

## **Pugnose Shiner** ***Notropis anogenus***

**Habitat Preference:** Clear slow moving water of large streams or naturally glaciated lakes with an abundance of vegetation.

**Threats:**

- Increased siltation
- Loss of weedy, undisturbed lakes and clear, well-vegetated streams.



**Appropriate Practices:**

- Allow streams to naturally meander.
- Encourage the natural growth of vegetation in shallow areas.
- 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.
- Avoid chemical renovation of fish populations in natural lakes that may harbor this species.