Abstract Title: **They Live Nowhere Else in the World: Washington’s Own Olympic Mudminnow**

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The Olympic Mudminnow (*Novumbra hubbsi* Schultz, 1927) is Washington State’s only endemic fish. Yet the public and scientific community has given this charismatic fish little attention. This poster will describe the basic phenology, behavior, and distribution of this little known fish. Mudminnows have been listed as a state sensitive species since 1999 and warrant our attention as more of their habitat is converted for human use. The Olympic Mudminnow’s habitat preference for still water with muddy substrates and thick vegetation are opposite to what we often consider important to our native salmonid species and as a consequence are often overlooked during development and maintenance of properties. This poster is intended to raise awareness of the fish within the South Puget Sound Community and to start discussions about reporting information that will add to the body of knowledge about the Olympic Mudminnow.

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