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**Topeka Shiner**  
*(Notropis topeka)*



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**Protected at  
Fort Riley  
(Kansas)**

**Habitat:** Small-to-medium-size streams with high water quality and clean gravel bottoms that have a groundwater source. Its current range is severely restricted. It has been found in four streams on Fort Riley.

Historically, a common species of the Midwestern prairie.

A small minnow reaching a typical body length of 2.25 inches.

For most of the year, the fish has little color to its silvery body; during late spring and early summer, males' fins will turn red.

Listed as endangered on December 15, 1998.

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