

TEXADA STICKLEBACKS

Global Superstars & Local Treasures!

We are the stickleback species pair, and we are only found in lakes on Texada Island! Although we are closely related, we have unique characteristics and lifestyles. Other pairs like us were previously found in lakes in other regions, but became extinct after invasive species were introduced.

WE ARE THE TEXADA STICKLEBACK SPECIES PAIR!



I'm Limnetic, meaning I live in open water. I'm smaller and I eat plankton. I swim in a group, which helps protect me from predators.

I'm Benthic, meaning I live in shallow waters. I'm larger and hide among aquatic vegetation where I eat insects.

Photos: Gerrit Velema

SOME INVASIVE SPECIES THAT THREATEN US



PLEASE TAKE CARE OF US!

We are sensitive to change and vulnerable to extinction. Help keep Texada free from invasive species!

Remember to **Clean, Drain, Dry** your watercraft!

CLEAN off all plants, animals, and mud from your boat and fishing gear.

DRAIN all water from your boat and gear onto land.

DRY all parts of your boat and fishing gear completely.



DON'T LET IT LOOSE

Never release any pets into the wild or use live bait.

Report invasive species through the ReportInvasives App, iNaturalist, or at bcinvasives.ca.



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Find out more about stickleback species pairs here!



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