

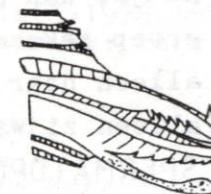
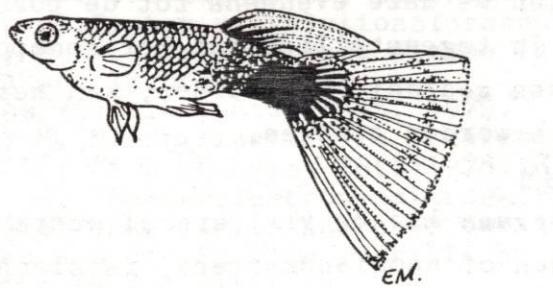
# **GOODEIDS**

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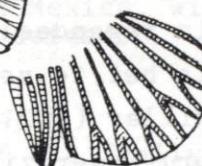
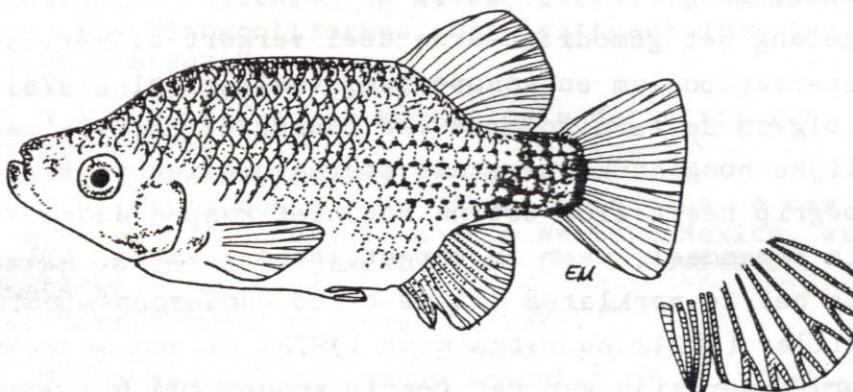
Gonopodium

Poecilia



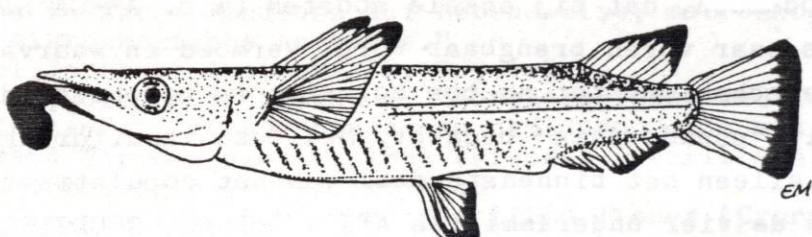
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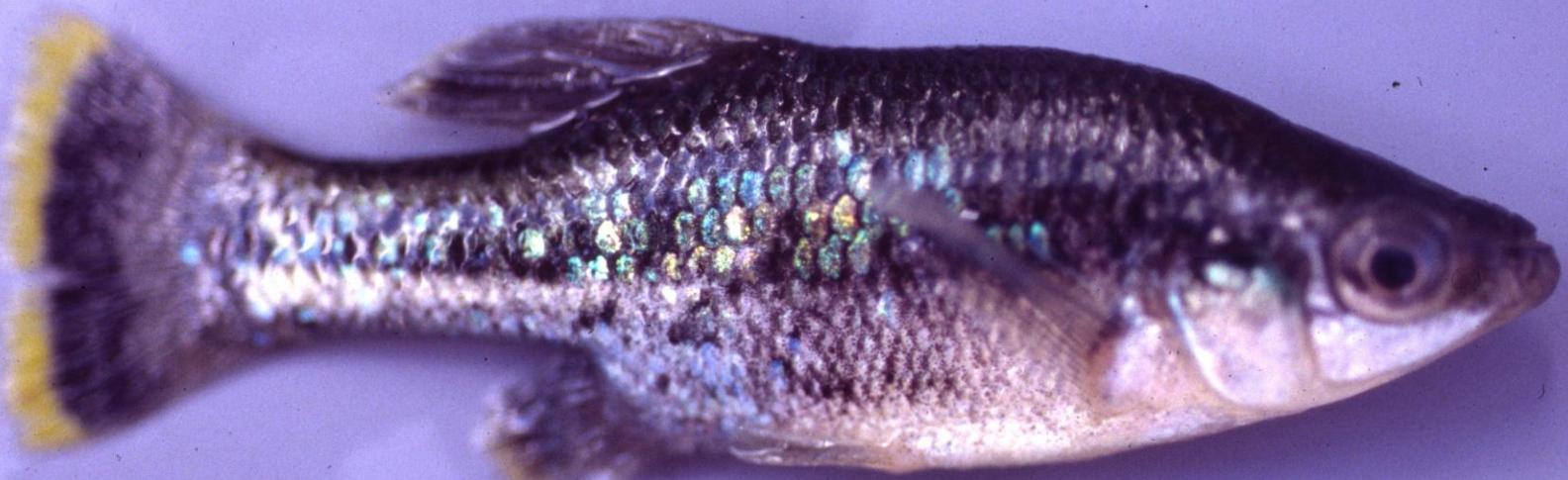
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Nomorhamphus





