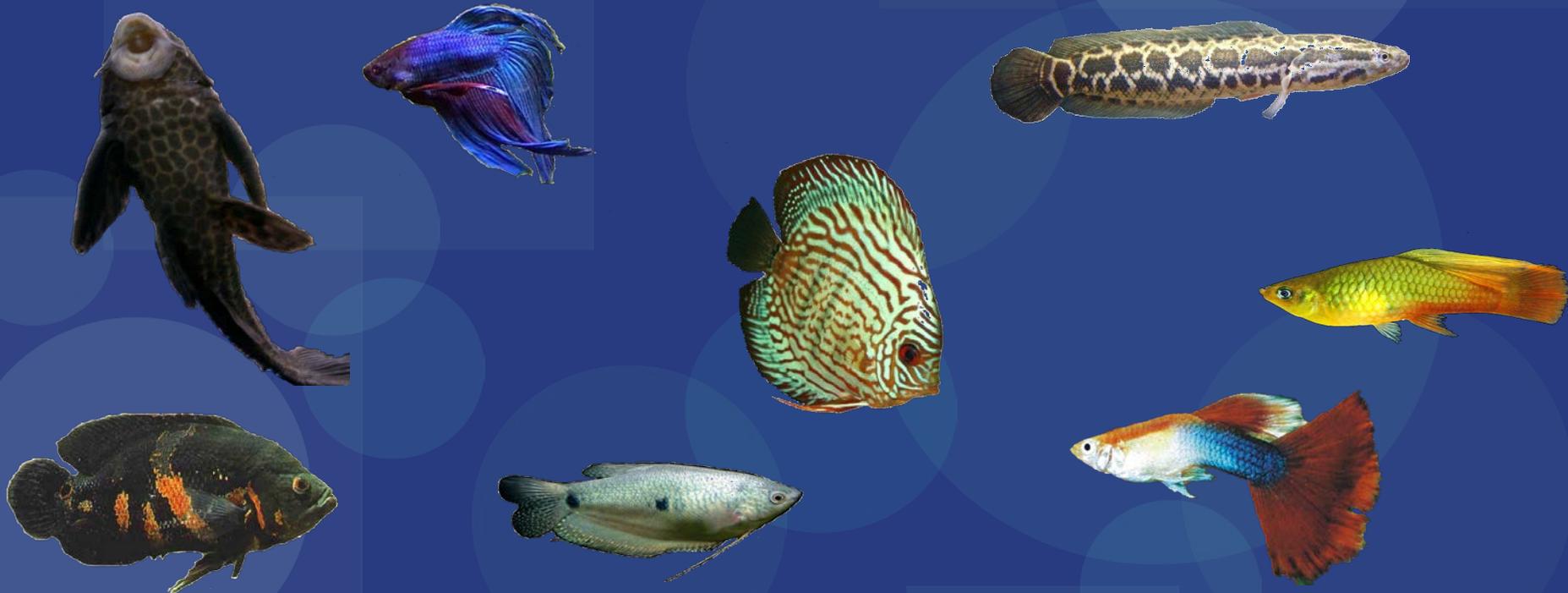




# Risk assessment of the ornamental fish trade in Mexico: analysis of freshwater species and effectiveness of the FISK (*Fish Invasiveness Screening Kit*)



R. Mendoza, S. Luna, & C. Aguilera



## In Mexico

43 million FW fish/year

48% imported

(20,640,000)

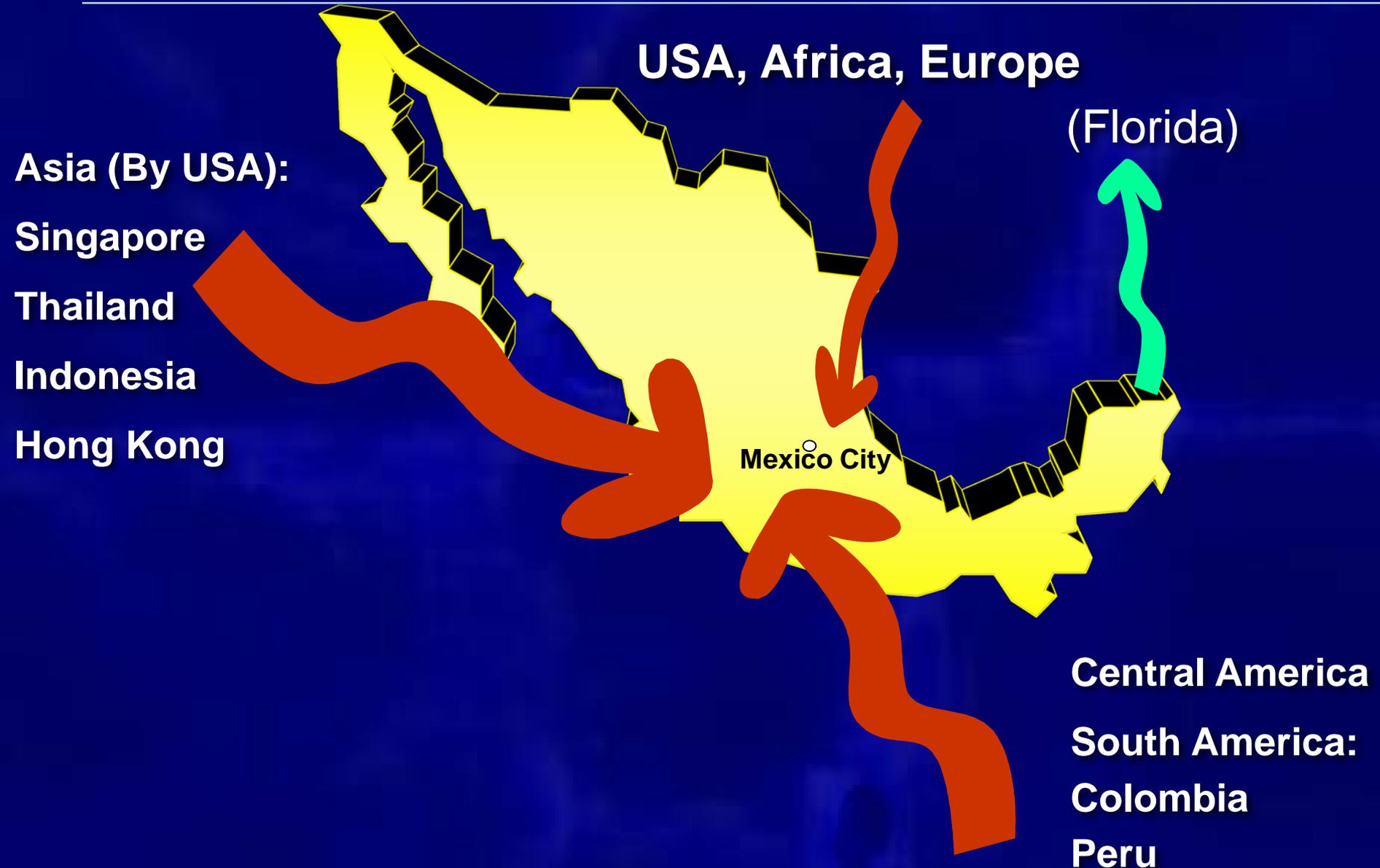
52% produced

(22,360,000)

More than 700 varieties



# IMPORTATIONS & EXPORTATIONS



# NATIONAL PRODUCTION



**70's  
FARMS IN  
3 STATES**



**EARLY 90's  
FARMS IN  
11 STATES**



**AT THE PRESENT 341 FARMS  
IN 21 STATES  
180 OFFICIALLY REGISTERED**

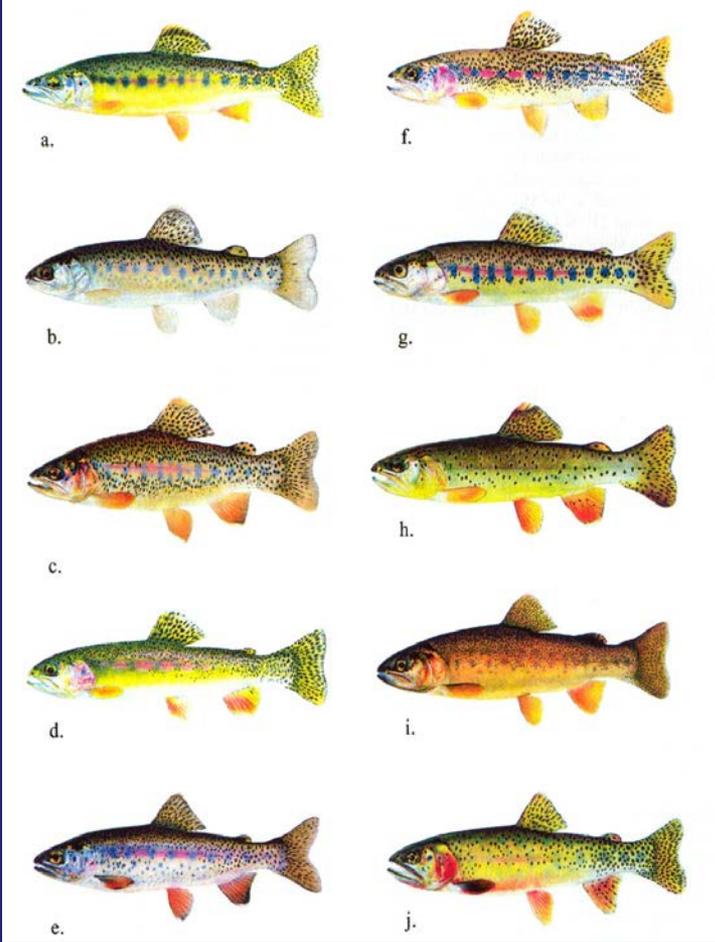
**INTER-TROPICAL  
ZONE**



# Presence of Ornamental Fish in Aquatic Regions of Continental Waters of Mexico



# 545 NATIVE FW FISH SPECIES



(Hendrickson et al., 2002)

Cuadro 1.2. Número de especies para grandes grupos taxonómicos en cada una de las categorías que describe la NOM-059-SEMARNAT-2010.

