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Blacknose Dace

Rhinichthys atratulus



<http://www.dnr.state.oh.us/dnap/rivfish/bndace.html>

Characteristics

- elongate, streamlined body w/ forked tail fin
- long snout slight overhangs terminal mouth
- small scales compared to *Notropis* & *Pimepheles*
- many black speckles on bicolored body (dark above, light below)
- dark side stripe; lower side may have orange color dorsal fin w/ fewer than 11 soft rays

Ecology and Distribution

- very common & abundant in FCW
- very tolerant & found in many different stream types