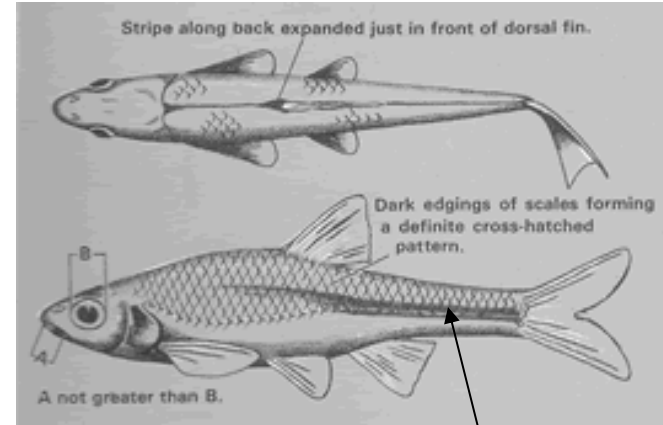




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Sand Shiner

Notropis stramineus



Characteristics

- anal rays usually 7; pre
- lateral line punctate; decurved on anterior half; sometimes lateral dusky stripe posteriorly
- mid-dorsal stripe expands to a wedge-shaped spot at insertion of dorsal fin, but does not surround the fin
- similar to mimic shiner which lacks mid-dorsal stripe that expands to wedge

Ecology and Distribution

- common in FCW
- found in moderately sized stream with sand bottoms
- clear water & sandy bottom are the primary requirements of the sand shiner

