

Animal Fact Sheet

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Golden shiner

Notemigonus crysoleucas

The golden shiner is a small, slender freshwater fish native to eastern North America. Recognizable by its laterally compressed, golden-silvery body and deeply forked tail, this species is highly ada...

Quick facts

Classification: Fish

Family: Cyprinidae

Habitat: Freshwater ponds, lakes, and slow-moving streams with abundant vegetation

Diet: Omnivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 6-8 years

Weight: 5-25 grams

Scientific name: *Notemigonus crysoleucas*

Did you know?

- Golden shiner eggs can sometimes stick to aquatic plants or even other fish, helping the species spread to new habitats.
- Golden shiners have been observed exhibiting 'social learning,' where they follow the behavior of other individuals to find food or avoid predators. ...

What I learned
