

Aquatic Species At Risk

BLACK REDHORSE

Moxostoma duquesnei

SARA* STATUS: THREATENED

Lack of transverse grooves on the lips and a snout that overhangs the mouth

Tail and dorsal fin are slate grey

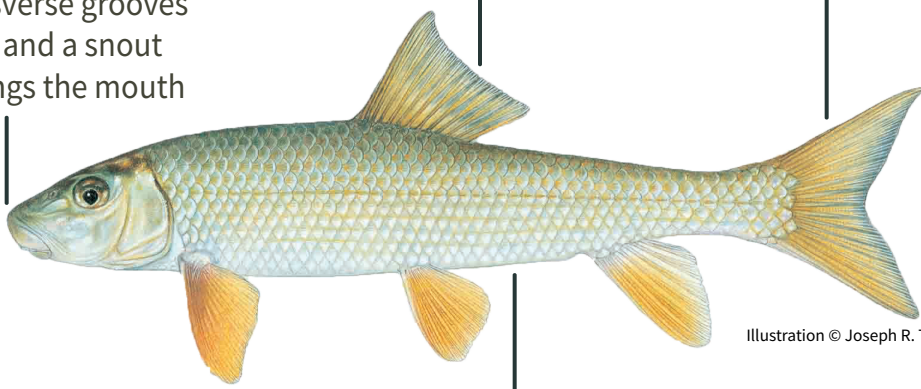


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44-47 lateral line scales

THREATS INCLUDE



Contaminants



Sediment & nutrient loading



Climate change



Invasive species

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populations exist in: the Lake Huron drainage including the Ausable, Bayfield, Maitland, Saugeen, and Sauble rivers; the Lake St. Clair drainage in the Thames River; and the Lake Erie drainage in the Grand River.



ACTIVITIES IN OR NEAR WATER CAN HARM AQUATIC SPECIES

WHAT CAN YOU DO?



Prevent contaminants from entering the water



Report any invasive species sightings to DFO



Protect sensitive habitat. Contact DFO before doing any in-water work

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For more information about the Black Redhorse, visit us online: dfo-mpo.gc.ca/aquaticspeciesatrisk

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