

The Native Fish Committee of the
Oregon Chapter American Fisheries Society
Presents

The 2019 Nongame Native Fish Workshop

This Year's Featured Species are
Umatilla Dace and Margined Sculpin



Umatilla Dace (*Rhinichthys umatilla*)

Photo courtesy of Markle (OSU)

September 18-19, 2019
Near Weston, Oregon

The Native Fish Committee of the Oregon Chapter American Fisheries Society organizes annual field workshops featuring nongame native fish in Oregon. This year, the committee will study the Umatilla Dace and Margined Sculpin near Weston, Oregon. We will hear presentations and engage in discussions regarding both species and sample for them in the field to assist workshop participants' understanding of the biology of the species and associated management challenges. This is an opportunity to experience the species and see their habitat.

There is no charge to participate in the workshop. All biologists are welcome to participate and students are encouraged to attend. We will camp the night of September 18 at Woodward Campground (courtesy of USFS). Directions to the campground are: From Weston, Oregon, travel approximately 20 miles east of Weston on Highway 204. Woodward Campground is located just off of Highway 204 on your right. Potable water occurs at the campground. Bring camping and field gear.

Dinner will be provided September 18 (courtesy of ORAFS), but bring your own food for other meals.

The workshop will start 1:00 PM September 18 in the Water Environmental Center (Room 2023/2024) at Walla Walla Community College, 500 Tausick Way, Walla Walla, WA 99362. There, we will engage in presentations and discussions regarding the species. The workshop will end at 1:00 PM on September 19 at one of our field sampling locations. **If you plan to attend, please RSVP James Capurso, OCAFS Native Fish Committee Chair, at jcapurso@fs.fed.us, by August 30, 2019.**