

## **Pearl Dace**

### ***Margariscus margarita***

**Habitat Preference:** Wetland or marshy areas of low gradient streams, unmodified small creeks with gravel bottoms and good water quality.

**Threats:**

- Channelization
- Siltation



**Habitat Improvement Guidelines**

- Cease channelization.
- Implement proper upland management such as contour farming and other soil erosion control methods.
- Create buffers along water bodies to filter sediment and nutrient runoff.