Grupo taxonómico	Probablemente extintas	En peligro de extinción	Amenazadas	Sujetas a protección especial	Total
Algas y briofitas	0	0	2	6	8
Hongos	0	10	28	8	46
Pteridofitas	0	6	8	16	30
Gimnospermas y angiospermas	6	177	330	436	949
Invertebrados	0	20	12	17	49
Peces	13	81	80	30	204
Anfibios	0	7	44	143	194
Reptiles	0	27	142	274	443
Aves	19	95	126	152	392
Mamíferos	11	52	124	104	291
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>475</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>1 186</b>	<b>2 606</b>

Fuente: CONABIO con base en SEMARNAT 2010.

Quinto Informe Nacional de México ante el Convenio sobre la Diversidad Biológica - 2014

**The number of exotic species has increased from 55 in the 80s to 115 at the present, from which 67 have already established**



# Non-native Freshwater Fish Risk Screening Kit (FISK) v2

### Use Toolbox

Run Assessment

Define RA Area

### Advanced Functions

Unprotect

Export Data

### Toolbox Help

Overview

Scoring

Exporting Data

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### Exit Excel

Save and Close

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# FISK Calibration

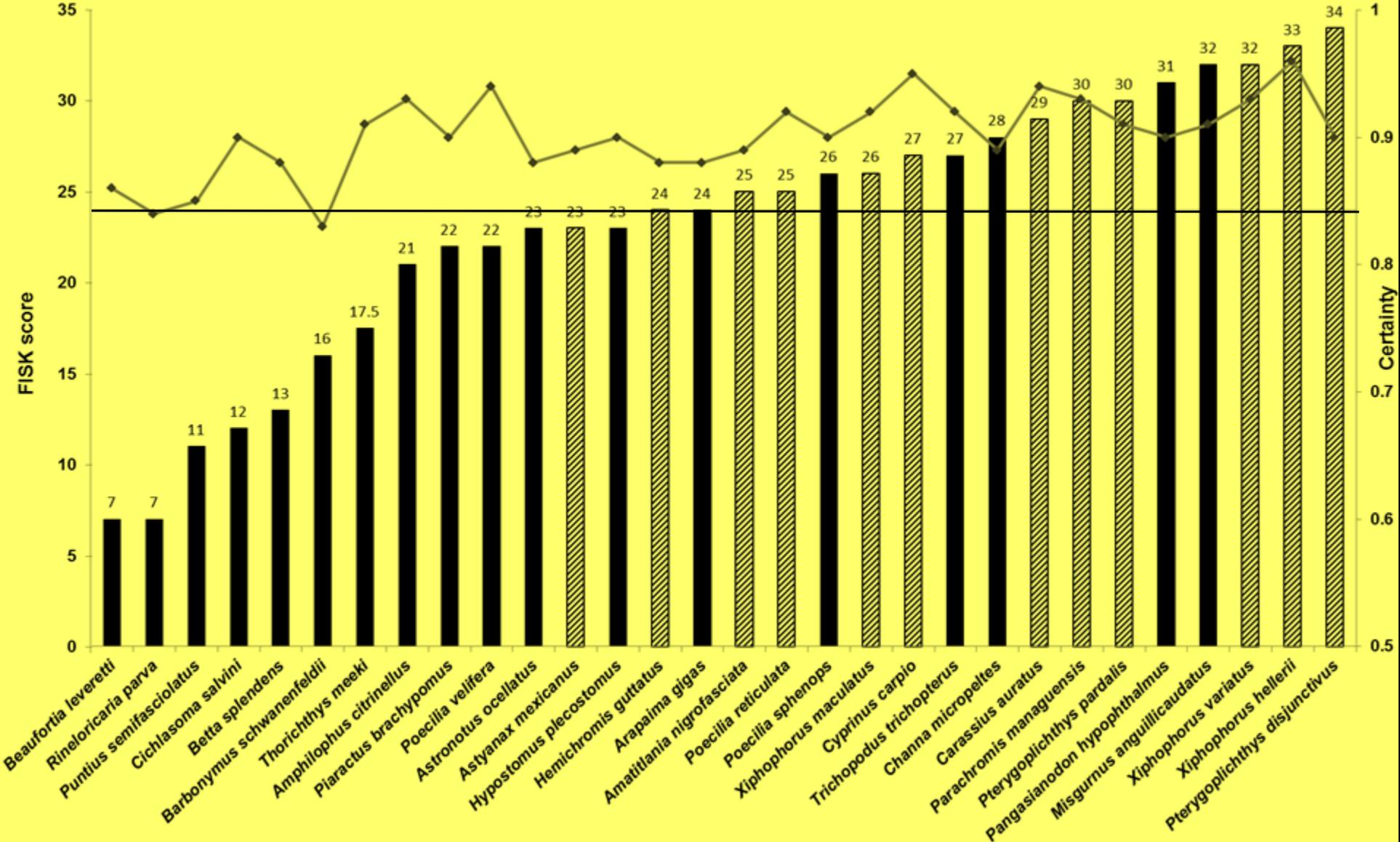
- FISK 1 calibrated and used for identifying high-risk fishes
  - UK
  - Belarus
  - Brazil
  - Japan
- FISK 2 was updated for broader climatic zones and its feasibility was confirmed for
  - Australia
  - Hong Kong
  - Turkey
  - Balkans Region
  - Finland
  - Iberian Peninsula
  - Portugal
  - Hungary

# Fish species

- 700 FW fish species regularly traded in Mexico were filtered for synonyms/varieties
- 368 ornamental species were taxonomically validated
- Submitted to revision for previous establishment or invasive reports elsewhere (ISSG, DIAS, GBIF, IABIN, NAS, NEMESIS, NISBase, NOBANIS)
- All species were ranked according to their number of reports and top 30 species were subjected to analysis using the FISK v2
- Two modeling algorithms (GARP and MaxEnt) were used for each species to evaluate climate match

# Calibration

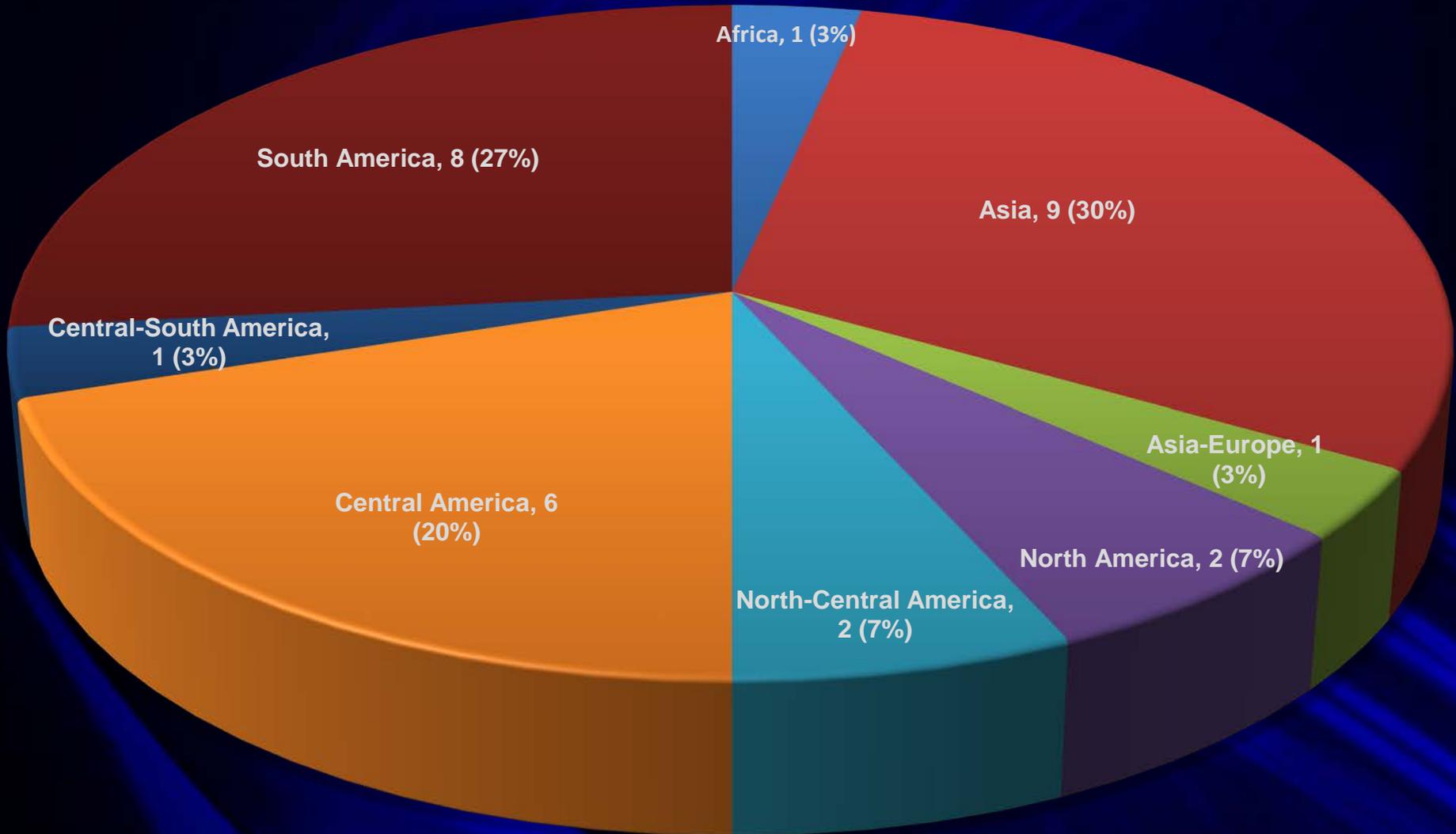
- Species were classified (after FISK analysis) into *invasive* (introduced abundant and/or with documented impacts) or *non-invasive* for Mexico
- Calibration was carried out using a *Receiver Operating Characteristic* (ROC) curve
- Youden's index (J) was estimated to determine the best threshold for high-risk species



