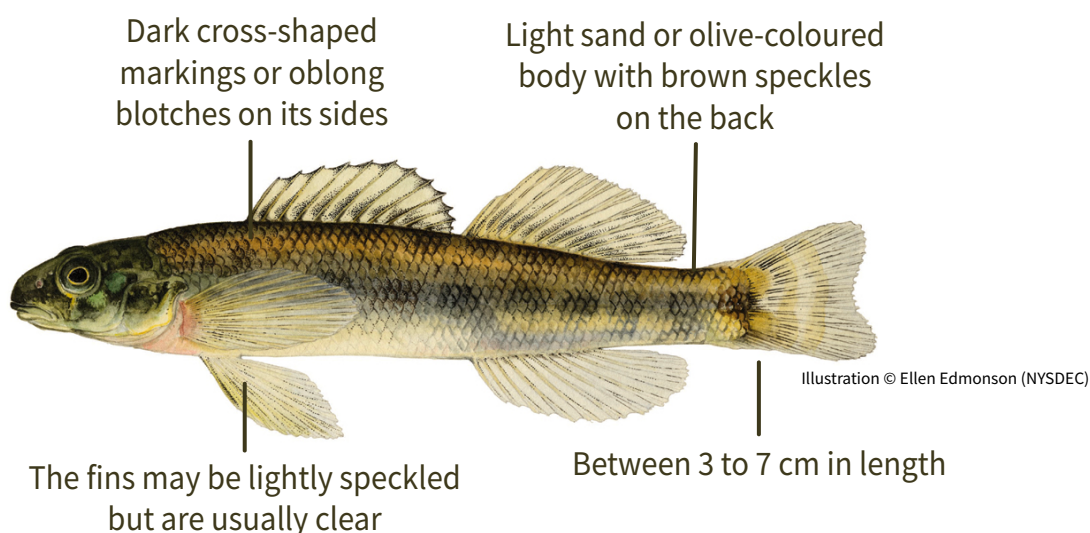


Aquatic Species At Risk

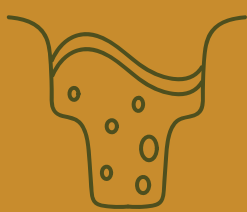
CHANNEL DARTER

Percina copelandi

COSEWIC* STATUS: Designatable Unit - DU1 & DU2 (Endangered)
DU3 (Special Concern)



THREATS INCLUDE



Sediment & nutrient loading



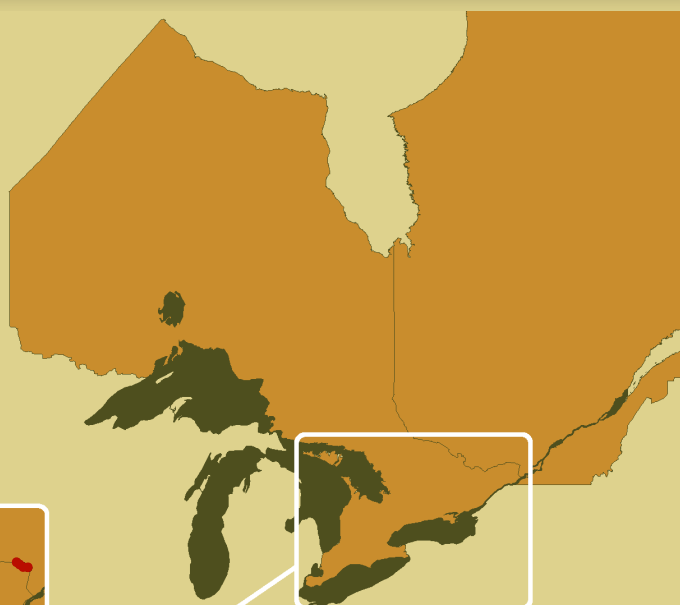
Invasive/introduced species/disease



Pollution/contaminants

IN ONTARIO

the species is restricted to the Huron-Erie Corridor, Lake Erie, the Bay of Quinte Drainage, and the Ottawa River.



- DU1 - Lake Erie populations
- DU2 - Lake Ontario populations
- DU3 - St. Lawrence populations

ACTIVITIES IN OR NEAR WATER CAN HARM AQUATIC SPECIES

WHAT CAN YOU DO?



Prevent contaminants from entering the water



Report any invasive species sightings



Protect sensitive habitat. Contact DFO before doing any in-water work

