

Pugnose Shiner Landowner Engagement and Shoreline Habitat Restoration Project

SPECIES PROFILE

The Pugnose Shiner (*Notropis anogenus*) is a member of the minnow family and is listed as a "threatened" status under COSEWIC (Committee on the Status of Endangered Wildlife in Canada) and SARA (Species at Risk Act) Schedule 1. The Pugnose Shiner is extremely vulnerable to declining habitat quality which may be due to increased waterfront development, the removal of aquatic vegetation, and decreased water quality and quantity.



Photo Credit: Konrad Schmidt. (2011). *Species Profile (Pugnose Shiner)*. [Government of Canada](#).

PROJECT DETAILS

Select shoreline property owners living in the Quinte watershed can participate in a two-year shoreline stewardship and education program. The Love Your Lake Program and Natural Edge Program will provide tools and funding support for individuals to take action on their land to protect Pugnose Shiner habitat. Their habitat has only been found in 4 main areas of Ontario, including eastern Lake Ontario/upper St. Lawrence River drainage ([Government of Canada, 2011](#)).



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