
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**DIXON ROAD**

26 February 2009

WJR09-838

30 seine hauls

Effort:

707.8 m<sup>2</sup>

W. Jason Remshardt, Evan B. Anderson, Thomas P. Archdeacon, Mark Morales, Clint Sandoval

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<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
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<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	5
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<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	10
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<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	15
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<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	3
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**DIXON ROAD**

30 March 2009

WJR09-842

30 seine hauls

Effort:

886.3 m<sup>2</sup>

W. Jason Remshardt, Dustin J. Myers, Bobby R. Duran, Megan J. Osborne

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<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
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<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	9
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<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	117
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<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	1
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<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	13
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<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	4
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**NORTH AMAFCA**

30 March 2009

WJR09-843

30 seine hauls

Effort: 594.3 m<sup>2</sup>

W. Jason Remshardt, Dustin J. Myers, Bobby R. Duran, Megan J. Osborne

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<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	27
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	21
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	2
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	1

**LOMITAS NEGRAS**

30 March 2009

WJR09-844

30 seine hauls

Effort: 633.3 m<sup>2</sup>

W. Jason Remshardt, Dustin J. Myers, Bobby R. Duran, Megan J. Osborne

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<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	16
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	17
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	10
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	1
<i>Ameiurus natalis</i>	1
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	3
<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	1

**SANDIA LINE 14**

30 March 2009

WJR09-845

30 seine hauls

Effort: 503.0 m<sup>2</sup>

W. Jason Remshardt, Dustin J. Myers, Bobby R. Duran, Megan J. Osborne

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<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	38
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	19
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	6
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	14
<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	2
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	6
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	1

**LOMITAS NEGRAS**

27 April 2009

TPA09-010

24 seine hauls

Effort: 373.8 m<sup>2</sup>

Dustin J. Myers, Thomas P. Archdeacon, Mark Morales

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	13
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	132
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	1
<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	4
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	5
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	1
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	1
<i>Lepomis cyanellus</i>	5

**SANDIA LINE 14**

27 April 2009

TPA09-011

30 seine hauls

Effort: 540.0 m<sup>2</sup>

Dustin J. Myers, Thomas P. Archdeacon, Mark Morales

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	6
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	28
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	1
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	9
<i>Lepomis cyanellus</i>	1

**DIXON ROAD**

27 April 2009

TPA09-012

30 seine hauls

Effort: 729.8 m<sup>2</sup>

Dustin J. Myers, Thomas P. Archdeacon, Mark Morales

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	9
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	1
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	3
<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	4
<i>Carpionodes carpio</i>	2
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	1



**NORTH AMAFCA**

27 April 2009

TPA09-013

30 seine hauls

Effort: 401.5 m<sup>2</sup>

Dustin J. Myers, Thomas P. Archdeacon, Mark Morales

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	46
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	5
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	3
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	5
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	6
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	1

**ATRISCO OUTFALL**

28 April 2009

WJR09-846

30 seine hauls

Effort: 605.5 m<sup>2</sup>

W. Jason Remshardt, Evan B. Anderson, Thomas P. Archdeacon

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	29
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	1
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	50
<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	2
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	12

**IDD**

28 April 2009

WJR09-847

30 seine hauls

Effort: 620.8 m<sup>2</sup>

W. Jason Remshardt, Evan B. Anderson, Thomas P. Archdeacon

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	59
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	124
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	1
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	3
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	1
<i>Morone chrysops</i>	3

**ALEJANDRO GATE**

28 April 2009

WJR09-848

30 seine hauls

Effort: 477.0 m<sup>2</sup>

W. Jason Remshardt, Evan B. Anderson, Thomas P. Archdeacon

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	7
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	3
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	15

**DIXON ROAD**

19 May 2009

WJR09-849

30 seine hauls

Effort: 674.3 m<sup>2</sup>

W. Jason Remshardt, Thomas P. Archdeacon, Stephen R. Davenport, Mark Morales

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	4
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	3
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	28
<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	8
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	1

**NORTH AMAFCA**

19 May 2009

WJR09-850

30 seine hauls

Effort: 505.5 m<sup>2</sup>

W. Jason Remshardt, Thomas P. Archdeacon, Mark Morales

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	44
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	5
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	2
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	17
<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	1
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	4
<i>Pomoxis annularis</i>	2

