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Golden Shiner

Notemigonus crysoleucas



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Characteristics

- body deep and greatly compressed
- scaleless keel along belly from pelvic to anal fin
- pelvic fins abdominal, dorsal fin origin behind pelvic fin origin
- strongly decurved lateral line
- small, strongly upturned (oblique) mouth on pointed snout

Ecology and Distribution

- rare in FCW
- prefers slow moving deep streams & pools
- vegetated lakes, ponds, swamps, backwaters



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