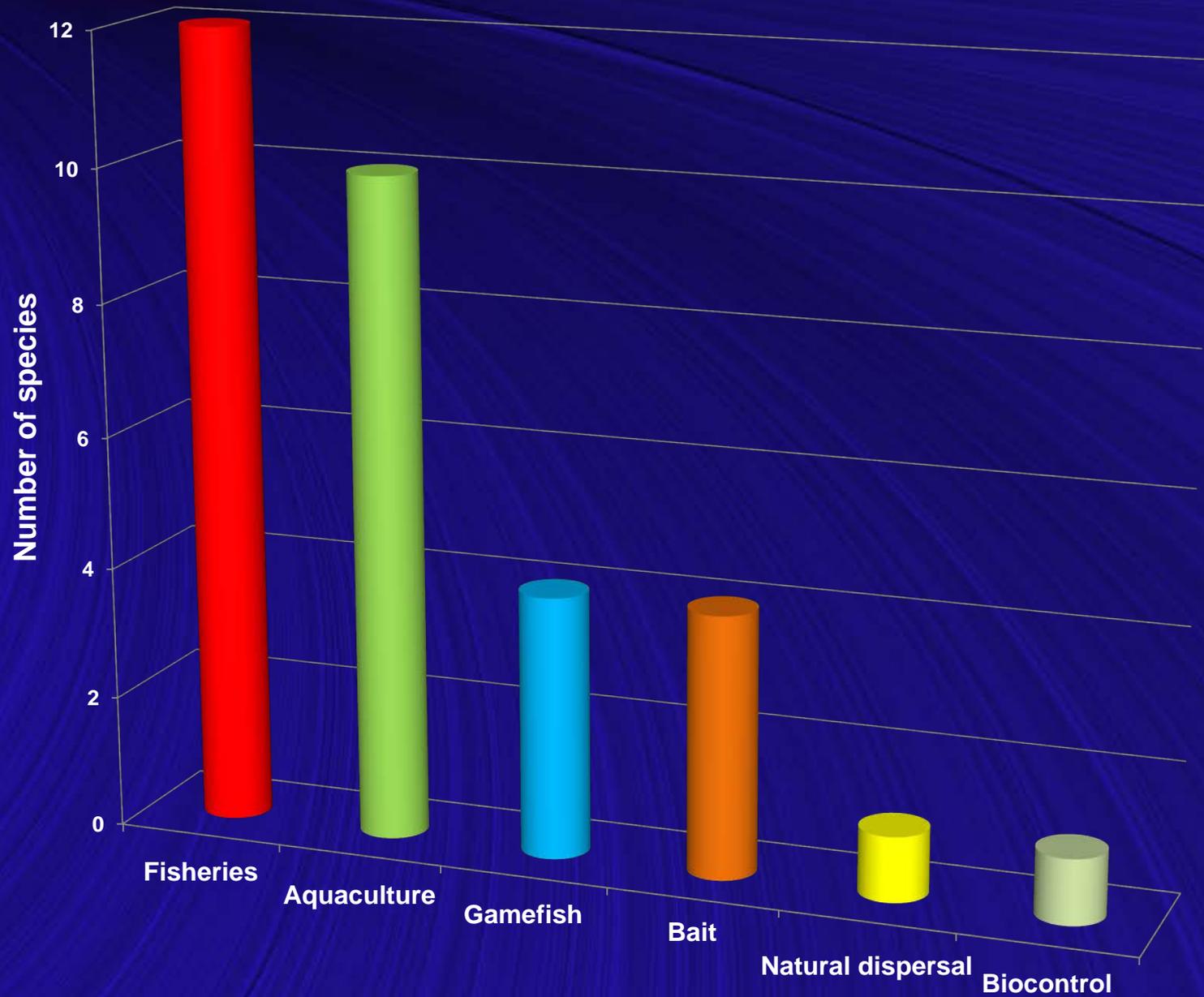
17 species were classified into the high-risk category

Cichlidae, Poecilidae, Cyprinidae and Loricariidae

# SOURCE OF INVASIVE SPECIES



# INTRODUCTION PATHWAYS





*Cyprinus carpio*



*Carassius auratus*



*Poecilia reticulata*



*Betta splendens*



*X. hellerii*



*Astronotus ocellatus*



*Barbonymus schwanenfeldii*



*Trichopodus tricopterus*



*Poecilia sphenops*



*Amatitlania nigrofasciata*



*Misgurnus anguillicaudatus*



*Parachromis managuensis*



*Cichlasoma salvini*



*Thorichthys meeki*



*Pterygoplichthys disjunctivus*



*Xiphophorus maculatus*



*Hypostomus plecostomus*



*Piaractus brachipomus*



*Amphilophus citrinellus*



*Xiphophorus variatus*



*Hemichromis guttatus*

# Higher FISK Scores

- a) Biogeographic conditions present in Mexico
- b) The important propagule pressure of several high risk species
- c) Different inherent attributes displayed by these 17 species



**INVASIVE ATTRIBUTES  
AND  
INVASION POTENTIAL**

**Sanitary threats**

**Hardiness**

**Predation potential**

**Agonistic behavior**

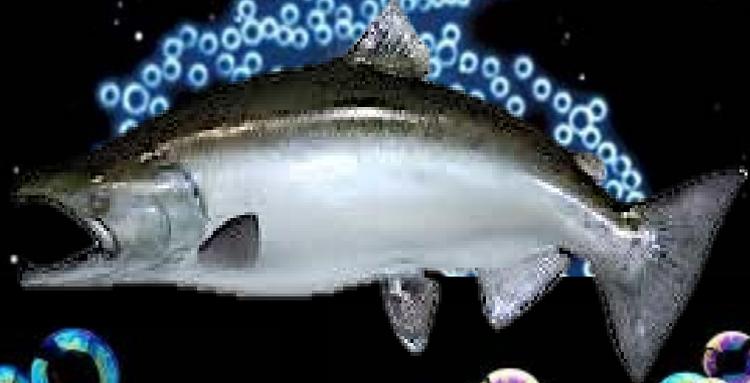
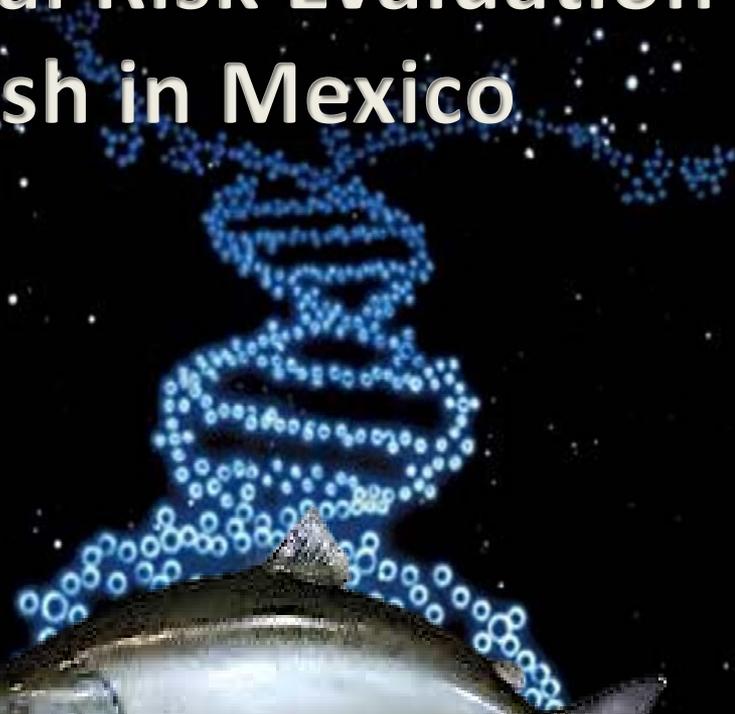
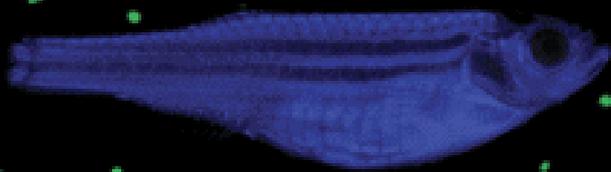
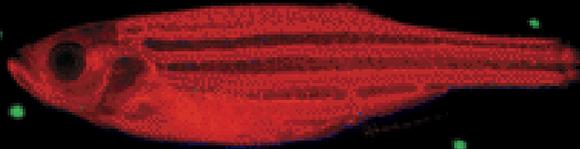
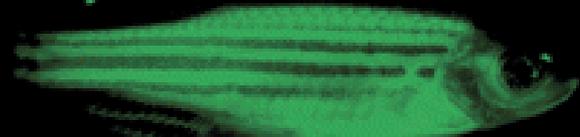
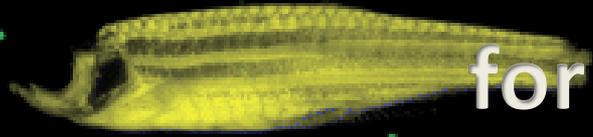
**Reproductive traits**

**Propagule pressure**

**Impacts**

**Presence in Natural Protected Areas**

# First international workshop on the Environmental Risk Evaluation for transgenic fish in Mexico



September 10th and 11th 2015



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Esta lista se encuentra en continua actualización, las especies que aquí se presentan no constituyen un listado exhaustivo, su intención es servir como guía.