*Xenotoca eiseni*



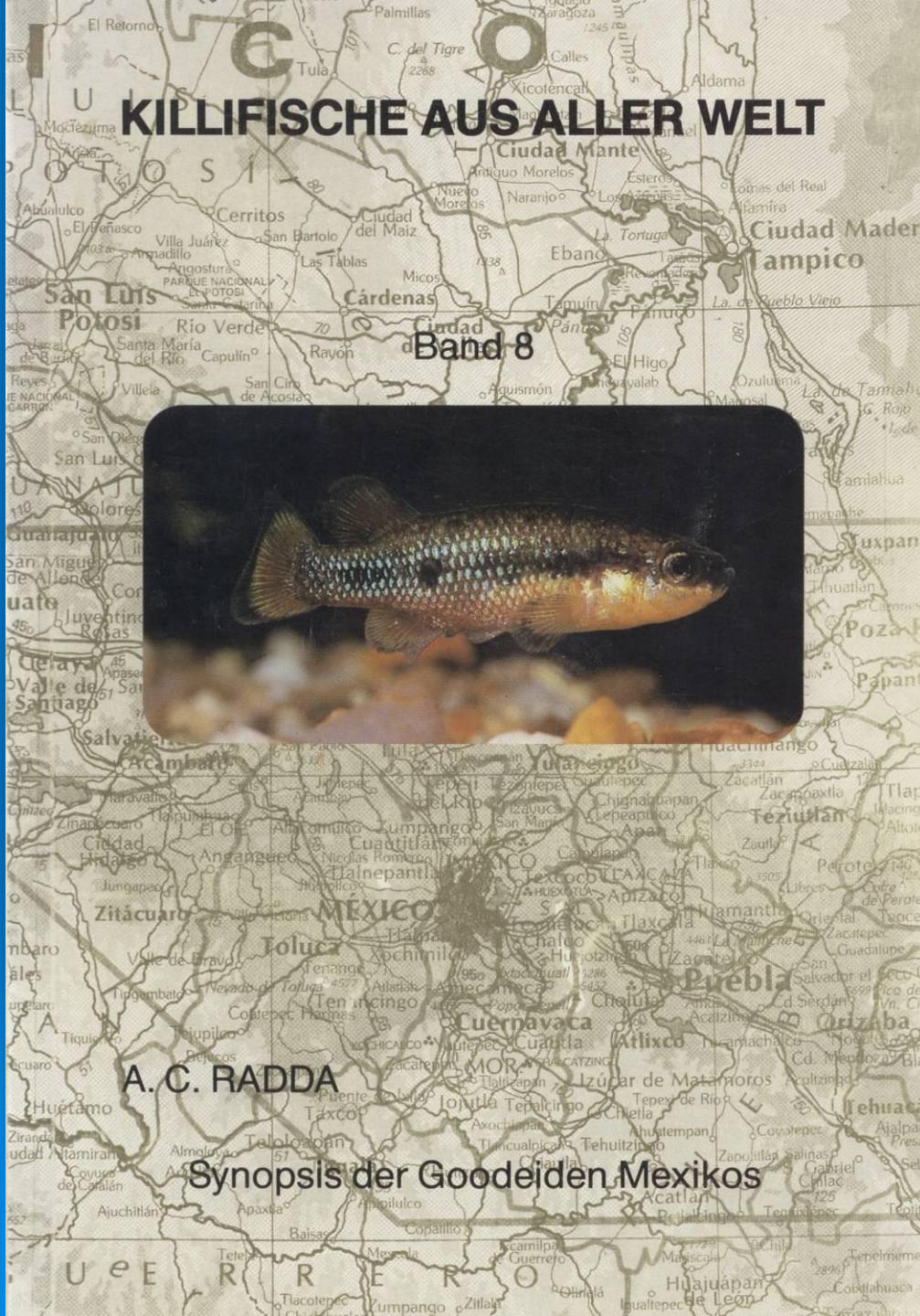
*Ameba splendens*

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Synopsis der Goodeiden Mexikos



# Distribution of goodeids

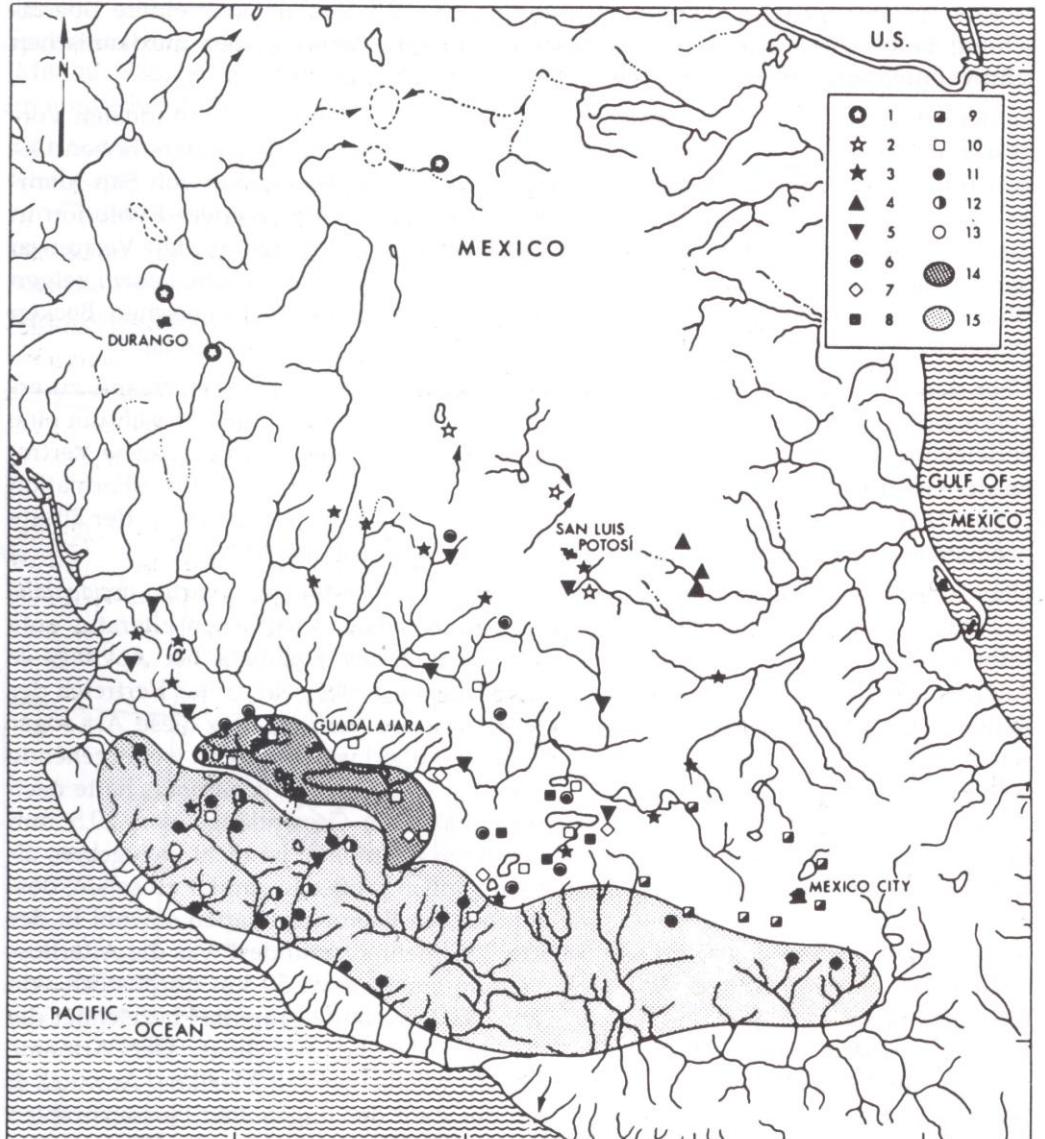


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## POPULATION DENSITY OF MEXICO

