

Bluntnose Darter *Etheostoma chlorosomum*

Habitat Preference: Slow moving streams with low gradients and mud bottoms.

Threats:

- Water quality issues due to siltation from agricultural runoff.

Appropriate Practices:

- Create buffers around water bodies to filter silt and nutrients from runoff before reaching streams, rivers and wetlands.
- Allow lowland/floodplain streams to naturally meander.
- Maintain integrity of existing and future river backwaters and floodplain wetlands.