Es importante considerar que algunas especies nativas\* de México se consideran invasoras si son introducidas a otras partes del país, por lo que los listados que estamos elaborando pronto contendrán información referente a la región en donde se reporta a una especie como invasora.

Agradeceremos mucho a nuestros usuarios, expertos en el tema, que nos hagan llegar información o nombres de especies que consideren que se deben de incluir, al correo [especiesinvasoras@conabio.gob.mx](mailto:especiesinvasoras@conabio.gob.mx), de tal manera que con su apoyo y el trabajo de CONABIO, esta información pueda estar disponible lo antes posible.

Las sexta y séptima columnas deben interpretarse de acuerdo con la siguiente simbología.

### Estado de invasión

**NE** Especie **no establecida** en México  
**Conf** Se requiere **confirmar** en México  
**E** **Establecida** en México

### Rutas de introducción

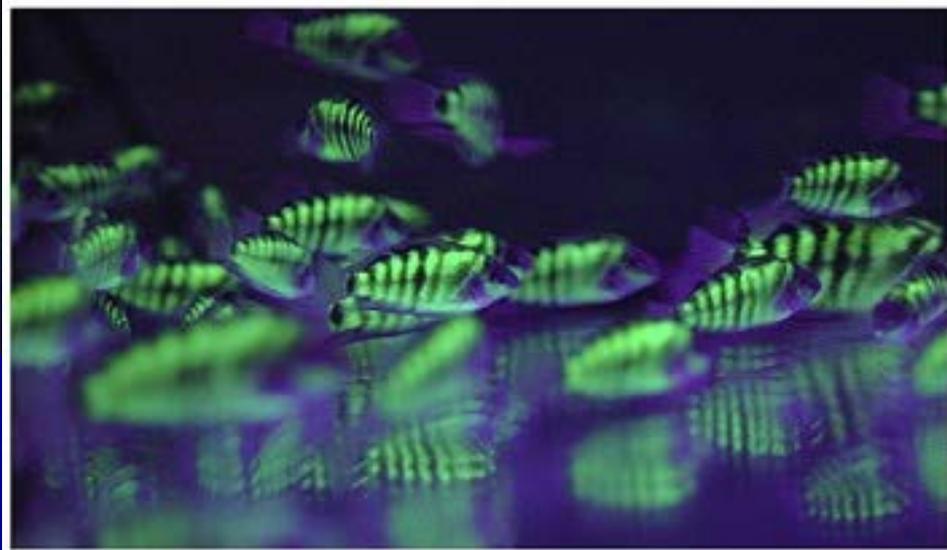
**T** **Transporte** de bienes y personas  
**C** **Comercio** de organismos vivos  
**H** Otras actividades **humanas**  
**N** Fenómenos **naturales**  
**D** Origen **desconocido**

- Anfibios
- Reptiles
- Aves
- Mamíferos
- Peces
- Insectos
- Crustáceos
- Moluscos
- Otros invertebrados
- Plantas
- Algas

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Nombre científico	Grupo	Familia	Nombre común	Ambiente	Estado de la invasión	Rutas de introducción	Ligas
<i>Algansea lacustris</i>	Cyprinidos	Cyprinidae	Acumura	Dulceacuícola	E	C	<a href="#">ITIS</a> <a href="#">FishBase</a>
<i>Amatitlania nigrofasciata</i>	Cíclidos	Cichlidae	Convicto, chanchito	Dulceacuícola	E	C	<a href="#">ITIS</a> <a href="#">FishBase</a>
<i>Ambloplites rupestris</i>	Centrarquidos	Centrarchidae	Lobina de roca	Dulceacuícola	E	C	<a href="#">ITIS</a> <a href="#">FishBase</a>
<i>Ameiurus melas</i>	Ictalúridos	Ictaluridae	Bagre negro, bagre cabeza toro	Dulceacuícola	E	C	<a href="#">ITIS</a> <a href="#">FishBase</a>



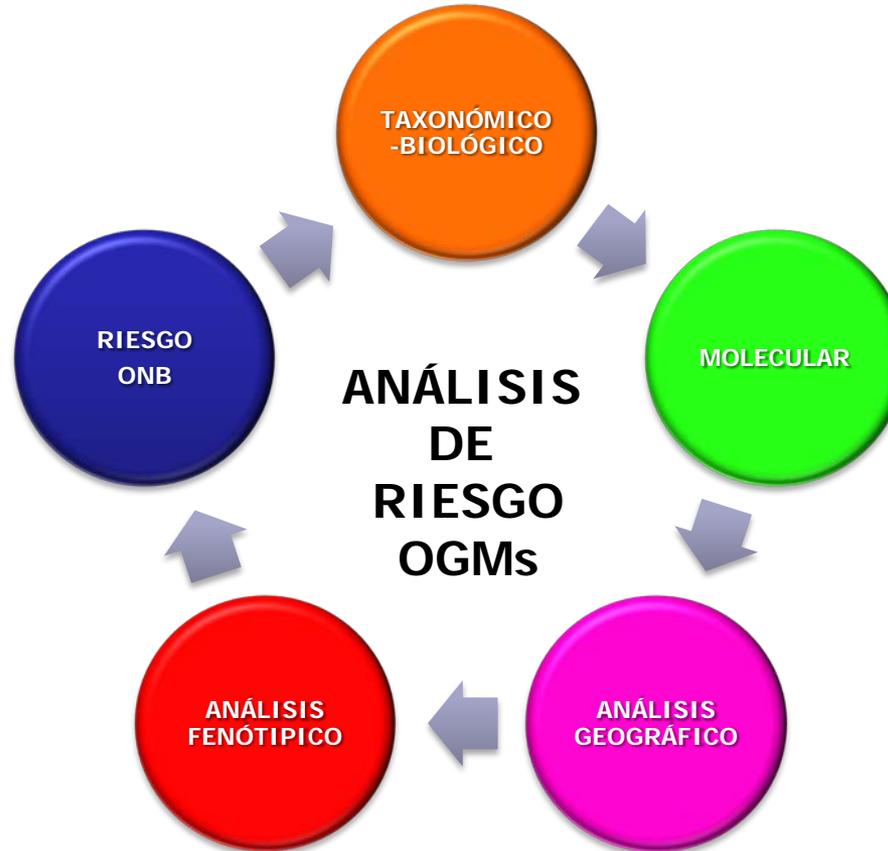




# CARB (“Coordinación de Análisis de Riesgo y Bioseguridad”)

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REPRODUCTIVA

POSIBLES RIESGOS A  
ESPECIES DE IMPORTANCIA  
CONSERVACIÓN  
COMERCIAL



MÉTODOS DE TRANSFERENCIA  
CONSTRUCCIONES DE RIESGO  
EVENTOS  
EFECTOS PLEIOTRÓPICOS

CARNIVORAS  
POTENCIAL INVASOR  
MIGRADORAS etc

SIMILITUD CLIMÁTICA  
ANPs etc.