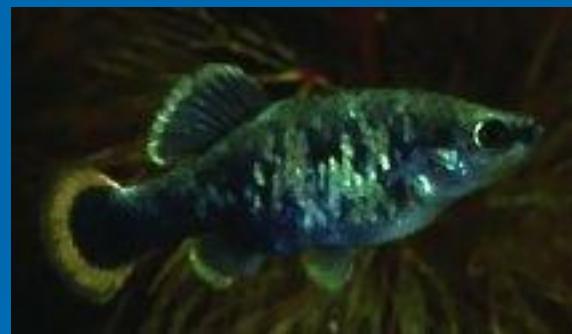


# Local extinction of species

*Skiffia francesae*



*Zoogoneticus tequila*



*Girardinichthys viviparus*

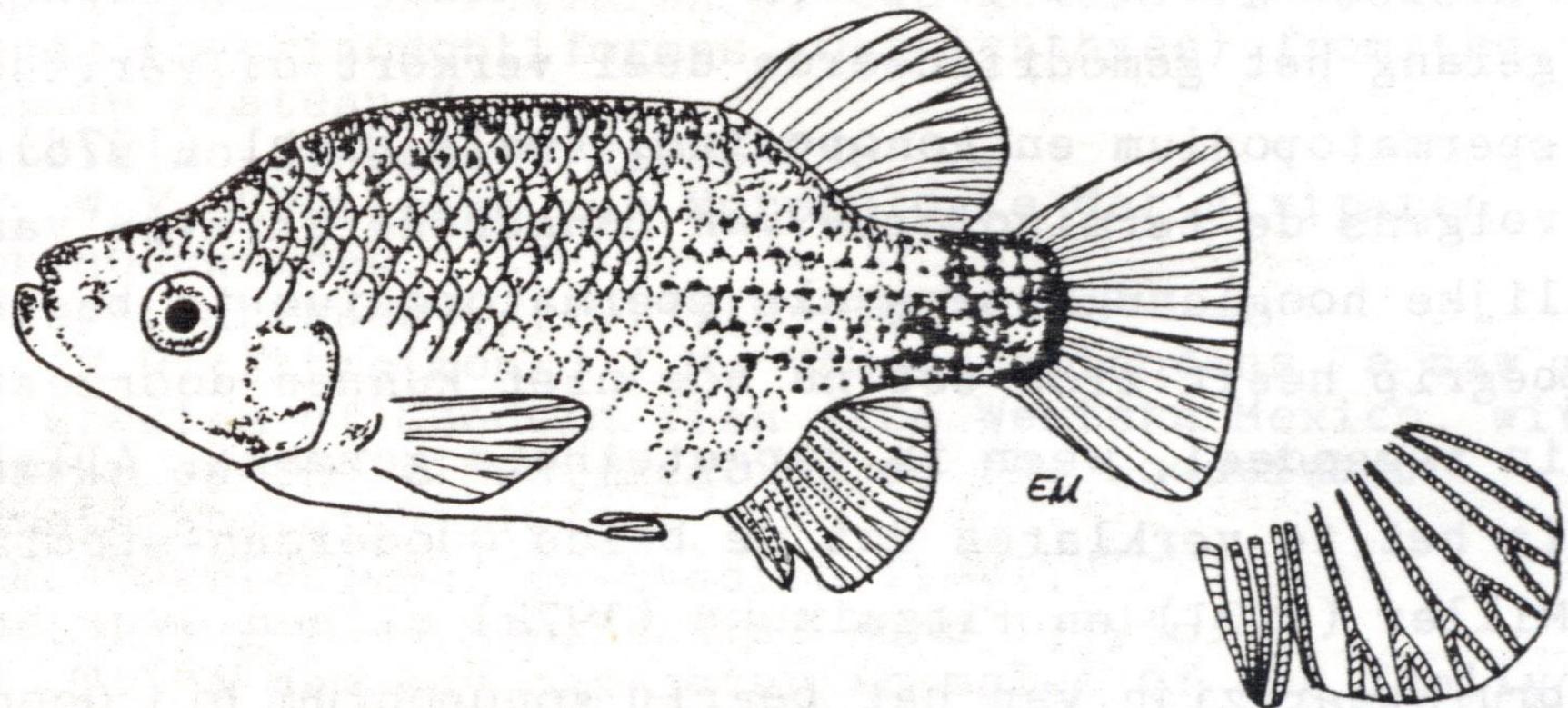




*Ilyodon furcidens*

Andropodium

Xenotoca



# Males

Andropodium (copulation organ)

- First six or seven rays of the anal fin
- Develops in one (*Girardinichthys*) to 10 weeks (most species)
- Different in each species
  - Primitive: *Ataeniobius*
  - Evolved: *Girardinichthys*



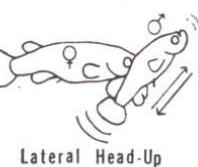
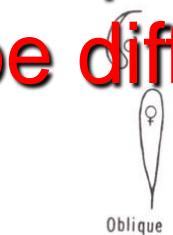
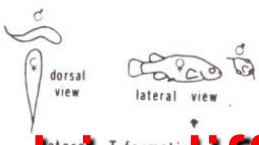
*Ataeniobius toweri*

# Males

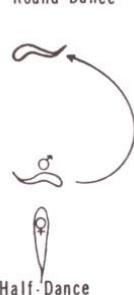
- Males are typically 85-90% as long as females
- In some species ornamented:
  - Higher fins
  - More colourful, flank colour



C. lateralis



X. variata

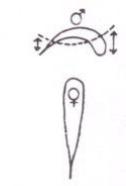


Courtship of goodeids  
(FITZSIMONS 1972)

X. eiseni



X. melanosoma



# Critical females (1)\*

- Fertile in the first week after parturition
- Prefer males with courtship and highly ornamented males (fins, flank colour)
- Larger males show more courtship
- Fail to get pregnant if the largest male is < 75% of their own size or if they receive little courtship



*Allotoca dugesii*



*Skiffia lermae*



*Neotoca bilineata*

# Critical females (2)

- Without a good partner, no mating
- Become infertile if they miss reproductive period
- Aggression between females when no males available



# Critical females (3)

- No storage of sperm
- Offspring of more than one male in one brood (multiple paternity)
- Small/young females give bigger fry
- Older females do not reproduce anymore
- Females “vibrate” when they are challenged, this costs a lot of energy



*Allotoca dugesii*



*Skiffia lermae*



*Neotoca bilineata*

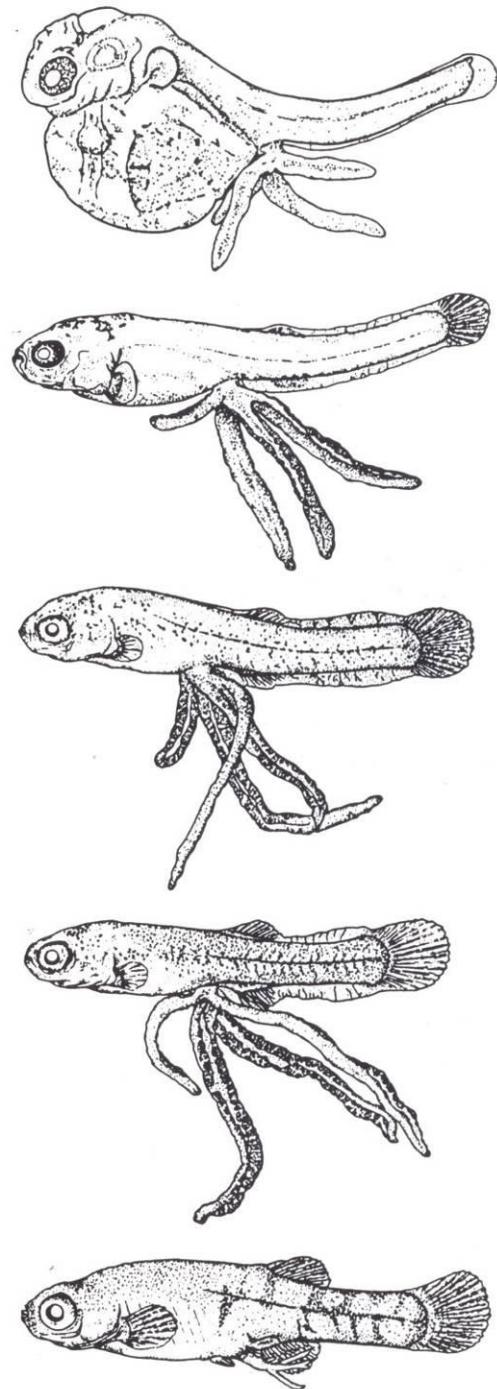
# Critical females (4)