**LOMITAS NEGRAS**

19 May 2009

WJR09-851

30 seine hauls

Effort: 788.0 m<sup>2</sup>

W. Jason Remshardt, Thomas P. Archdeacon, Mark Morales

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	10
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	6
<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	1
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	13
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	5
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	2
<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	1

**SANDIA LINE 14**

19 May 2009

WJR09-852

30 seine hauls

Effort:

652.5 m<sup>2</sup>

W. Jason Remshardt, Thomas P. Archdeacon, Mark Morales

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	3
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	7
<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	2
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	2
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	1

**IDD**

26 May 2009

WJR09-854

30 seine hauls

Effort:

637.0 m<sup>2</sup>

W. Jason Remshardt, Evan B. Anderson, Dustin J. Myers

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	85
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	18
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	1
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	6
<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	1
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	1
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	5

**ALEJANDRO GATE**

26 May 2009

WJR09-855

30 seine hauls

Effort:

623.3 m<sup>2</sup>

W. Jason Remshardt, Evan B. Anderson, Dustin J. Myers

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	128
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	8
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	1

**DIXON ROAD**

24 June 2009

WJR09-856

30 seine hauls

Effort: 717.0 m<sup>2</sup>

Angela P. James, James P. Sandoval, Scott J. Bulgrin, Jody Kougioulis, Tim Smith

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	156
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	4
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	4
<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	1
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	9
<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	2
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	29
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	11
<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	1

**NORTH AMAFCA**

24 June 2009

WJR09-857

30 seine hauls

Effort: 580.8 m<sup>2</sup>

Angela P. James, James P. Sandoval, Scott J. Bulgrin, Jody Kougioulis, Tim Smith

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	869
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	1
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	13
<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	23
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	18
<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	7
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	174
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	45
<i>Lepomis cyanellus</i>	21

**LOMITAS NEGRAS**

24 June 2009

WJR09-858

30 seine hauls

Effort: 612.0 m<sup>2</sup>

Angela P. James, James P. Sandoval, Scott J. Bulgrin, Jody Kougioulis, Tim Smith

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	332
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	7
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	4
<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	35
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	4
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	415
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	136
<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	1
<i>Sander vitreus</i>	1

**SANDIA LINE 14**

24 June 2009

WJR09-859

30 seine hauls

Effort: 745.5 m<sup>2</sup>

Angela P. James, James P. Sandoval, Scott J. Bulgrin, Jody Kougioulis, Tim Smith

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	51
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	12
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	1
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	11
<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	13
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	33
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	1

**ATRISCO OUTFALL**

07 July 2009

WJR09-860

30 seine hauls

Effort: 810.8 m<sup>2</sup>

W. Jason Remshardt, Evan B. Anderson, Tristan J. Austring, Adam F. Valdez

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	8
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	231
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	11
<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	1
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	38
<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	4
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	7
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	4
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	1
<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	1

**IDD**

07 July 2009

WJR09-861

30 seine hauls

Effort: 729.3 m<sup>2</sup>

W. Jason Remshardt, Evan B. Anderson, Tristan J. Austring, Adam F. Valdez

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	135
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	80
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	5
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	1
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	12
<i>Pomoxis annularis</i>	5

**ALEJANDRO GATE**

07 July 2009

WJR09-862

30 seine hauls

Effort: 554.0 m<sup>2</sup>

W. Jason Remshardt, Evan B. Anderson, Tristan J. Austring, Adam F. Valdez

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	33
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	450
<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	3
<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	2
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	4
<i>Ameiurus natalis</i>	2
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	61
<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	4

**DIXON ROAD**

28 July 2009

WJR09-866

30 seine hauls

Effort: 1,137.8 m<sup>2</sup>

W. Jason Remshardt, Jody Kougioulas, Andrew A. ElkShoulder, Adam F. Valdez, Mark Morales, Thomas P. Archdeacon

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	36
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	292
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	23
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	48
<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	9
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	40
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	13
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	5
<i>Morone chrysops</i>	1
<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	2

**NORTH AMAFCA**

28 July 2009

WJR09-867

30 seine hauls

Effort: 810.8 m<sup>2</sup>

W. Jason Remshardt, Jody Kougioulas, Andrew A. ElkShoulder, Adam F. Valdez, Mark Morales, Thomas P. Archdeacon

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	43
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	88
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	16
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	17
<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	2
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	19
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	7
<i>Morone chrysops</i>	1

