



<http://www.arkive.org/blackchin-shiner/notropis-heterodon/>

Blackchin Shiner

Notropis heterodon

Characteristics

- prominent midlateral stripe continues across head & through snout & chin
- black lips & chin
- dorsal fin origin at or slightly behind pelvic fin origin
- olive above with scales darkly outlined except just above lateral stripe



<http://fish.dnr.cornell.edu/nyfish/Cyprinidae/blackchinshiner.html>

Ecology and Distribution

- increasingly rare found in PA & infrequently encountered in the FCW
- because of its intolerance to silt & its need for dense weed beds, the blackchin is a good indicator of water quality.