Introduced guppy males, chase the females of  
*Neotoca bilineata*

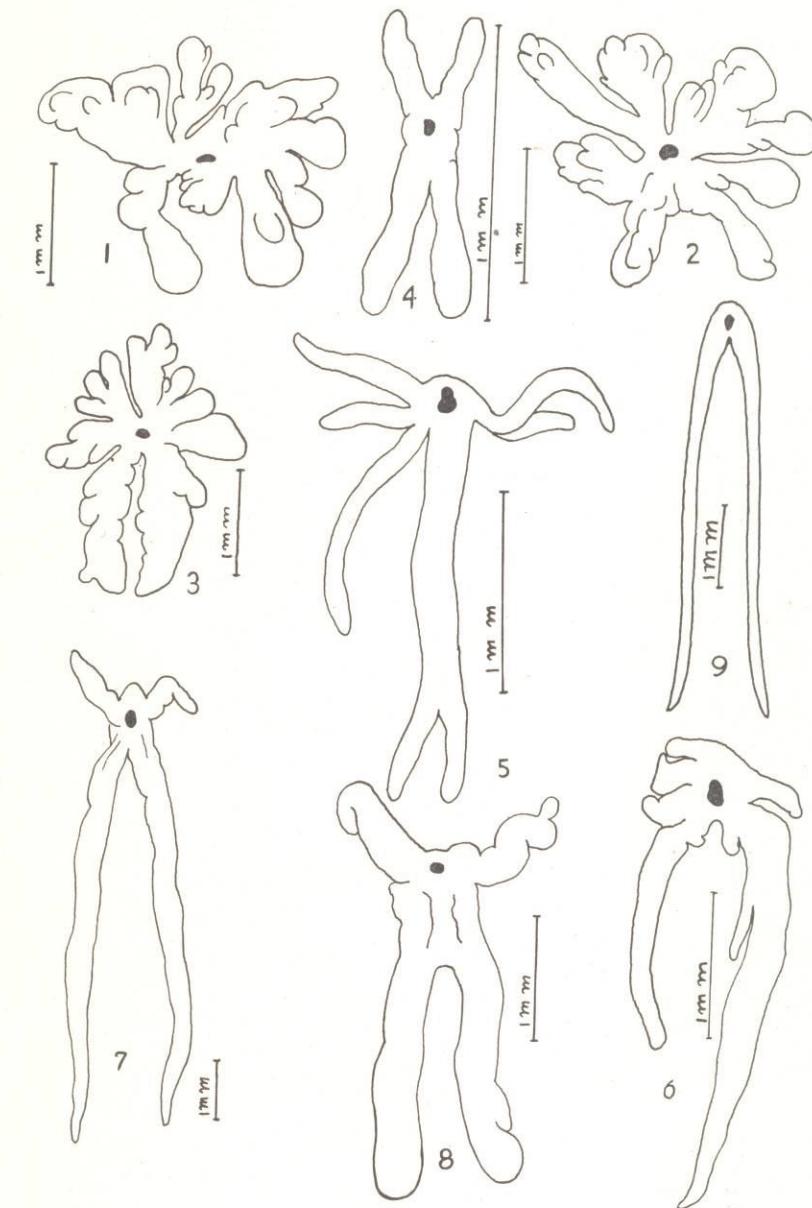
# Fry

- Weight from egg → Fish
  - *Goodea* + 13x
  - *Ameca* + 150x
- Cannibalism in Ovary



# Trophotaenia (anal rosette)

## Different for each species



1. & 2. *Goodea*, 3. *Allotoca (Neoophorus) diazi*
  4. *Allotoca (A.) dugesii* 5. & 6. *Xenoophorus*
  7. *Girardinichtys viviparus* 8. *G. multiradiatus*
  9. *Characodon lateralis*
- Hubbs & Turner 1939

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*Characodon lateralis*



*Characodon lateralis*



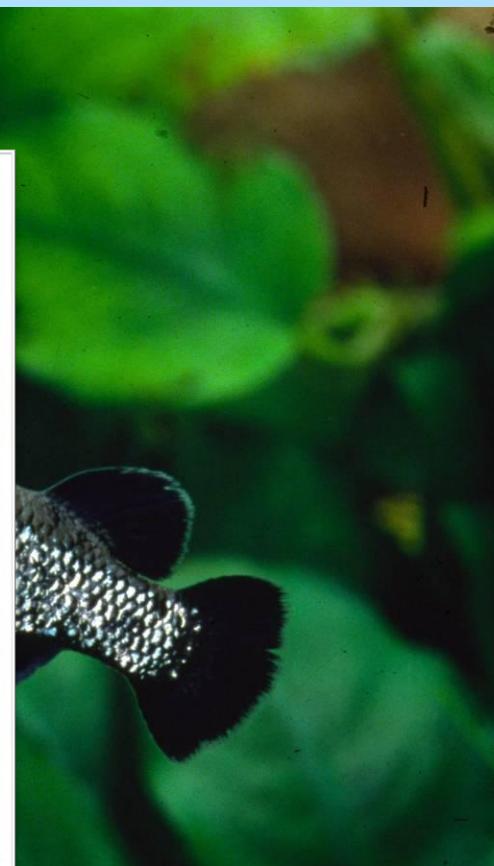
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*Characodon*  
*audax*





***Girardinichthys multiradiatus***

## Related species



*Girardinichthys viviparus*

**Genus: *Girardinichthys* or *Hubbsina*?**



**Species: *turneri* DE BUEN 1940**

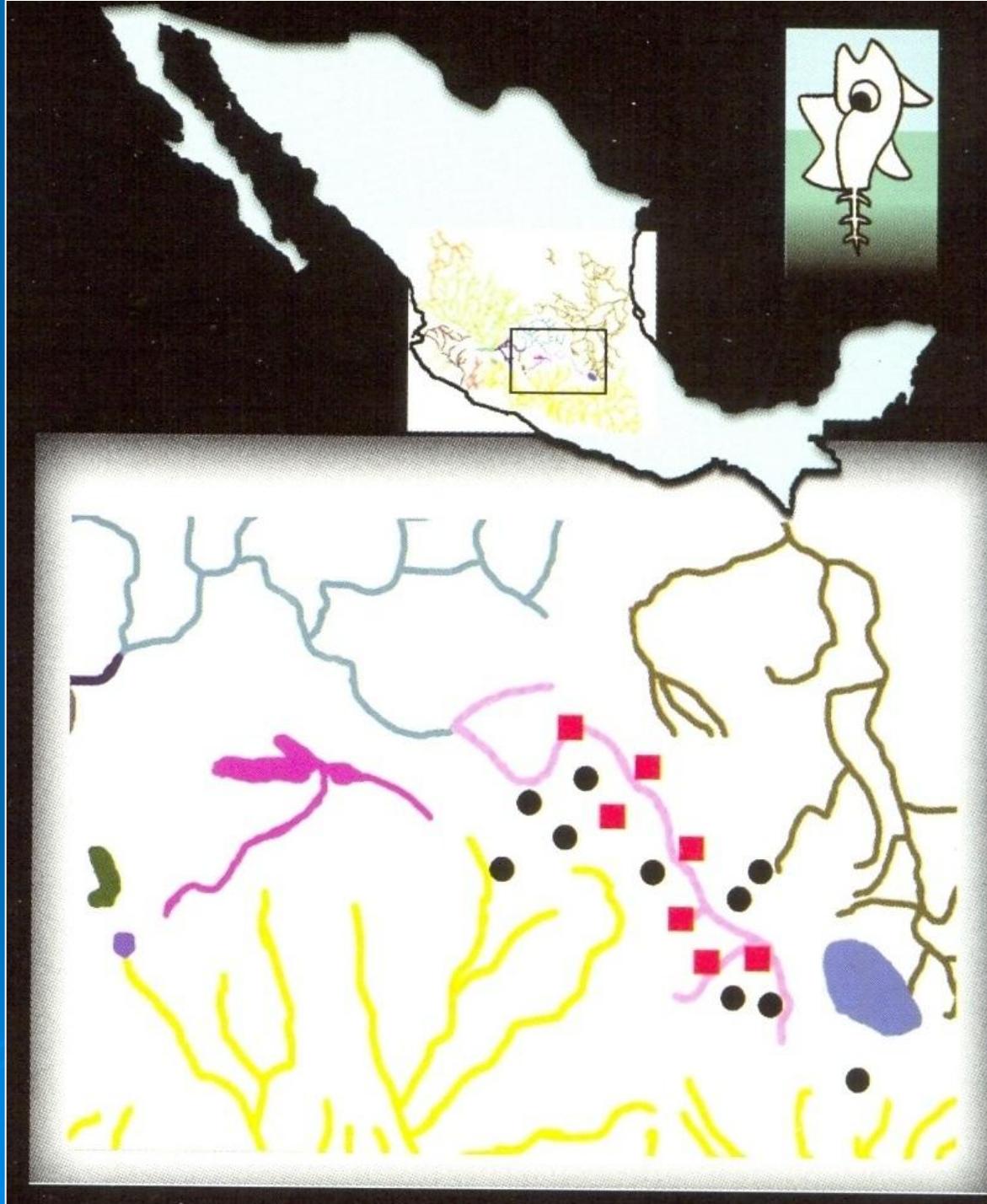
**And/or *ireneae* RADDA & MEYER 2003??**