Evaluation of alternatives for the  
control of the African jewel cichlid  
(*Hemichromis sp*)

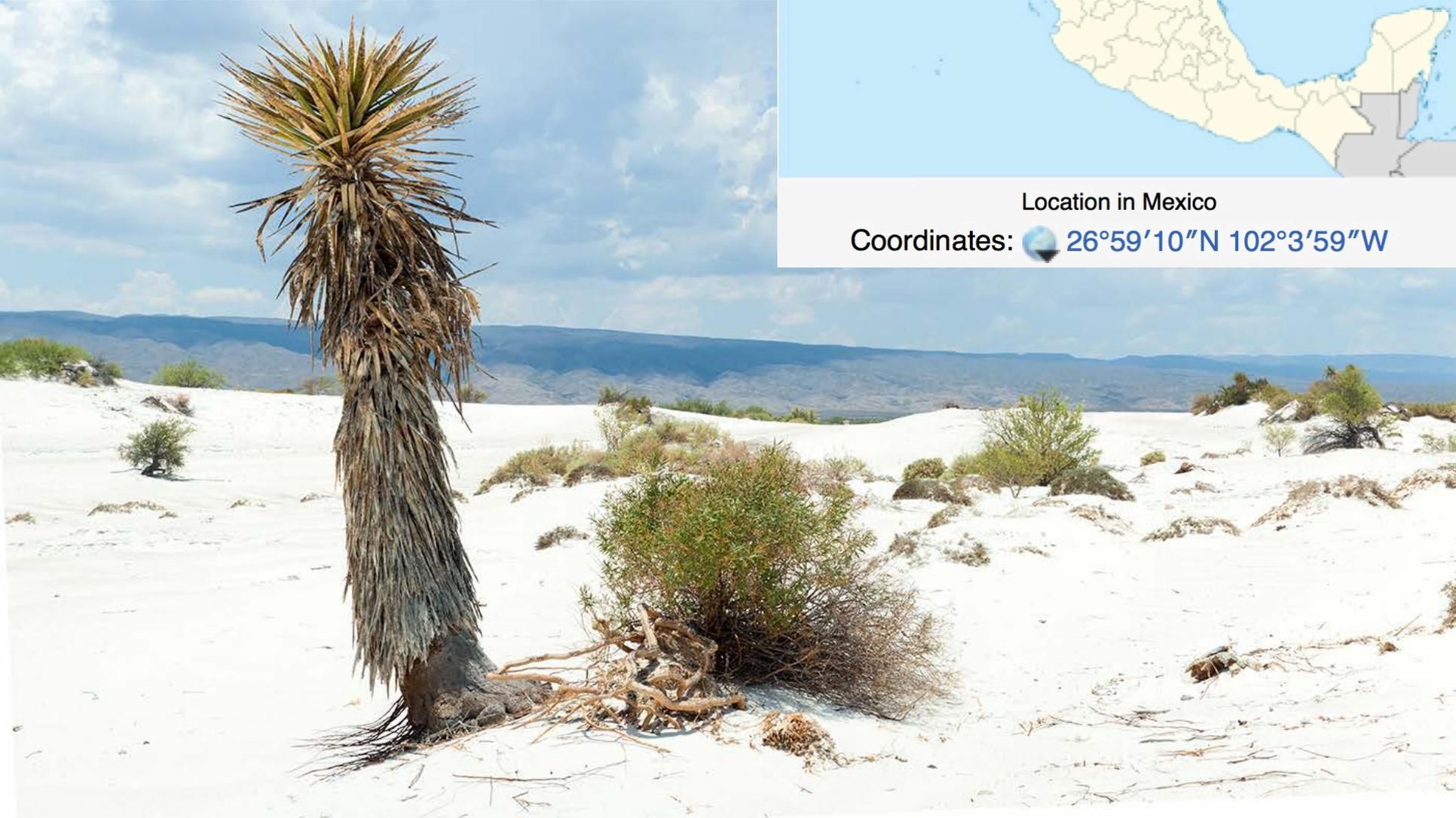


# Cuatro Ciénegas



Location in Mexico

Coordinates:   $26^{\circ}59'10''\text{N } 102^{\circ}3'59''\text{W}$



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Juan Miguel Artigas Azas 1995

*Herichthys minckleyi* piscivoro emboscando



*Herichthys minckleyi* aligomelánico, Pozo la Becerra



Juan Miguel Artigas Azas 1995

*Herichthys minckleyi* en coloración normal



*Mexipyrgus carranzae*



*Nymphophilus minckleyi*



*Mexithauma quadripaludium*

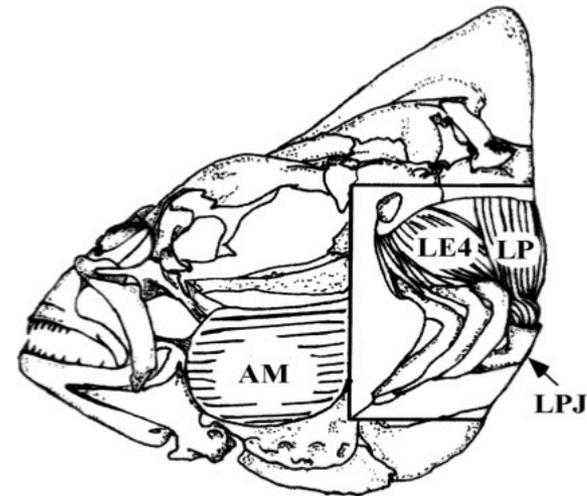


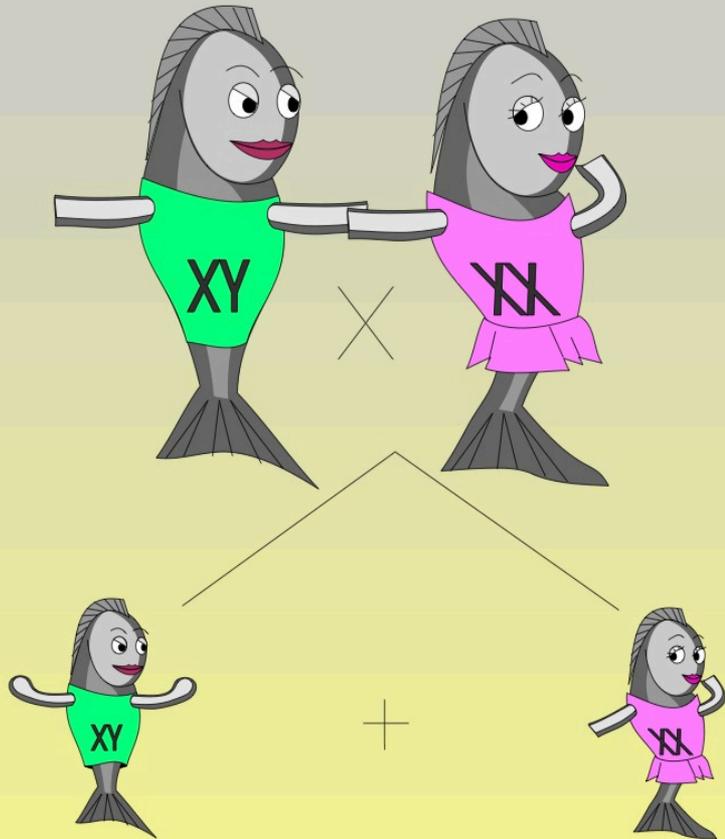
Fig. 2. Pharyngeal and oral jaw musculature of *H. minckleyi*. The adductor mandibulae (AM) complex is nested within the oral jaws and serves as their primary closing muscles. The opercular series is diagrammatically cut away to expose the pharyngeal musculature and morphology. The levator posterior (LP) and levator externus 4 (LE4) are depicted and run from the neurocranium down to their attachments on the dorsal horns of the lower pharyngeal jaw (LPJ). The alternative dentition of *H. minckleyi* pharyngeal jaws is not visible.

# STROMATOLITES



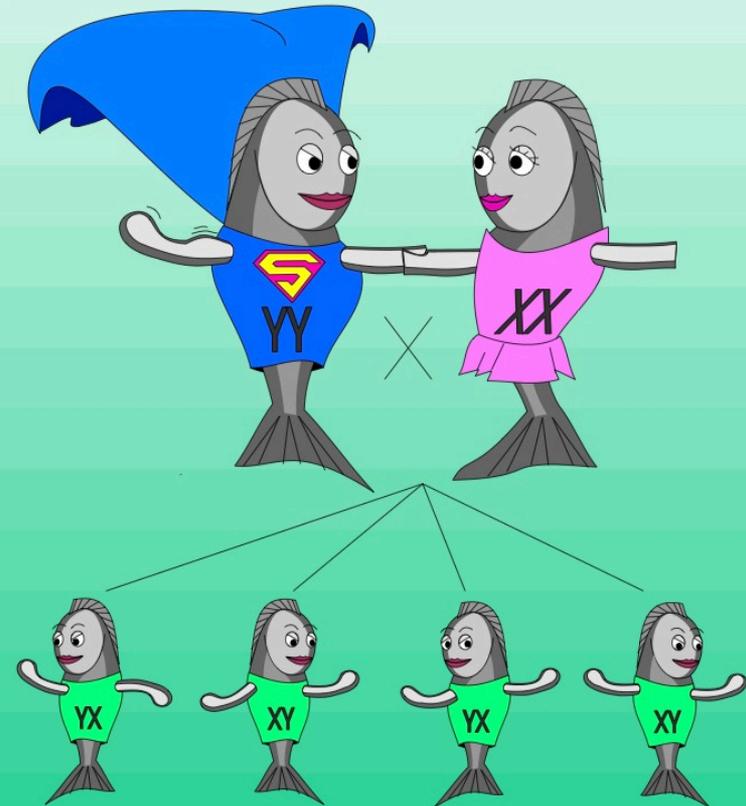
# The YY male technology

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Normal crosses produce equal proportion of males and females