**LOMITAS NEGRAS**

28 July 2009

WJR09-868

30 seine hauls

Effort: 850.8 m<sup>2</sup>

W. Jason Remshardt, Jody Kougioulas, Andrew A. ElkShoulder, Adam F. Valdez, Mark Morales, Thomas P. Archdeacon

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	21
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	48
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	9
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	14
<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	7
<i>Carpionodes carpio</i>	2
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	7
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	35
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	1
<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	2

**ATRISCO OUTFALL**

30 July 2009

TPA09-106

30 seine hauls

Effort: 616.3 m<sup>2</sup>

Thomas P. Archdeacon, Andrew A. ElkShoulder, Adam F. Valdez

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	6
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	75
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	9
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	2
<i>Carpionodes carpio</i>	77
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	10
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	16
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	3
<i>Perca flavescens</i>	1



**IDD**

30 July 2009

TPA09-107

30 seine hauls

Effort: 611.0 m<sup>2</sup>

Thomas P. Archdeacon, Andrew A. ElkShoulder, Adam F. Valdez

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	130
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	230
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	5
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	3
<i>Carpoides carpio</i>	28
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	2
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	10
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	2
<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	2

**ALEJANDRO GATE**

30 July 2009

TPA09-108

26 seine hauls

Effort: 613.8 m<sup>2</sup>

Thomas P. Archdeacon, Andrew A. ElkShoulder, Adam F. Valdez

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	98
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	201
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	2
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	2
<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	1
<i>Carpoides carpio</i>	4
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	3
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	8
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	10
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	1
<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	5
<i>Pomoxis annularis</i>	1

**LOMITAS NEGRAS**

26 August 2009

TPA09-111

30 seine hauls

Effort: 659.8 m<sup>2</sup>

Thomas P. Archdeacon, Tristan J. Austring, Jody Kougioulis, Mark Morales

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	30
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	62
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	2
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	42
<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	4
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	4
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	3
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	165
<i>Morone chrysops</i>	2
<i>Lepomis cyanellus</i>	1
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	15
<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	17

**DIXON ROAD**

26 August 2009

TPA09-112

30 seine hauls

Effort: 749.6 m<sup>2</sup>

Thomas P. Archdeacon, Tristan J. Austring, Jody Kougioulis, Mark Morales

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	80
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	32
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	3
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	56
<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	10
<i>Carpionotus carpio</i>	4
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	18
<i>Ameiurus natalis</i>	1
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	8
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	9
<i>Morone chrysops</i>	2
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	3

**NORTH AMAFCA**

26 August 2009

TPA09-113

30 seine hauls

Effort: 540.3 m<sup>2</sup>

Thomas P. Archdeacon, Tristan J. Austring, Jody Kougioulis, Mark Morales

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	82
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	7
<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	2
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	32
<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	1
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	4
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	3
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	1
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	6
<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	1

**SANDIA LINE 14**

26 August 2009

TPA09-114

30 seine hauls

Effort: 491.0 m<sup>2</sup>

Thomas P. Archdeacon, Tristan J. Austring, Jody Kougioulis, Mark Morales

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	37
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	19
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	2
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	18
<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	3
<i>Carpionodes carpio</i>	1
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	7
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	5
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	22
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	5

**ATRISCO OUTFALL**

27 August 2009

TPA09-117

30 seine hauls

Effort: 594.3 m<sup>2</sup>

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<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	196
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	17
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	6
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	5
<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	1
<i>Carpionodes carpio</i>	56
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	9
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	5
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	1

**ALEJANDRO GATE**

27 August 2009

TPA09-118

30 seine hauls

Effort: 612.5 m<sup>2</sup>

Evan B. Anderson, Thomas P. Archdeacon, Stephen R. Davenport, Angela P. James

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<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	491
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	58
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	5
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	17
<i>Carpionodes carpio</i>	13
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	5
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	327
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	1
<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	1

**IDD**

27 August 2009

TPA09-119

30 seine hauls

Effort: 573.0 m<sup>2</sup>

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<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	121
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	68
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	2
<i>Carpiodes carpio</i>	17
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	3
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	6
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	5
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	1
<i>Pomoxis annularis</i>	2

**DIXON ROAD**

23 September 2009

TPA09-120

30 seine hauls

Effort: 685.3 m<sup>2</sup>

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<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	239
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	73
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	15
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	31
<i>Carpiodes carpio</i>	1
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	5
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	2
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	57

