

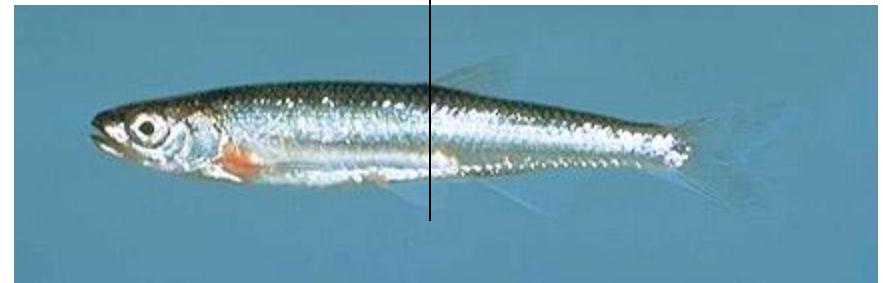
# Rosyface Shiner

## *Notropis rubellus*

<http://www.outdooralabama.com/fishing/images/shinerrosyface925A.jpg>

### Characteristics

- sharply pointed snout longer than eye diameter
- slender compressed body; dorsal fin origin well behind pelvic fin origin
- olive above; narrow dusky stripe on back; blue sheen overall
- black streak above silver stripe along side
- breeding male has orange to red head & fin bases
- 8 pelvic rays; anal rays 10 or more



### Ecology and Distribution

- very numerous in most streams in FCW
- occurs in the swifter parts of large & moderate-sized streams, less frequently in smaller creeks.