

Hornyhead Chub

Nocomis biguttatus



http://mendota.limnology.wisc.edu/fishid/fish_detail.asp?fid=46

Characteristics

- small, conical barbel at posterior upper end of jaw
- tip of upper jaw separated from snout by a deep groove
- breeding adults have a squarish red or carmine spot behind eye
- breeding male brightly colored with pink, orange, and blue; has tubercles on head, extending back to nape
- dark spot at base of tail (A)
- snout length shorter (B) than head length from the eye back (C)

Ecology and Distribution

- rocky pools and runs of small to medium rivers
- very common in streams of FCW, prefers clear & gravel moderate to large sized streams
- spawning occurs from late May through June



<http://kolifcenter.columbus.oh.us/aquatic.htm>