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## Tippecanoe Darter *Etheostoma tippecanoe*

### Characteristics

- smallest darter in FCW; blue-black bars on side; darkest at rear
- last bar large, encircles caudal peduncle, followed by 2 orange (male) or yellow (female) spots on caudal fin base
- male orange w/ blue breast & dark orange fins
- female dark brown above, yellow below, w/ black spots on fins
- no groove beneath tip of upper jaw and snout; pointed snout
- cheeks scaleless; opercles scaled; belly behind pelvics scaleless

### Ecology and Distribution

- gravel and cobble riffles in medium-larger rivers
- main stem of French Creek & large tributaries



**Conservation – remnant FCW populations critical for conservation efforts**