



Aquatic Species At Risk

CUTLIP MINNOW

Exoglossum maxillingua

SARA* STATUS: SPECIAL CONCERN

Adults have a white belly, silvery sides with a greenish purple sheen, and an olive-grey or olive-green back

Stout bodied minnow that reaches lengths of 160 mm



Lower jaw consists of a central bony tongue-like lobe, two lateral fleshy lobes, and no maxillary barbels

Spawning males develop tubercles (lumps) on paired fins

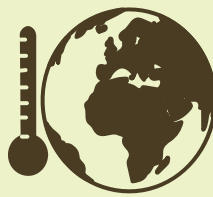
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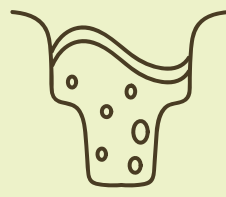
Pollution



Invasive/Introduced species/Disease



Climate change



Sediment & nutrient loading

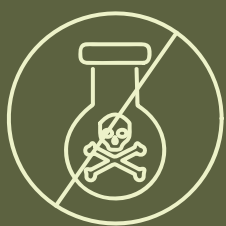
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populations are found in the St. Lawrence River watershed, from Ivy Lea, Ontario to Saint-Pascal, Quebec.



ACTIVITIES IN OR NEAR WATER CAN HARM AQUATIC SPECIES

WHAT CAN YOU DO?



Prevent contaminants from entering water



Report any invasive species sightings to DFO



Keep your shorelines natural



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



For more information about the Cutlip Minnow, visit us online: dfo-mpo.gc.ca/aquaticspeciesatrisk

* Species at Risk Act