

Aquatic Species At Risk

SILVER SHINER

Notropis photogenis

SARA* STATUS: THREATENED

Dorsal fin originates directly opposite the base of the pelvic fin

Dark stripe down the center of the back

Long snout marked with two black crescents between the nostrils

Silvery body with a blue/green iridescence

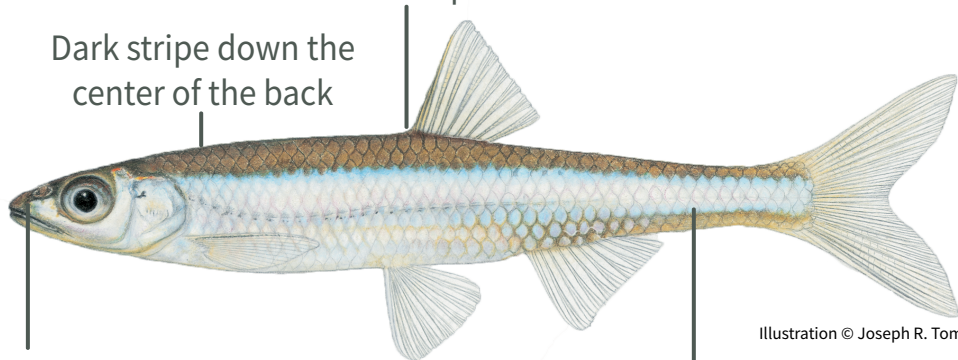
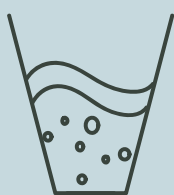


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THREATS INCLUDE



Water Level & flow management



Sediment & nutrient loading



Contaminants

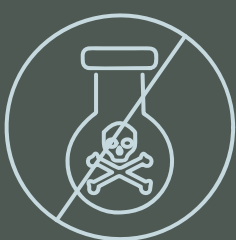
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populations are found only in southwestern Ontario, the northern limit of its distribution. This very limited area includes the Thames River, Grand River, Bronte Creek, Saugeen River and Sixteen Mile Creek.

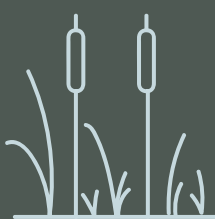


ACTIVITIES IN OR NEAR WATER CAN HARM AQUATIC SPECIES

WHAT CAN YOU DO?



Prevent contaminants from entering the water



Keep your shorelines natural



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