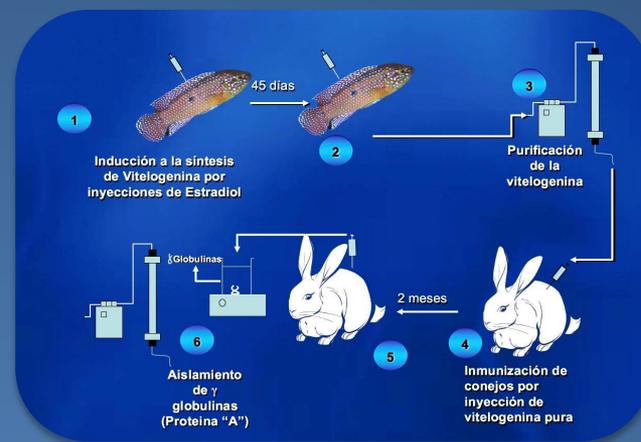
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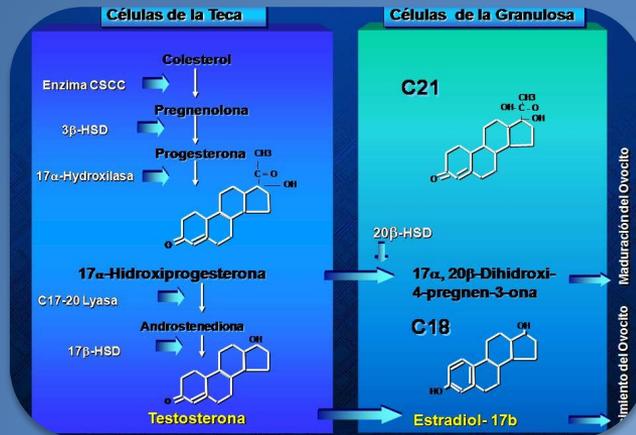
YY males produce only male progeny (GMT<sup>®</sup>)

Machos	Hembras	Crom. sexuales	Gen de referencia
Gen DMRT1	Gen FIGLA		Gen 18S ribosomal
Gen AMH	Gen DAX1A		
Gen CYP11B2	Gen CTNNB1B	Gen Dax1 - ChrX	
Gen WNT4B	Gen FOXL2A	Gen DMY - ChrY	
	Gen WNT4A		

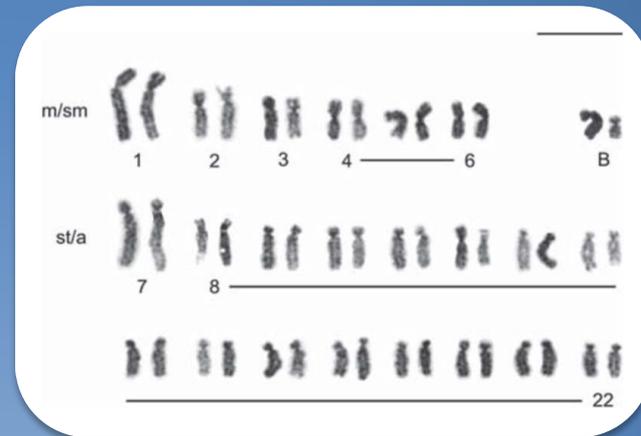
## Molecular biomarkers



## Vitellogenin



## P450-Aro



## Karyotype





# Tratamientos



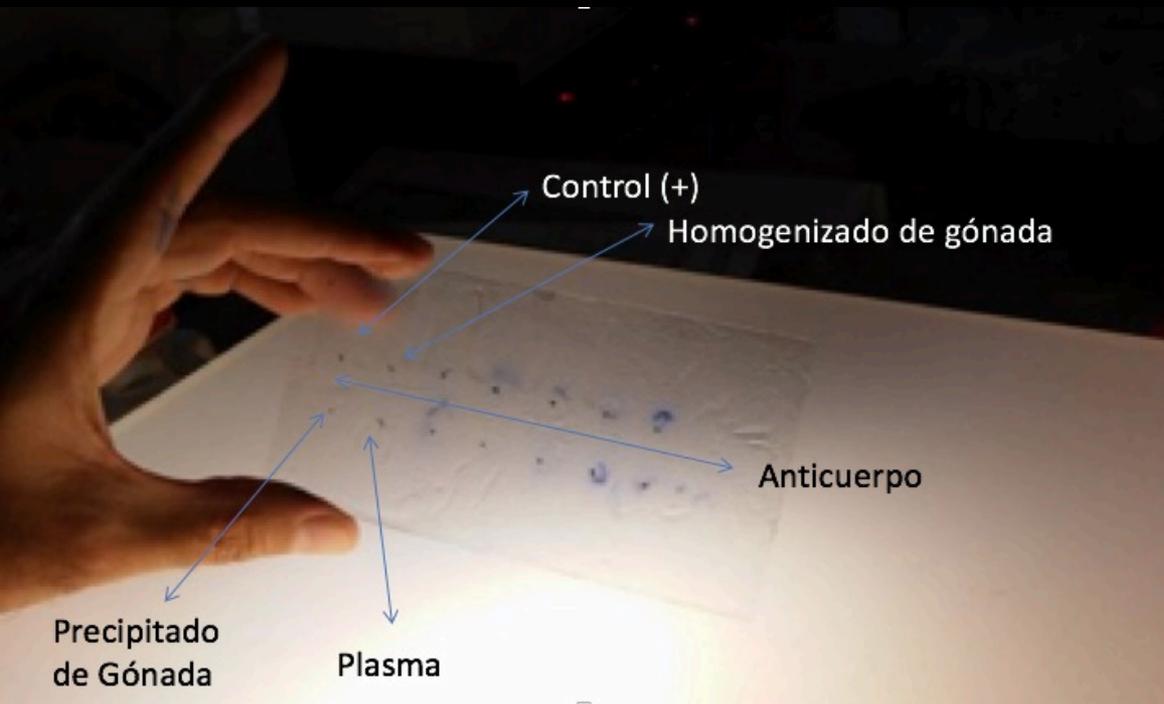
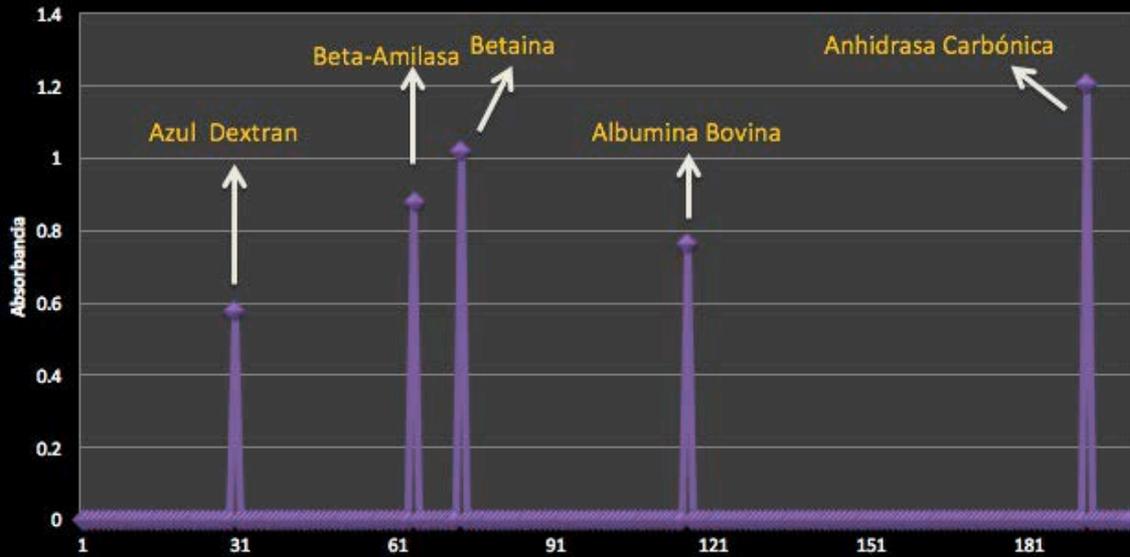
10 litros/acuario  
9 peces/litro  
Recambio 5 litros cada 2 días  
Inicio: día 15 dde  
Fin: día 50 dde

## Muestreos

Día 10	9 peces/réplica
Día 20	9 peces/réplica
Día 30	9 peces/réplica
Día 40	9 peces/réplica
Día 50	9 peces/réplica
Día 60	9 peces/réplica

Total 54 peces/réplica

# Curva de Calibración



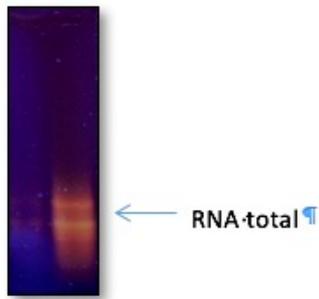
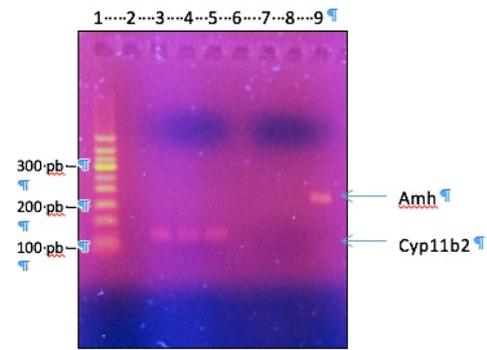
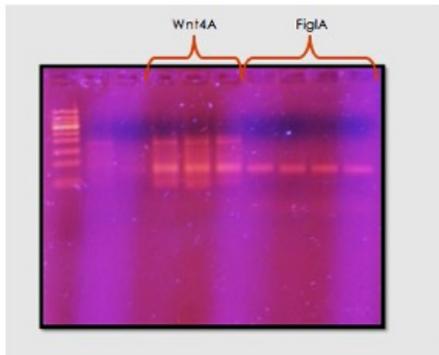


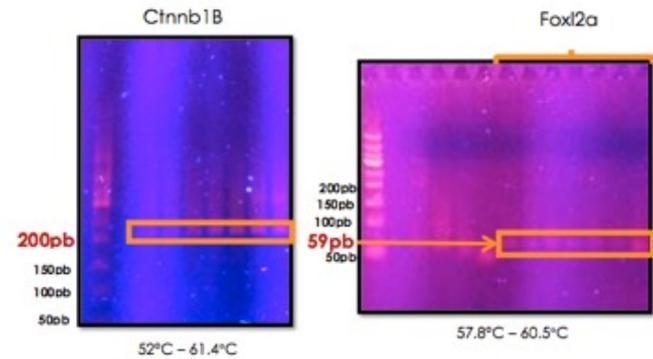
Figura 26.-Extracción de RNA a partir de gónadas de *H. guttatus*.