# *Girardinichthys multiradiatus*

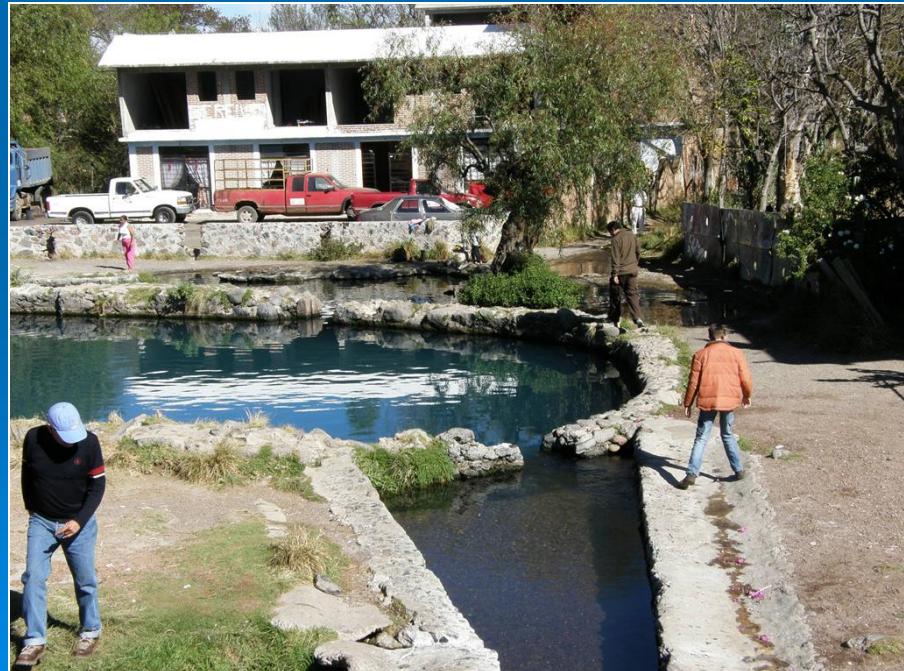
## Distribution:

- Localized the last six years
- Not localized the last six years

The last years more than 50% of the location disappeared. The species is endangered.



# Maravatio



**Maravatio 2002**





**Maravatio 2007**

**Maravatio 2007**





*Girardinichthys multiradiatus*  
**Maravatio**



Maravatio 2007



***Girardinichthys multiradiatus***  
**Maravatio**



*Goodea atripinnis* Maravatio

*Notropis marhabatiensis*



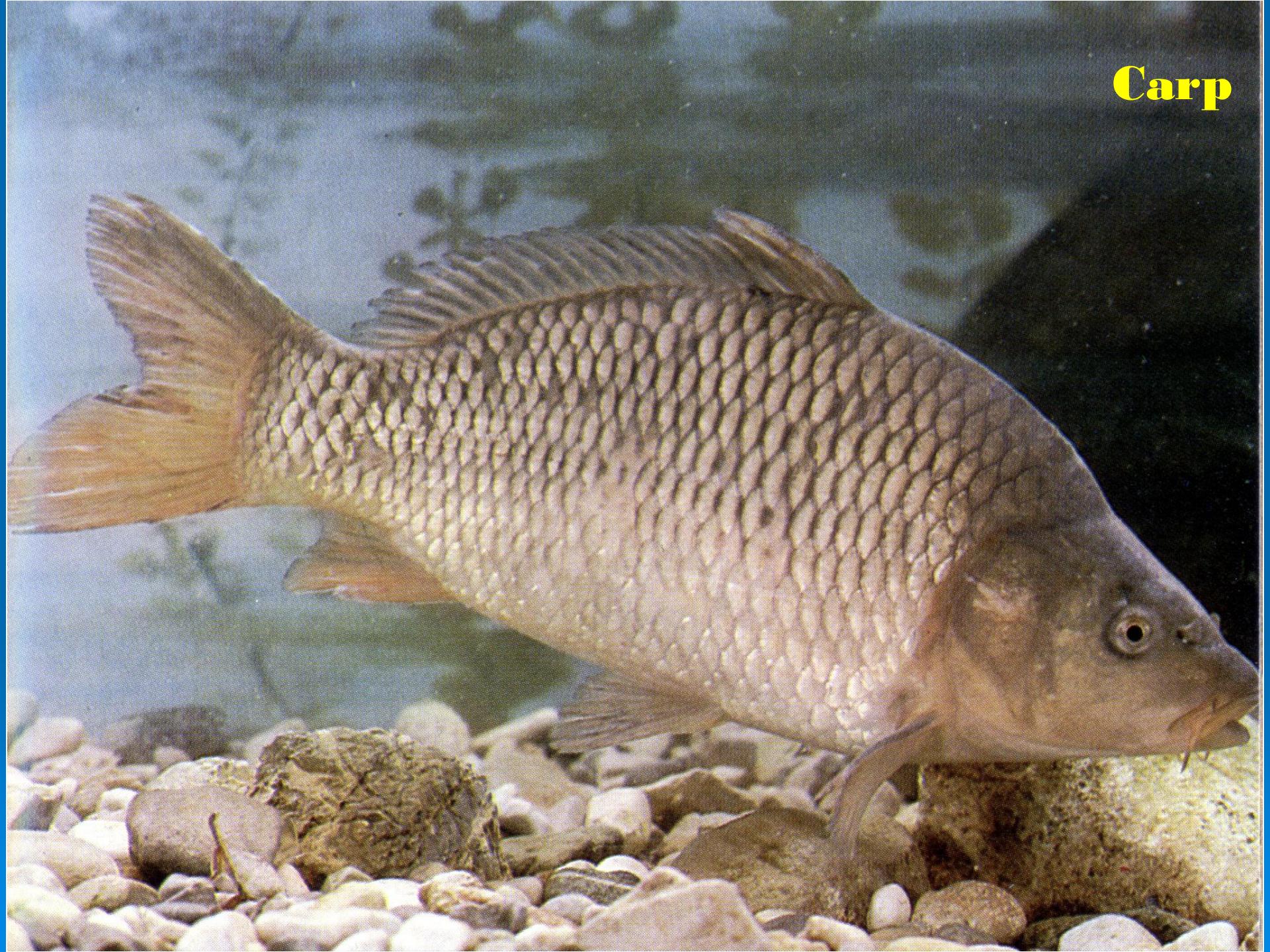


***Tilapia* Maravatio**



**Maravatio 2002**

**Carp**





***Pseudoxiphophorus bimaculatus***  
**Maravatio**



*Poecilia mexicana*

*Thamnophis melanogaster*



•Predator eats more males with bigger fins

- Dominant males have a territorium
- Males have a pseudo gravity spot, that is pale/absent in dominant males
- Males that show the spot are regarded as female and gain access to defended females and courtship areas

# Goodeids in the aquarium

- Maintain in a group, and keep a mixed population when it is established
- Lower water temperatures. Outdoor summer breeding.
- Shelter for fry, otherwise separate females
- Know your fish!

