



Phenacobius mirabilis

Suckermouth minnow

General

1. Freshwater fish growing to 12cm

Geography and Habitat

1. Native: Mississippi River basin from Ohio and West Virginia to Wyoming, Colorado, and New Mexico, and from southeastern Minnesota to northern Alabama and southern Oklahoma; western Lake Erie drainage, Ohio; isolated populations in Gulf Coast drainages (Sabine Lake, Louisiana and Texas, Galveston Bay, Texas, Colorado River, Texas, and upper Pecos River, New Mexico)
2. Habitat:
 - Demersal, freshwater ecosystems
 - pH range 6.5—7.8
 - Gravel and rubble riffles and runs of clear to turbid creeks and small to medium, sometimes large rivers

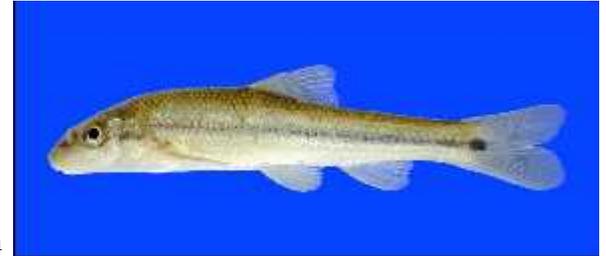


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<http://nas.er.usgs.gov/queries/FactSheet.aspx?SpeciesID=617>

Invasion Pathways

1. Unknown, possibly bait bucket release

Sources

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2. <http://www.fishbase.org/Summary/SpeciesSummary.php?genusname=Phenacobius&speciesname=mirabilis>