**NORTH AMAFCA**

23 September 2009

TPA09-121

30 seine hauls

Effort: 590.0 m<sup>2</sup>

Dustin J. Myers, Thomas P. Archdeacon, Tristan J. Austring, Mark Morales, Joe Chavez

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	83
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	90
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	11
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	61
<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	3
<i>Carpionodes carpio</i>	2
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	2
<i>Ameiurus natalis</i>	1
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	1
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	71
<i>Morone chrysops</i>	1

**LOMITAS NEGRAS**

23 September 2009

TPA09-122

30 seine hauls

Effort: 643.3 m<sup>2</sup>

Dustin J. Myers, Thomas P. Archdeacon, Tristan J. Austring, Mark Morales, Joe Chavez

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	30
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	79
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	5
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	6
<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	1
<i>Carpionodes carpio</i>	2
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	3
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	19
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	5
<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	17

**SANDIA LINE 14**

23 September 2009

TPA09-123

30 seine hauls

Effort: 627.5 m<sup>2</sup>

Dustin J. Myers, Thomas P. Archdeacon, Tristan J. Austring, Mark Morales, Joe Chavez

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	287
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	32
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	3
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	16
<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	3
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	1
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	3
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	128

**ATRISCO OUTFALL**

24 September 2009

TPA09-124

30 seine hauls

Effort: 654.3 m<sup>2</sup>

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<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	157
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	3
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	3
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	9
<i>Carpionodes carpio</i>	22
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	5

**ALEJANDRO GATE**

24 September 2009

TPA09-125

30 seine hauls

Effort: 520.5 m<sup>2</sup>

Evan B. Anderson, Thomas P. Archdeacon, Dustin J. Myers

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	580
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	50
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	5
<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	1
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	1
<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	3
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	20
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	54

**IDD**

24 September 2009

TPA09-126

30 seine hauls

Effort: 460.0 m<sup>2</sup>

Evan B. Anderson, Thomas P. Archdeacon, Dustin J. Myers

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	84
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	1
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	2
<i>Carpionodes carpio</i>	1
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	1
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	20
<i>Pomoxis annularis</i>	2

**ALEJANDRO GATE**

27 October 2009

TJA09-057

30 seine hauls

Effort: 700.3 m<sup>2</sup>

Evan B. Anderson, Tristan J. Austring, Stephen R. Davenport

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	474
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	11
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	1
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	4
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	1
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	5
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	8

**ATRISCO OUTFALL**

27 October 2009

TJA09-058

31 seine hauls

Effort: 753.5 m<sup>2</sup>

Evan B. Anderson, Tristan J. Austring, Stephen R. Davenport

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	146
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	7
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	5
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	4
<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	2
<i>Carpionodes carpio</i>	2
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	1
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	4
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	2



**DIXON ROAD**

02 November 2009

TJA09-059

30 seine hauls

Effort: 798.5 m<sup>2</sup>

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<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	16
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	24
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	1
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	5
<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	1
<i>Morone chrysops</i>	2

**SANDIA LINE 14**

02 November 2009

TJA09-060

30 seine hauls

Effort: 849.0 m<sup>2</sup>

Tristan J. Austring, Paula J. Stubbs, Mark Morales, Joe Chavez

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<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	30
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	20
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	1
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	9
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	1
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	1
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	23

**LOMITAS NEGRAS**

02 November 2009

TJA09-061

30 seine hauls

Effort: 725.3 m<sup>2</sup>

Tristan J. Austring, Paula J. Stubbs, Mark Morales, Joe Chavez

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<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	19
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	23
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	1
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	7
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	24
<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	1

**NORTH AMAFCA**

02 November 2009

TJA09-062

30 seine hauls

Effort: 745.5 m<sup>2</sup>

Tristan J. Austring, Paula J. Stubbs, Mark Morales, Joe Chavez, Camelio Torres

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	49
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	2
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	1
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	2
<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	1
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	51

**ATRISCO OUTFALL**

23 November 2009

TPA09-127

30 seine hauls

Effort: 503.3 m<sup>2</sup>

Thomas P. Archdeacon, Tristan J. Austring,

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	227
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	19
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	5
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	5
<i>Carpoides carpio</i>	3
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	4
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	2
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	10

**ALEJANDRO GATE**

23 November 2009

TPA09-128

30 seine hauls

Effort: 427.0 m<sup>2</sup>

Thomas P. Archdeacon, Tristan J. Austring,

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	502
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	141
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	2
<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	2
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	1
<i>Carpoides carpio</i>	7
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	1
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	24
<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	1