# Goodeids in the aquarium

- A cooler period is recommended
- Adjust the amount of food during cooler time
- Make sure to keep younger females
- A special tank per species works best

# Goodeids in the aquarium

**Change the water of your tank  
on a regular base**

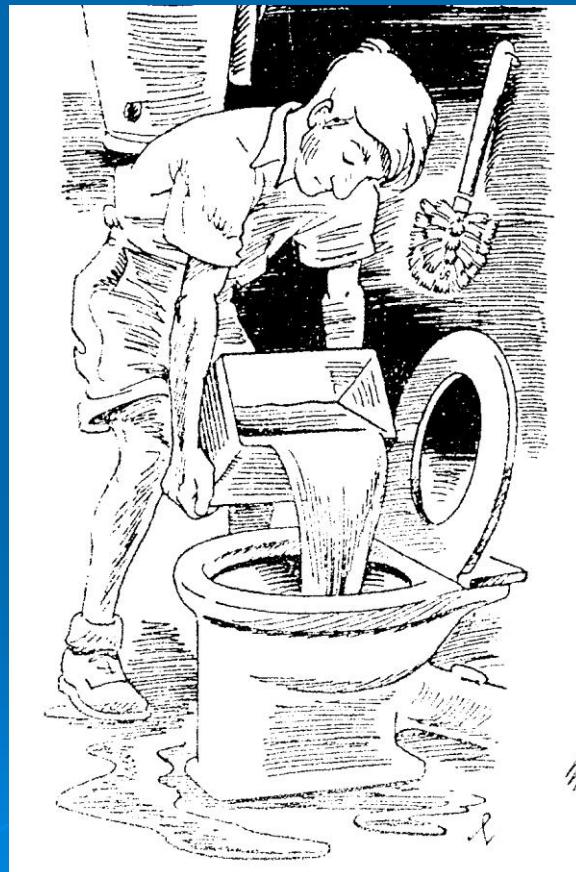


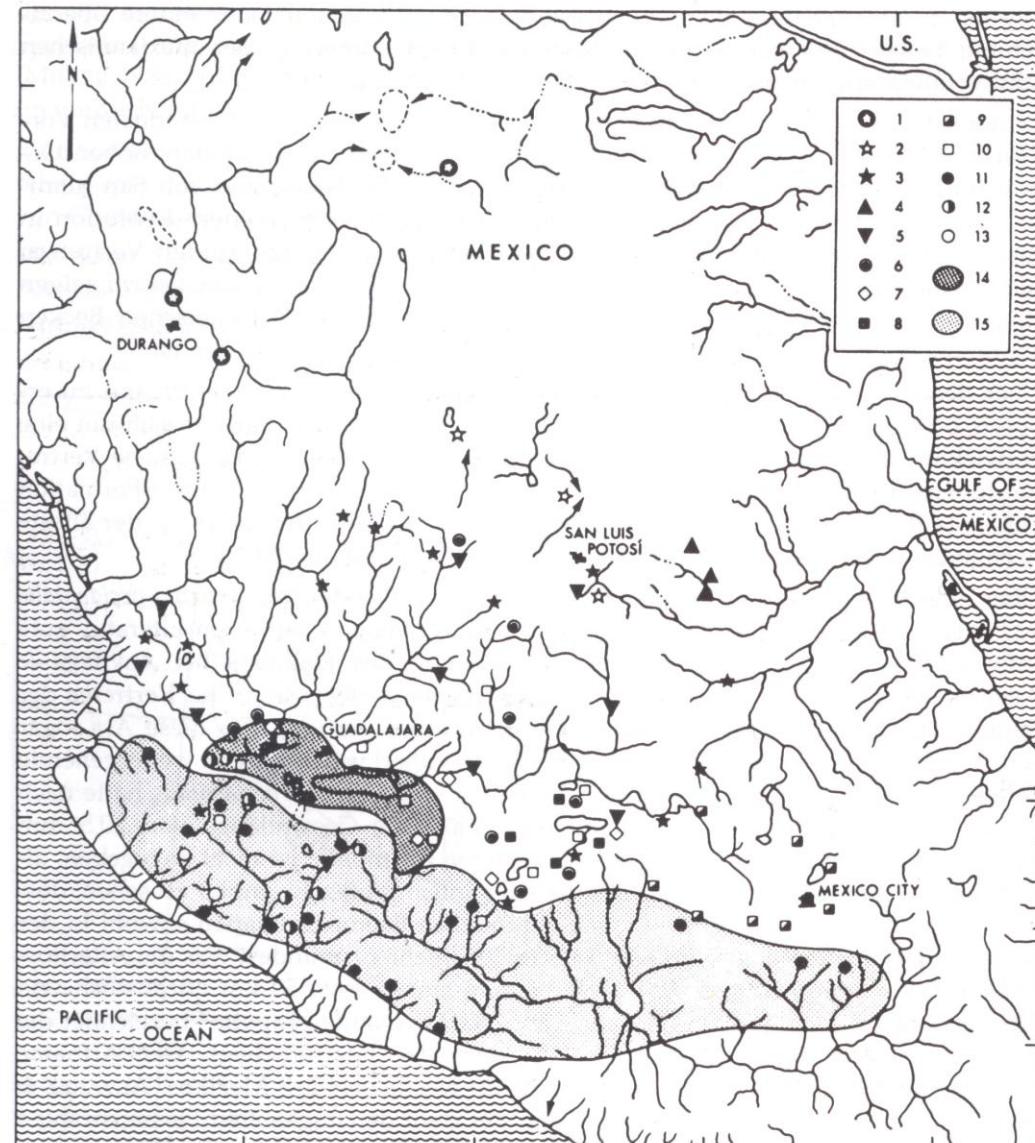
Quitzeo



*Neotoca bilineata*

# **Make waterchanges regular**





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*Goodea atripinnis*



Patzquaro



*Goodea atripinnis*



**La Luz**



*Chapalichthys encaustus*



*Skiffia multipunctata* female



*Skiffia multipunctata* male



*Alloophorus robustus*



