

## Gulf Killifish: *Fundulus grandis*



**G**ulf Killifish are found in very shallow, inshore estuarine waters. Locally, they are known by a variety of names including Cocahoe, Bull Minnow and Mud Minnow. They are common across a range of salinities except for permanently fresh water. It is the largest of the eight species of killifish in the Gulf states. An extremely tough fish, it is able to survive low oxygen, drought, high temperatures and winter freezes. Gulf Killifish are extremely popular as bait and are heavily trapped in some areas.

## Least Killifish: *Heterandria formosa*

**T**he Least Killifish can be found along the coastal areas of the southeastern United States, from Louisiana to South Carolina. They are small in size, reaching a maximum length of nearly 1 in. Least Killifish are members of the family Poeciliidae and give live birth. They make for easy aquarium keeping.

