



Rare Fishes of the Gila River in New Mexico

Headwater Chub *Gila nigra*

State Endangered, Federal Candidate

Preferred Habitat - pools with hiding cover (boulders and woody debris).

Current NM Range – East, Middle, and West Forks of the Gila River.



Loach Minnow *Tiaroga cobitis*

State Endangered, Federal Threatened

Preferred Habitat – moderate to high velocity riffles with clean substrate.

Current NM Range – Portions of the Gila and San Francisco Rivers.



Spikedace *Meda fulgida*

State Endangered, Federal Threatened

Preferred Habitat – open shallow runs with clean gravel and sand substrate.

Current NM Range – Portions of the Gila River

**For more information on these species please refer to the following report.
<http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us/conservation/documents/MapReportFinal8.1.pdf>**