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Characteristics

- body proportionately deeper per length than *Notropis* species
- distinguishing striped from common shiners is difficult, especially where they hybridize; the following 3 characteristics are useful:
 - 1) viewed dorsally, dark stripes on upper sides converge behind dorsal fin in striped shiners, but remain parallel in common shiner.
 - 2) viewed dorsally, pre-dorsal fin scales along mid-line in striped shiner in regular rows and typically < 22 ; vs. common w / ≥ 23 arranged in many irregular rows
 - 3) striped shiners w/ chins sprinkled with dusky pigment

Ecology and Distribution

- very common throughout FCW
- tolerant of degraded conditions; but also found in clean streams (e.g., w/ trout)

Striped Shiner

Luxilus chrysocephalus

