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Blacknose Shiner

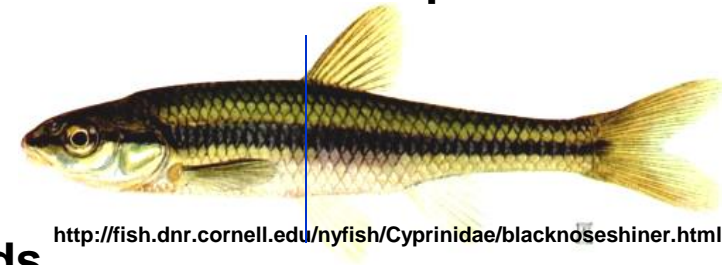
Notropis heterolepis

Characteristics

- black stripe along side and around snout; not on chin as in blackchin shiner
- black crescents within stripe
- dorsal fin origin at or slightly behind pelvic fin origin
- olive above with scales darkly outlined except just above lateral stripe

Ecology and Distribution

- small creeks & weedy shallows of lakes and ponds
- like some of the other blackstripe minnows, it is becoming rare in many parts of its range due to loss of habitat and deteriorating water quality.



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