



Bridle Shiner

Notropis bifrenatus



<https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP>

Description:

- ◆ straw colored
- ◆ distinct dark lateral band from tip of snout, ending as a spot at the base of the caudal fin
- ◆ body slightly compressed
- ◆ incomplete lateral line (except in large fish, greater than 2 inches)
- ◆ scales on back darkly outlined
- ◆ 7 anal rays

Facts:

- ◆ prefers sites with submerged aquatic vegetation
- ◆ found in ponds, lakes and small to medium rivers
- ◆ feeds by sight during the day
- ◆ eats small insects, crustaceans and plant material
- ◆ eggs sink and adhere to vegetation

Size:

- ◆ up to 2.5 inches

Range:

- ◆ St. Lawrence - Lake Ontario drainage; Atlantic slope drainages from southern Maine to Roanoke River system in southern Virginia
- ◆ found in brackish water in southern parts of its range

BRIDLE SHINER CATCH TOTALS

Year	Total
2007	1
Grand Total	1

***Bridle Shiner were only caught during the years shown**