



# 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

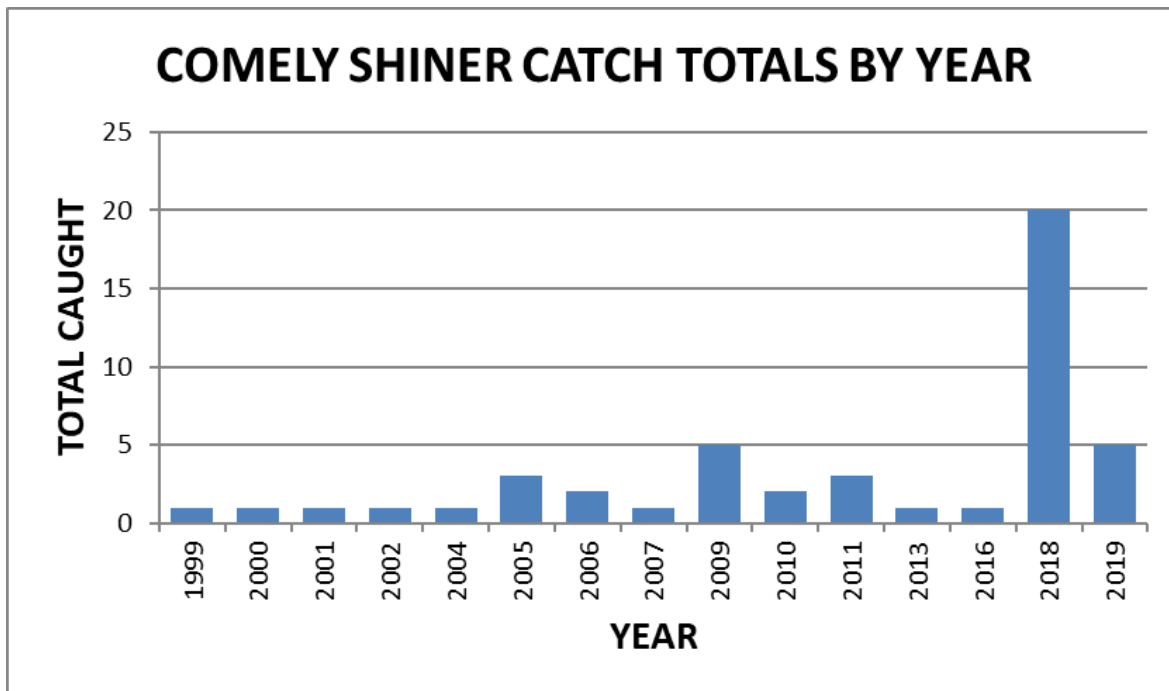
## **Facts:**

- ◆ 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



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\*comely shiner were only caught during the years shown