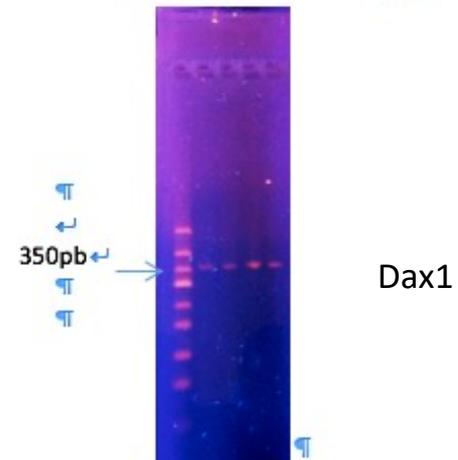
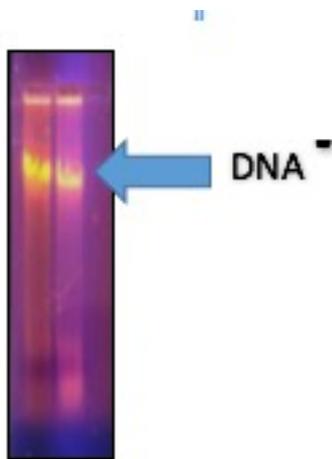
Amplificación por RT-PCR de los genes marcadores de macho *Amh* y *Cyp11b2*.



Amplificación por RT-PCR de los genes marcadores de hembras *Wnt4A* y *Fig1A*.



Amplificación por RT-PCR de los genes marcadores de hembras *Ctnnb1B* y *Foxl2a*. Gel de agarosa al 2% teñido con bromuro de etidio.



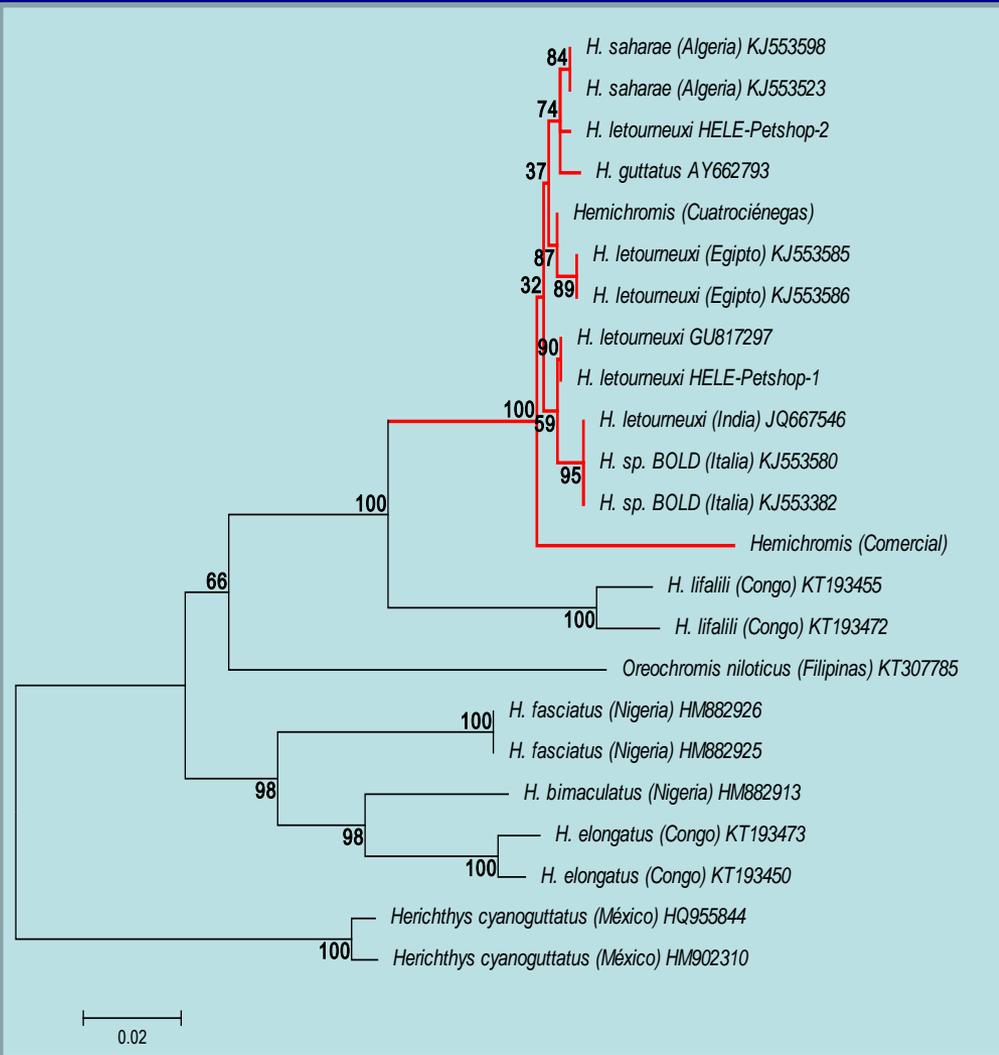
Amplificación por PCR del gen *Dax1* a sobre ADNg, empleado como marcador.

*Hemichromis guttatus*

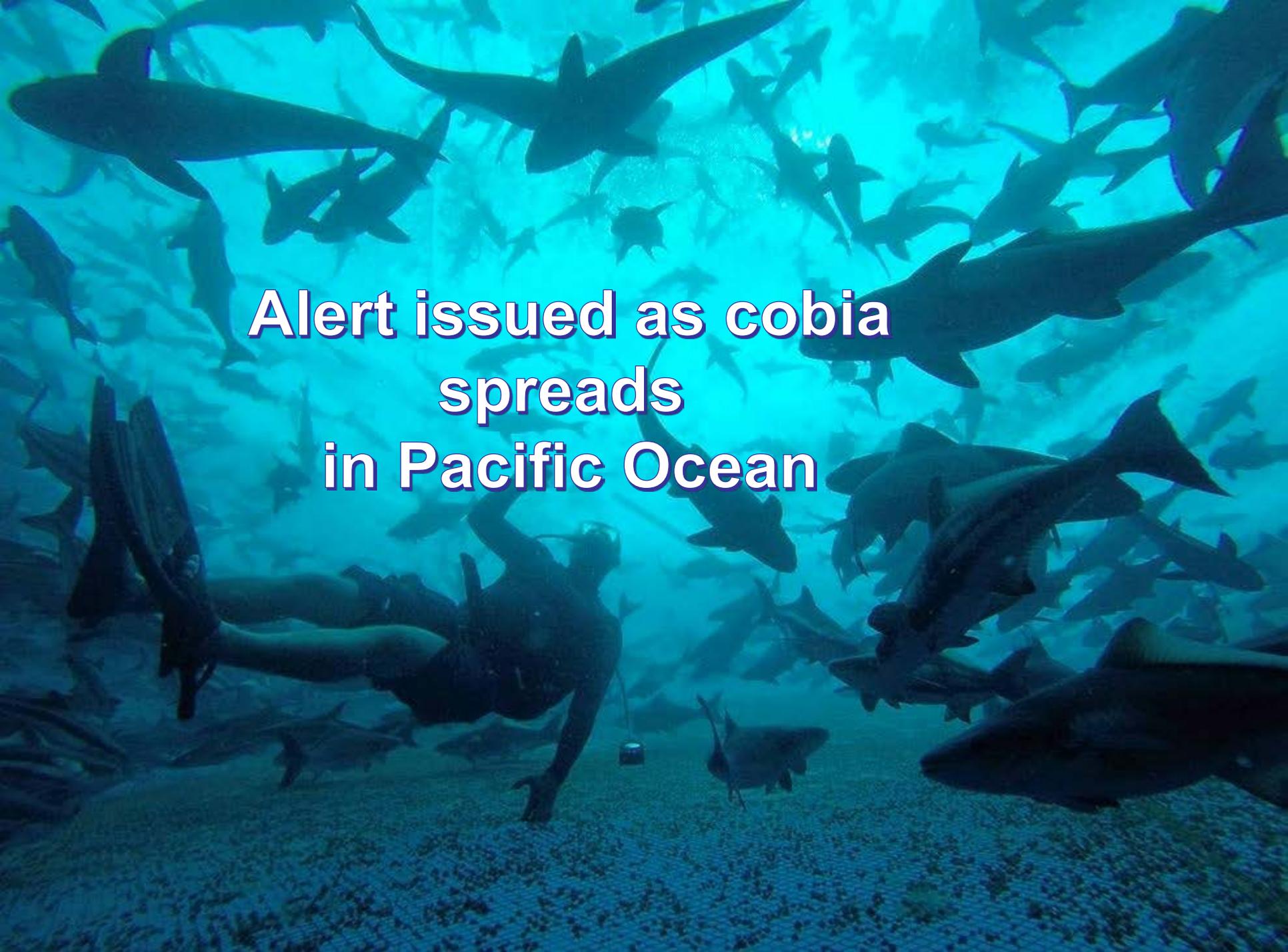


# BARCODE

*Hemichromis letourneuxi*





A diver is seen from a low angle, surrounded by a dense school of sharks in a deep blue underwater environment. The diver is positioned in the lower center, looking upwards. The sharks are of various sizes and are swimming in all directions, creating a sense of a large, active school. The water is clear but has a deep blue tint, and the overall scene is dramatic and somewhat ominous.

