



COMELY SHINER

Notropis amoenus

Description:

- ◇ slender compressed body
- ◇ slightly slanted mouth
- ◇ smaller eye
- ◇ pointed snout
- ◇ dorsal fin origin behind pelvic fin origin
- ◇ silvery fish with narrow dusky stripe along back and silvery dusky stripe along sides
- ◇ 11 anal rays

Size:

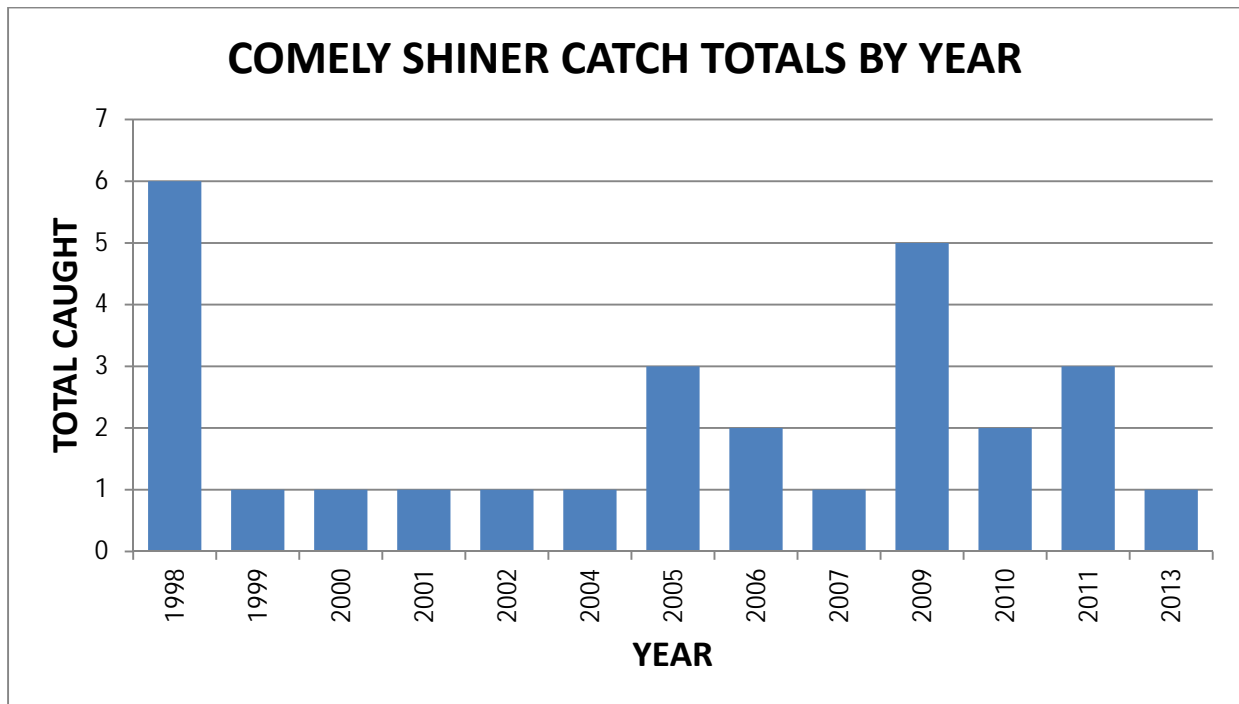
- ◇ up to 4 inches

Range:

- ◇ Atlantic Slope drainages from Hudson River, NY to Cape Fear, NC; one report each from Seneca Lake, NY and Yadkin River system, NC

Facts:

- ◇ found in flowing pools and runs of creeks and medium to large rivers
- ◇ prefers sand and gravel bottoms
- ◇ almost identical to emerald shiner but has smaller eye and less slanted mouth
- ◇ very little has been reported therefore not much is known of these fish



*comely shiners were only caught during the years shown

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