*Poeciliopsis infans*



*Zoogeneticus purhepechus*

DOMÍNGUEZ-DOMÍNGUEZ, PÉREZ-RODRÍGUEZ & IGNACIO 2008



## *Zoogeneticus* complex



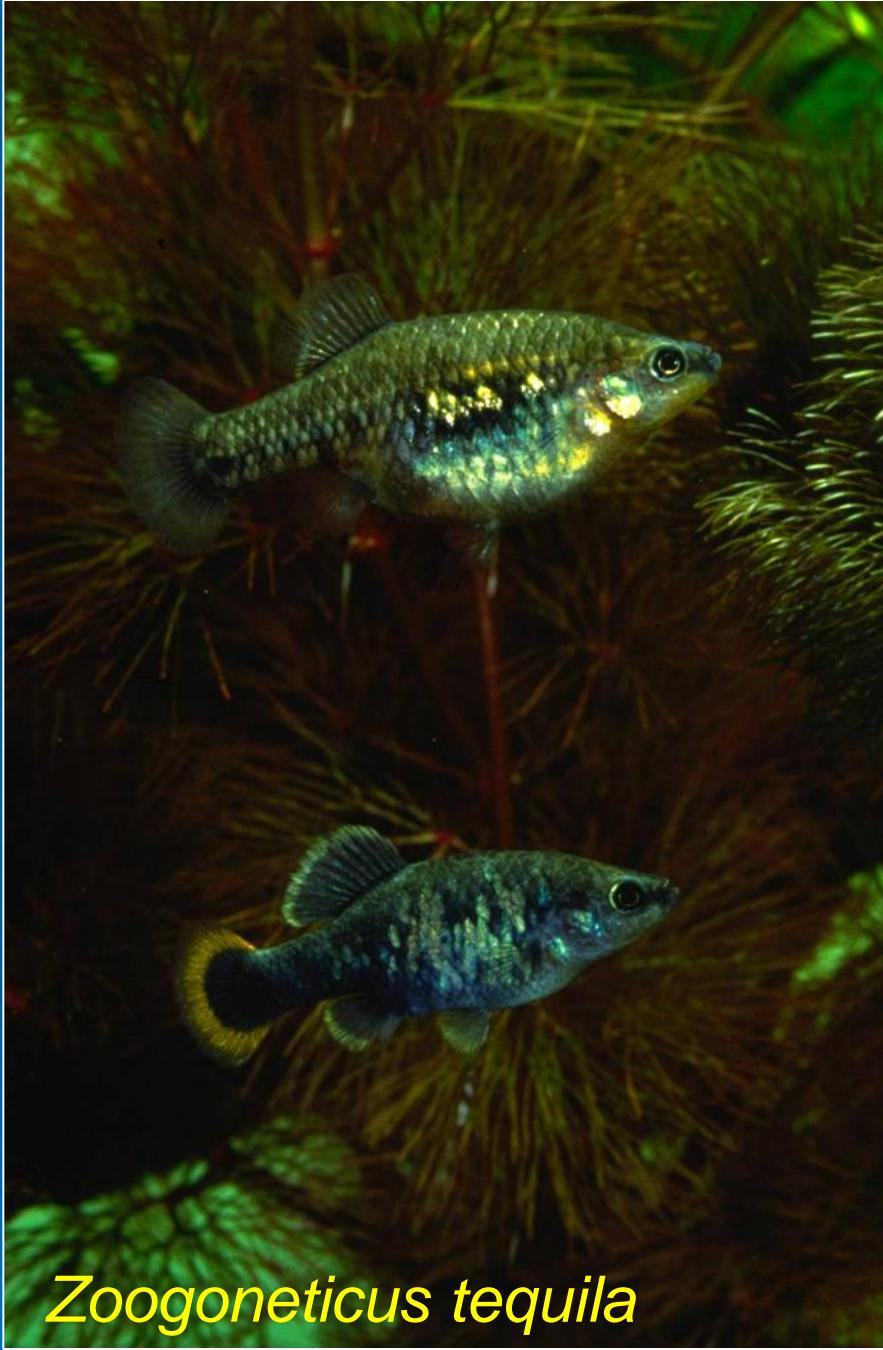
*Z. purhepechus*



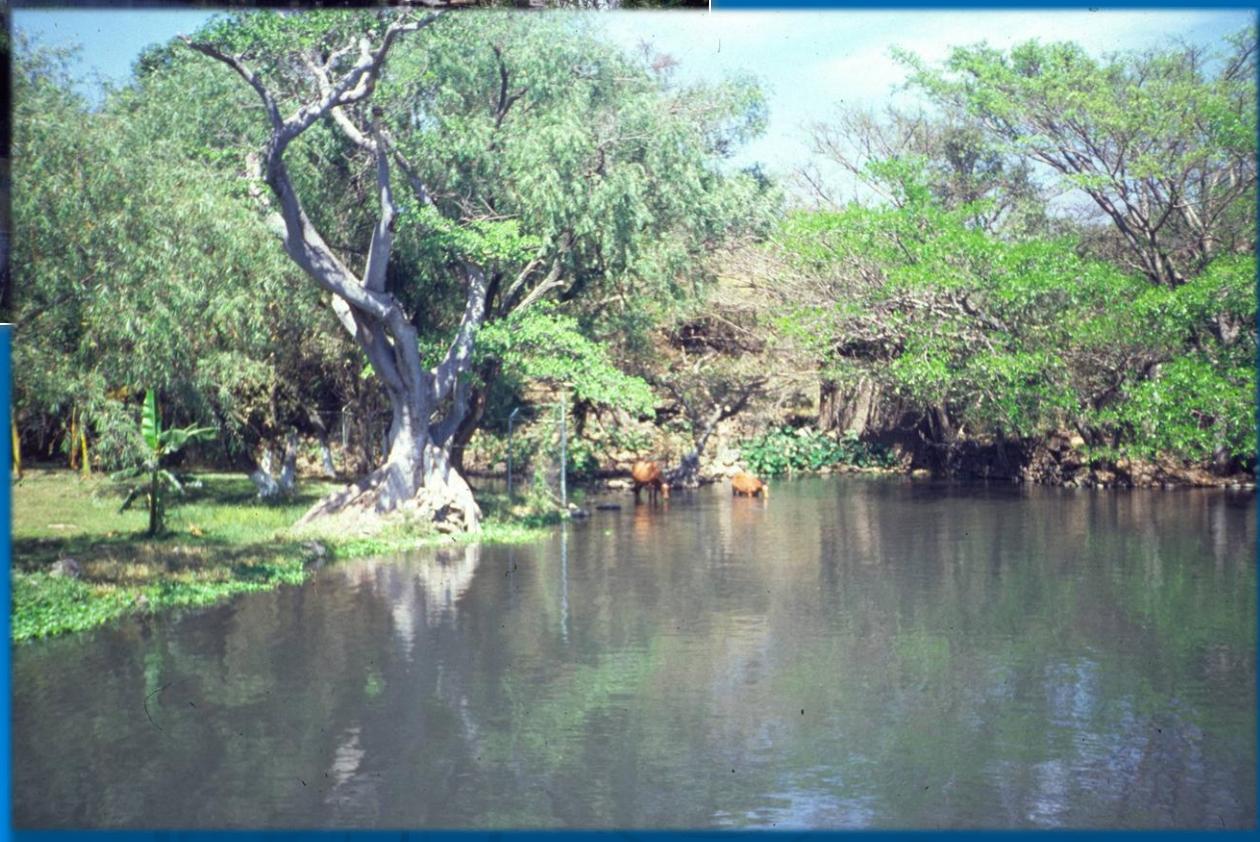
*Z. quitzeoensis*



*Z. tequila*



*Zoogoneticus tequila*



Teuchitlán



**Tilapia**





Platy

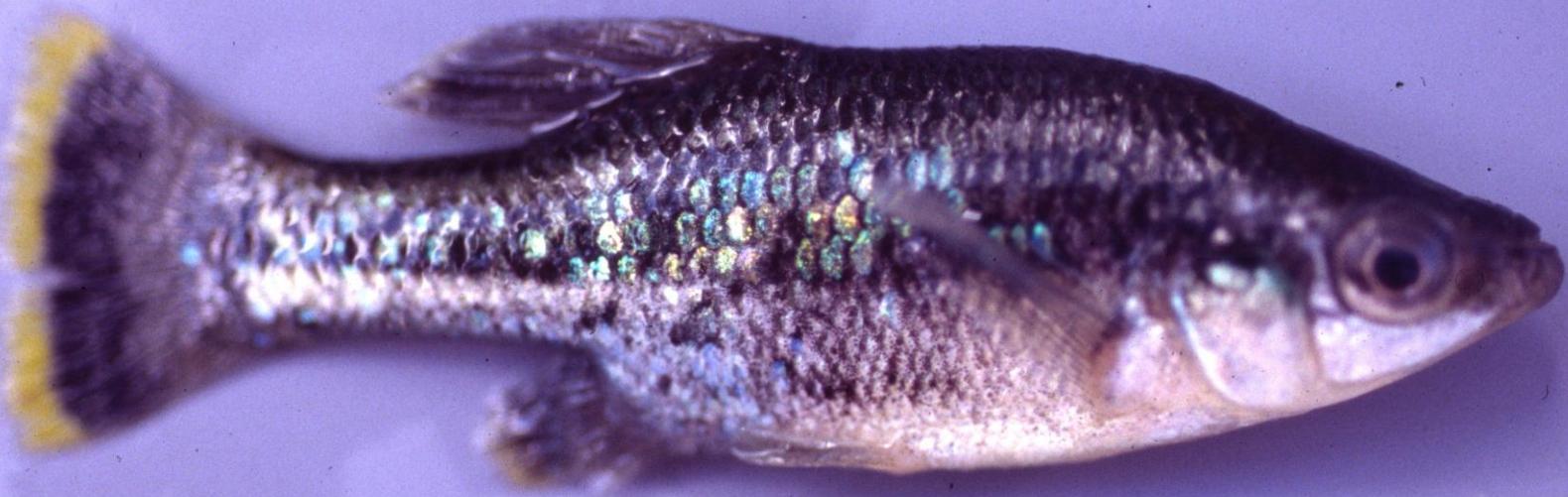
*Skiffia francesae*



# New collection?



*Skiffia cf francesae* 2007



*Ameca splendens*





*Ameca splendens* 'dark'



*Allotoca meeki*



Opopeo



largemouth bass (*Micropterus salmoides*)



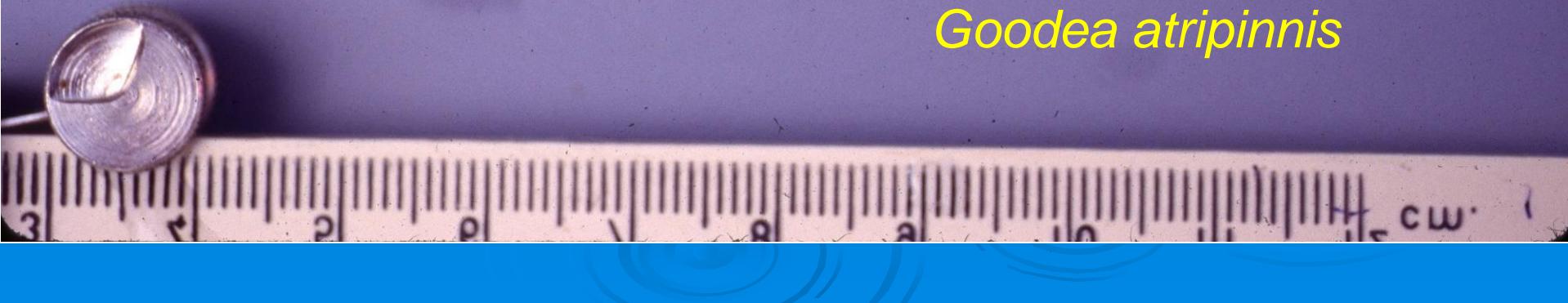


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*Goodea atripinnis*











