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Redfin Shiner

Lythrurus umbratilis

Characteristics

- no barbels around mouth, mouth usually terminal or sub-terminal
- dorsal rays less than 11
- anal rays usually 10+
- a black blotch present at insertion of dorsal fin
- body deepest just anterior to dorsal fin
- breeding male has red fins, blueish body

Ecology and Distribution

- rare in stream of FCW
- shows a preference for streams w/ moderate or low gradient over sand and gravel bottom w/ some vegetation.



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