

# Emerald Shiner

*Notropis atherinoides*



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## ADULT SIZE

Typically 2-3 inches  
but can reach up to  
almost 4 inches.

## TYPICAL FOODS

Zooplankton,  
phytoplankton and  
small insects  
and larvae.

## FISHING TIP

Emerald shiners are one  
of the most important  
prey fish in Lake Erie,  
and are often used for bait  
by yellow perch anglers.

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