

Not R2 Sensitive Species and Not of Concern

Recommendations and Evaluations

Common Name: Banded Killifish

Scientific Name: *Fundulus diaphanus*

Recommendation: Not R2 Sensitive Species and Not of Concern

Recommendation Rationale:

Unlikely to occur on Nebraska NF's and NG's per Nebraska Game and Parks Department (Email from Jeffrey S. Abegglen: "The banded killifish would be unlikely to occur on NF and NG. This info was from Jack Peterson, Fisheries Biologist with the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission.) According to evaluation, it does "not" occur on NFS lands and would "not" be affected by NFS actions. So, no reason to be FS sensitive species list status and rationale for removing, ie., found "east" of any NFS lands. Previous sensitive specie evaluation indicates presence on Black Hills NF, Custer, County, SD. Species of local concern (other lists) only if verified from southwest SD. Most populations found in northeast SD. (Blacklund, 2001 personal communication). Population in SW SD incorrectly identified and is actually the Plains killifish (Backlund, 11/02/2001, pers. comm.).