

Aquatic Species At Risk

SILVER CHUB

(GREAT LAKES - UPPER ST. LAWRENCE POPULATIONS)

Macrhybopsis storeriana

SARA* STATUS: ENDANGERED

Large eyes on the upper half of the head

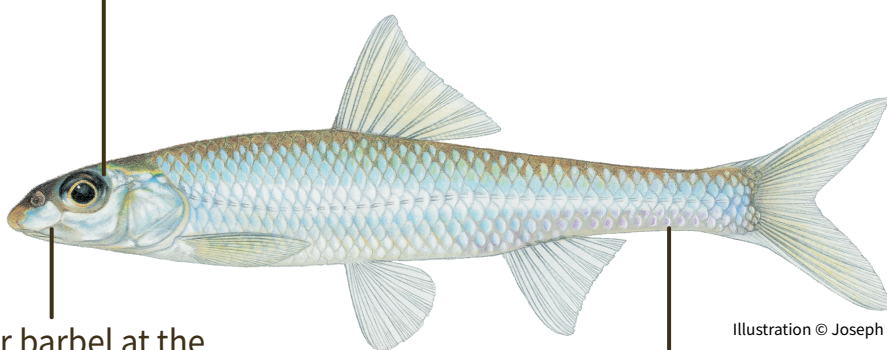


Illustration © Joseph R. Tomelleri

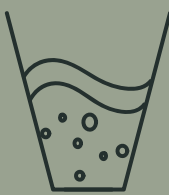
Slender barbel at the corner of the jaw and a snout that projects beyond the mouth

Large minnow that can reach around 230 mm.

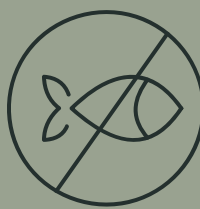
THREATS INCLUDE



Habitat degradation



Sediment & nutrient Loading



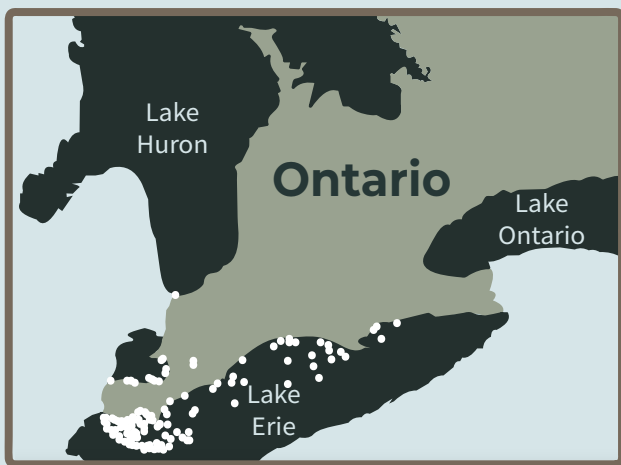
Invasive species



Contaminants

ONTARIO

populations found in the Great Lakes Basin are limited to Lake Erie and Lake St. Clair, the lower Thames River and the extreme southern point of Lake Huron.



ACTIVITIES IN OR NEAR WATER CAN HARM AQUATIC SPECIES

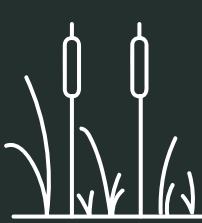
WHAT CAN YOU DO?



Prevent contaminants from entering the water



Report any invasive species sightings to DFO



Keep your shorelines natural



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