*Xenotoca variata*

**Pauze**





***Girardinichthys multiradiatus:***  
**BEN INTERESSANTE GOODEIDE!**



*Xenoophorus captivus*



## MEXICO AS A BIODIVERSE COUNTRY

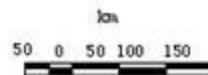
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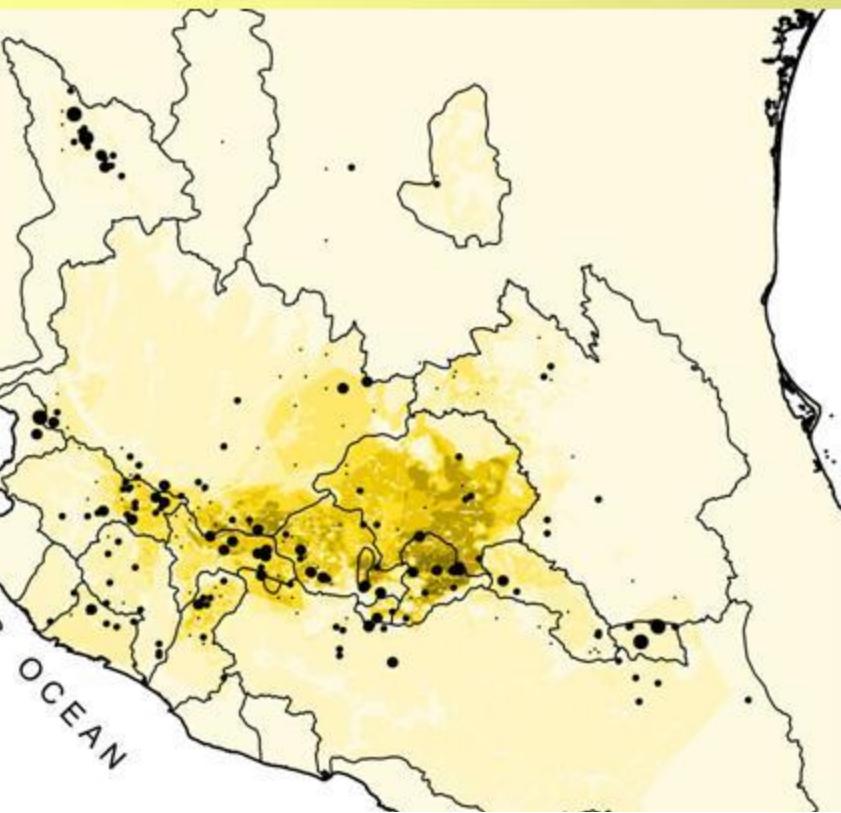
70% P  
56% I  
20% W

### SÍMBOLOGIA

Hab/km<sup>2</sup> (1995)

5 - 20
21 - 60
61 - 150
151 - 300
301 - 600
601 - 5750

km  




Plaatselijk verdwijnen van soorten





Lamprei



Rancho el Molino



*Xenotoca eiseni*



Río Tamazulae



*Ilyodon furcidens*



Río Tamazulae



*Allodontichthys tamazulae*

Andropodium

Xenotoca