**Alert issued as cobia  
spreads  
in Pacific Ocean**

The native range of the Cobia (*Rachycentron canadum*) includes the Atlantic and Indo-west Pacific oceans, but not the eastern two thirds of the Pacific ocean

## El camino de la cobia en el Océano Pacífico



# INVASIVE??

## **ROSS ROBERTSON (Smithsonian Tropical Research Institute)**

- Potential for major disruption of the area's ecosystems
- Highly migratory
- Highly cannibalistic
- Found up to depths of 1200 m
- Adapt quickly to different water temperatures and salinity, sometimes being found in estuaries and mangrove swamps
- Effects of a Cobia population in the East Pacific likely will take many years to become fully evident

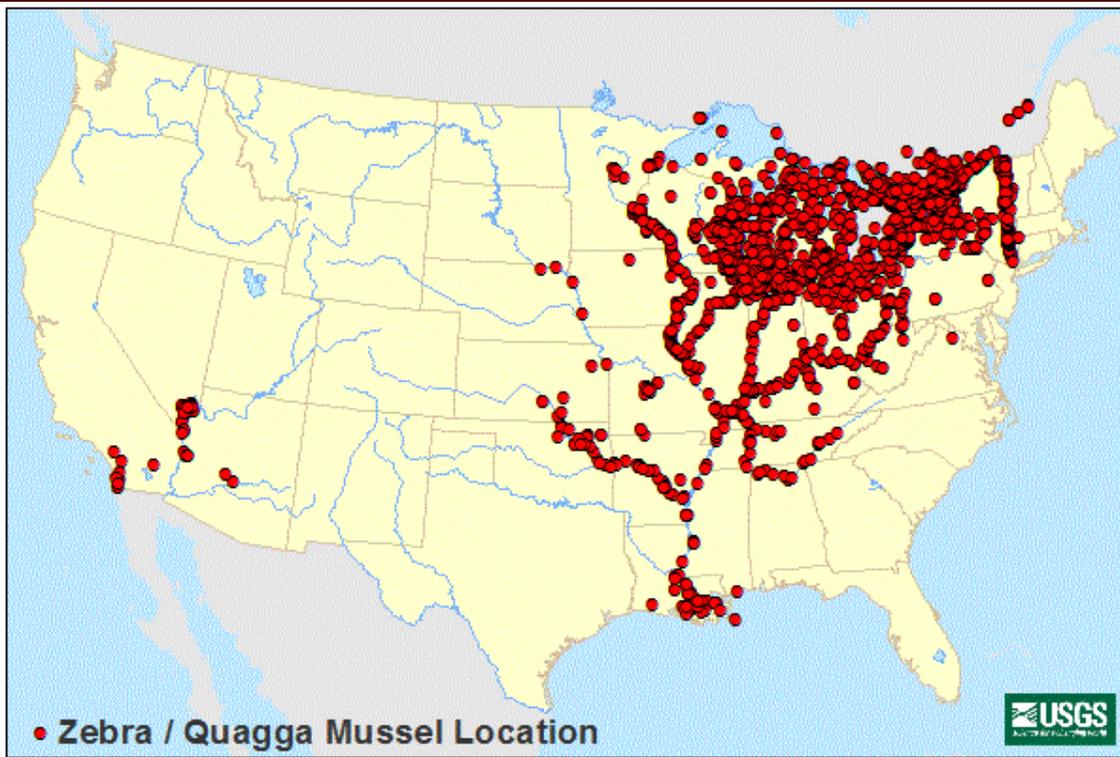
## **DAN BENNETI (University of Miami's Rosenstiel School of Marine and Atmospheric Science)**

- Behavior is not conducive to any major potential impact
- Form small schools
- If there are too many of them, they will eat each other during early developmental stages
- Escapements reported in Puerto Rico and the Bahamas about ten years ago, and cobia have not been found in any numbers in those areas since then

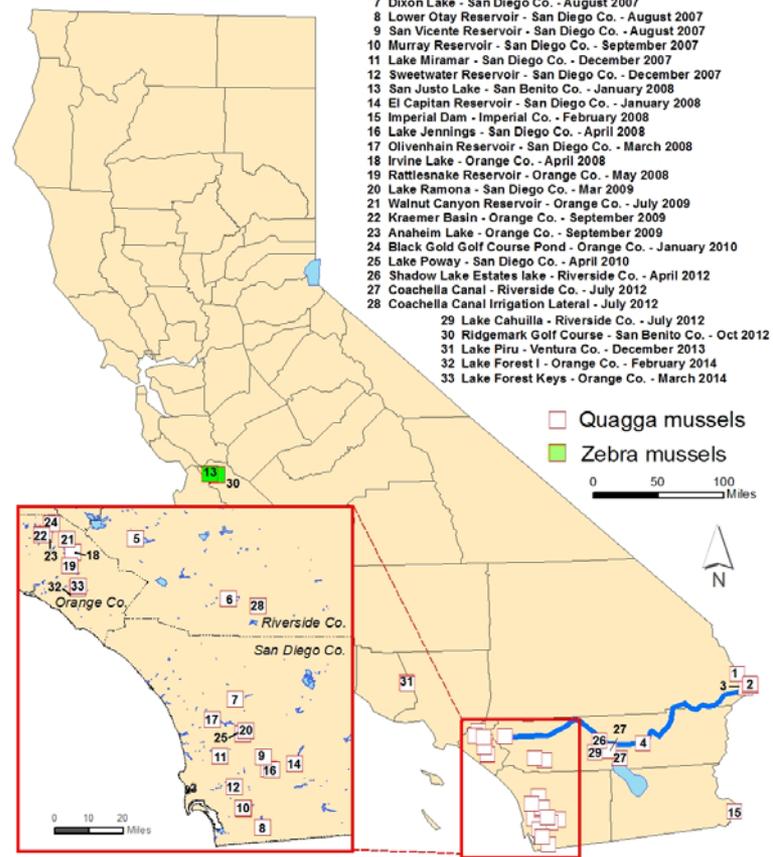


*Gobiomorus dormitor*





### Quagga and Zebra Mussel Sightings Distribution in California, 2007- 2015



#### LOCATIONS

- 1 Lake Havasu - San Bernardino Co. - January 2007
- 2 Colorado River - Parker Dam - San Bernardino Co. - Jan 2007
- 3 Copper Basin Reservoir - San Bernardino Co. - March 2007
- 4 Colorado River Aqueduct - Riverside Co. - July 2007
- 5 Lake Matthews - Riverside Co. - August 2007
- 6 Lake Skinner - Riverside Co. - August 2007
- 7 Dixon Lake - San Diego Co. - August 2007
- 8 Lower Otay Reservoir - San Diego Co. - August 2007
- 9 San Vicente Reservoir - San Diego Co. - August 2007
- 10 Murray Reservoir - San Diego Co. - September 2007
- 11 Lake Miramar - San Diego Co. - December 2007
- 12 Sweetwater Reservoir - San Diego Co. - December 2007
- 13 San Justo Lake - San Benito Co. - January 2008
- 14 El Capitan Reservoir - San Diego Co. - January 2008
- 15 Imperial Dam - Imperial Co. - February 2008
- 16 Lake Jennings - San Diego Co. - April 2008
- 17 Olivenhain Reservoir - San Diego Co. - March 2008
- 18 Irvine Lake - Orange Co. - April 2008
- 19 Rattlesnake Reservoir - Orange Co. - May 2008
- 20 Lake Ramona - San Diego Co. - Mar 2009
- 21 Walnut Canyon Reservoir - Orange Co. - July 2009
- 22 Kraemer Basin - Orange Co. - September 2009
- 23 Anaheim Lake - Orange Co. - September 2009
- 24 Black Gold Golf Course Pond - Orange Co. - January 2010
- 25 Lake Poway - San Diego Co. - April 2010
- 26 Shadow Lake Estates lake - Riverside Co. - April 2012
- 27 Coachella Canal - Riverside Co. - July 2012
- 28 Coachella Canal Irrigation Lateral - July 2012
- 29 Lake Cahuilla - Riverside Co. - July 2012
- 30 Ridgemark Golf Course - San Benito Co. - Oct 2012
- 31 Lake Piru - Ventura Co. - December 2013
- 32 Lake Forest I - Orange Co. - February 2014
- 33 Lake Forest Keys - Orange Co. - March 2014

Data Sources: California Dept. of Fish and Wildlife, City of San Diego Water Authority, Imperial Irrigation District, Helix Water District, Irvine Ranch Water District, Coachella Valley Water District, National Park Service. Map produced by the U.S. Geological Survey, October 20, 2015.

USGS  
U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

# Zebra Mussel in Mexico



NATIONAL WATER COMMISSION  
El Florido  
El Carrizo Dam



