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The Humpback Chub

The humpback chub is an endangered fish that lives secluded in the deep, swift water of steep-walled canyons. Native to the Colorado River, this unusually shaped species has an abrupt hump behind the head and large fins. It eats insects, plankton, and plant matter and may reach 20 inches in length and live 30 years. The largest remaining population of these unique fish lives near the confluence of the Little Colorado River and Colorado Rivers in Grand Canyon. The USFWS and its partners are working together to recover the species.