**IDD**

23 November 2009

TPA09-129

25 seine hauls

Effort: 371.5 m<sup>2</sup>

Thomas P. Archdeacon, Tristan J. Austring,

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	133
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	9
<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	1
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	2
<i>Carpoides carpio</i>	4
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	2

**DIXON ROAD**

24 November 2009

TPA09-130

30 seine hauls

Effort: 855.3 m<sup>2</sup>

Evan B. Anderson, Thomas P. Archdeacon, Mark Morales, Camelio Torres

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	10
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	9
<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	1

**NORTH AMAFCA**

24 November 2009

TPA09-131

30 seine hauls

Effort: 814.5 m<sup>2</sup>

Evan B. Anderson, Thomas P. Archdeacon, Mark Morales, Camelio Torres

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	6
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	3
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	1
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	9
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	9
<i>Lepomis cyanellus</i>	1

**SANDIA LINE 14**

24 November 2009

TPA09-132

30 seine hauls

Effort: 674.3 m<sup>2</sup>

Evan B. Anderson, Thomas P. Archdeacon, Mark Morales, Camelio Torres

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	7
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	59
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	55
<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	1
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	2
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	49
<i>Morone chrysops</i>	1
<i>Lepomis cyanellus</i>	9
<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	2
<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	2

**LOMITAS NEGRAS**

24 November 2009

TPA09-133

25 seine hauls

Effort: 645.3 m<sup>2</sup>

Evan B. Anderson, Thomas P. Archdeacon, Mark Morales, Camelio Torres

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	120
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	3
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	1
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	3
<i>Sander vitreus</i>	1

**ATRISCO OUTFALL**

16 December 2009

TPA09-137

30 seine hauls

Effort: 809.3 m<sup>2</sup>

Evan B. Anderson, Thomas P. Archdeacon, Tristan J. Austrung, Tyler J. Pilger

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	68
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	4
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	3
<i>Carpiodes carpio</i>	1
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	2

**ALEJANDRO GATE**

16 December 2009

TPA09-138

30 seine hauls

Effort: 513.8 m<sup>2</sup>

Evan B. Anderson, Thomas P. Archdeacon, Tristan J. Austring, Tyler J. Pilger

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	259
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	25
<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	1
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	2
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	1
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	4
<i>Lepomis cyanellus</i>	1
<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	1

**IDD**

16 December 2009

EBA09-065

30 seine hauls

Effort: 368.0 m<sup>2</sup>

Evan B. Anderson, Thomas P. Archdeacon, Tristan J. Austring, Tyler J. Pilger

<u>Scientific name</u>	<u>N</u>
<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	28
<i>Hybognathus amarus</i>	15
<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	2
<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	2
<i>Carpionodes carpio</i>	1
<i>Ameiurus melas</i>	1
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	2
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	1
<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	1
<i>Pomoxis annularis</i>	2

Appendix B.  
Water quality measurements by collection number. For detailed site information, cross-reference  
with Appendix A.

Collno = collection number; Temp = water temperature (C); DO = dissolved oxygen (mg/l); SpC = specific conductance (ms/cm); TDS = total dissolved solids (mg/l); Sal = salinity (ppt). . = no water quality data available for this collection

