

## Headwater Chub – *Gila nigra*



Anglers sometimes catch chubs when fishing in the Gila basin. Chubs are fun to catch but please return to the water. The three chub species (headwater chub, roundtail chub, and Gila chub) in the Gila are declining and currently two are state listed. Due to a name change headwater chub is being investigated for listing – the listing report is available on the website. The headwater chub is also a candidate for federal listing.

Chubs are likely to be found in deep pools with woody debris cover. New Mexico Game and Fish biologists are conducting surveys throughout the Gila to determine the status of this species.