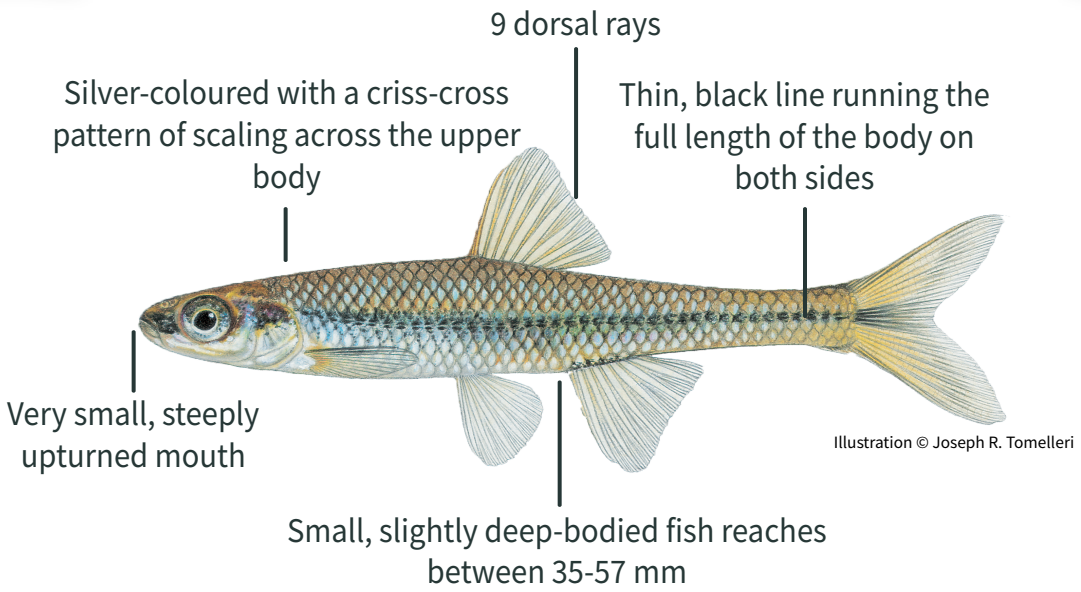


Aquatic Species At Risk

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Opsopoeodus emiliae

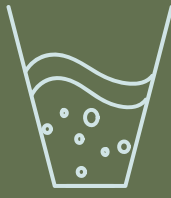
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THREATS INCLUDE



Habitat degradation



Sediment & nutrient loading



Contaminants

CANADIAN

populations are found only in southwestern Ontario limited to Lake St. Clair and its smaller tributaries, and the Detroit, Canard and Sydenham rivers.



ACTIVITIES IN OR NEAR WATER CAN HARM AQUATIC SPECIES

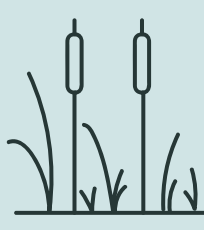
WHAT CAN YOU DO?



Prevent contaminants from entering the water



Do not clear aquatic vegetation



Keep your shorelines natural



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