Collno	Temp	DO	SpC	Tds	Sal	pH
EBA09-060	8.74	9.97	0.48	0.31	0.23	8.25
EBA09-061	4.96	10.00	0.36	0.23	0.17	9.01
EBA09-062	5.57	10.74	0.37	0.25	0.18	8.92
EBA09-064	4.72	9.88	0.32	0.21	0.15	8.80
EBA09-065	7.46	10.19	0.41	0.27	0.20	8.30
TJA09-057	10.95	9.66	0.45	0.29	0.22	8.76
TJA09-058	10.71	8.30	0.41	0.27	0.20	8.87
TJA09-059	11.57	8.73	0.44	0.29	0.21	7.59
TJA09-060	11.77	9.90	0.32	0.21	0.16	8.64
TJA09-061	14.47	9.44	0.42	0.27	0.20	8.56
TJA09-062	14.41	9.48	0.36	0.24	0.17	8.59
TPA09-010	11.55	10.55	0.27	0.17	0.13	7.73
TPA09-011	12.90	59.19	0.24	0.15	0.12	7.69
TPA09-012	13.86	12.62	0.25	0.16	0.12	7.92
TPA09-013	14.56	14.08	0.25	0.16	0.12	7.90
TPA09-106	22.44	4.65	0.38	0.25	0.18	.
TPA09-107	21.82	3.75	0.37	0.24	0.18	.
TPA09-108	28.77	4.62	0.49	0.32	0.24	.
TPA09-111	23.58	7.89	0.38	0.24	0.18	8.43
TPA09-112	19.31	7.58	0.29	0.19	0.14	8.69
TPA09-113	20.83	7.70	0.30	0.19	0.14	8.65
TPA09-114	23.37	8.24	0.30	0.19	0.14	8.80
TPA09-117	21.44	7.07	0.37	0.24	0.18	8.72
TPA09-118	21.70	7.70	0.42	0.27	0.20	.
TPA09-119	23.46	8.69	0.39	0.26	0.19	.
TPA09-120	13.51	8.40	0.32	0.21	0.15	8.26
TPA09-121	14.68	8.71	0.32	0.21	0.15	8.40
TPA09-122	19.23	8.02	0.47	0.31	0.23	8.35
TPA09-123	18.21	8.36	0.31	0.20	0.15	8.60
TPA09-124	15.47	8.44	0.50	0.33	0.25	8.05
TPA09-125	15.42	8.07	0.45	0.29	0.22	8.15
TPA09-126	17.09	7.86	0.47	0.31	0.23	8.31
TPA09-127	6.66	10.82	0.40	0.26	0.20	7.84
TPA09-128	8.94	10.23	0.42	0.28	0.21	8.18
TPA09-129	9.93	11.07	0.41	0.27	0.20	8.59
TPA09-130	9.18	7.61	0.51	0.33	0.25	8.12
TPA09-131	6.08	9.30	0.39	0.25	0.19	8.45
TPA09-132	8.31	9.00	0.37	0.26	0.19	8.53

Collno	Temp	DO	SpC	Tds	Sal	pH
TPA09-133	8.09	10.04	0.28	0.22	0.16	8.79
TPA09-137	5.50	11.25	0.39	0.26	0.19	8.20
TPA09-138	9.73	11.80	0.59	0.38	0.29	8.55
WJR09-835	4.05	12.40	0.38	0.24	0.18	7.98
WJR09-836	6.04	12.07	0.41	0.26	0.20	8.48
WJR09-837	6.73	11.95	0.40	0.26	0.19	8.47
WJR09-838	7.79	11.55	0.28	0.19	0.15	.
WJR09-839	8.91	10.02	0.35	0.23	0.17	.
WJR09-840	9.50	10.20	0.42	0.27	0.21	.
WJR09-841	8.62	10.48	0.70	0.46	0.35	.
WJR09-842	8.12	11.99	0.26	0.17	0.12	7.90
WJR09-843	7.06	13.48	0.26	0.17	0.12	7.62
WJR09-844	2.88	13.86	0.28	0.18	0.13	.
WJR09-845	.	.	.	.	.	.
WJR09-846	14.02	8.57	0.26	0.17	0.12	7.78
WJR09-847	15.02	9.38	0.28	0.18	0.13	7.77
WJR09-848	15.27	9.20	0.39	0.25	0.19	7.61
WJR09-849	15.70	9.64	5.40	.	0.10	.
WJR09-850	22.55	8.16	2.63	.	0.10	.
WJR09-851	17.65	10.37	0.25	.	0.10	.
WJR09-852	25.45	5.38	0.23	.	0.10	.
WJR09-853	14.30	0.45	.	.	.	.
WJR09-854	17.35	13.06	.	.	.	.
WJR09-855	17.50	12.60	.	.	.	.
WJR09-856	19.78	6.27	0.30	0.19	0.14	8.28
WJR09-857	20.61	6.67	0.30	0.20	0.14	8.44
WJR09-858	21.55	7.02	0.37	0.24	0.18	8.02
WJR09-859	21.69	7.41	0.31	0.20	0.15	8.14
WJR09-860	22.63	6.05	0.35	0.23	0.17	7.85
WJR09-861	23.84	5.38	0.34	0.22	0.17	7.29
WJR09-862	23.65	5.80	0.41	0.27	0.20	7.16
WJR09-866	24.56	5.95	0.30	0.19	0.14	8.57
WJR09-867	26.19	5.80	0.29	0.19	0.14	8.77
WJR09-868	26.52	5.54	0.40	0.26	0.19	8.03