

1 **Supplemental Material:**

2 **Diabolical survival in Death Valley: recent pupfish**
3 **colonization, gene flow, and genetic assimilation in**
4 **the smallest species range on earth**

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22 **Supplemental Methods**

23 *Sample collection*

24 *C. diabolis* is one of the most endangered fish on earth and thus collecting tissue from live animals
25 was impossible at the time of this study. From 2007 – 2012, all dead fish encountered in Devils
26 Hole ($n = 20$) were collected by National Park Service staff after ~12 – 48 hours of putrefaction
27 in the 32° C water (Appendix S1). Specimens were sometimes fixed in formalin (Davidson's
28 solution) and stored in 70% ethanol at room temperature. Highly-degraded DNA showing a large
29 fragment size distribution was successfully extracted from 13 samples with Qiagen blood and
30 tissue kits. Additional samples from the School Spring refuge population collected in 1989 ($n = 3$)
31 were also used. All other Death Valley samples came from archived specimens used for previous
32 studies [1,2]. Outgroup *Cyprinodon* samples were previously collected in the wild [3] or, if extinct
33 in the wild ($n = 6$), provided by the American Killifish Association *Cyprinodon* species
34 maintenance group from existing captive populations (Appendix S1). *Cyprinodon* species were
35 sampled from all major extant lineages, including the earliest split within the clade between the
36 *artifrons*+Chichancanab endemic species flock and all other extant species [3,4].

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38 *Genomic library preparation and bioinformatics*

39 Double-digest RADseq libraries were prepared following Peterson et al. [5] with minor
40 modifications as described in Martin et al. [6]. SbfI and NlaIII restriction enzymes were used for
41 digestion. The *Cyprinodon variegatus* genome assembly (v. 1.0, 1035 Mb, 81x coverage) used for
42 aligning reads is relatively high-quality, containing 9,258 scaffolds with an N50 scaffold size of
43 835 kb (NCBI: Wesley Warren, "Whole genome assembly resources for aquatic models of human
44 disease", Grant ID 8 R24 OD011198-02, National Center for Research Resources). Empirical

45 fragment size selection windows ranged from 300-400 bp using a Blue Pippin Prep (Sage Science).
46 Twelve cycles were used for amplification across two independent reactions per library to limit
47 PCR error. 145 individuals with 4-8 bp molecular barcodes (described in [7]) were sequenced on
48 one and a half Illumina 2000 HiSeq lanes at the Vincent J. Coates Genomic Sequencing Center at
49 UC Berkeley (one lane was pooled with 47 individuals from another study). Respectively, 43.6
50 and 154.7 million 95-bp and 120-bp single-end raw reads were sequenced with 67% and 76%
51 recovery of high-quality, barcoded reads with an intact restriction site using default settings in
52 `sort_reads` (Stacks v. 1.20; [8]). Read quality did not substantially decline along each read, ranging
53 from a median Phred quality score of 42 (0.99994% accuracy) to 34 (0.9996% accuracy) from read
54 positions 15 to 100 in both Illumina lanes, starting around position 55.

55 Raw reads were de-multiplexed and sorted for quality using default settings in
56 `process_radtags` in the Stacks pipeline [9] and aligned to the *Cyprinodon variegatus* draft genome
57 (v. 1.0) using bowtie 2 (v. 2.2.3; [10]) with very high sensitivity settings and end-to-end alignment.
58 Aligned reads were merged into homologous loci by their genomic position, not sequence identity
59 (`cstacks -g`). SNPs were called using a likelihood model across individuals. We then used `rxstacks`
60 to exclude problematic loci with a log-likelihood less than -100 or if more than 25% of individuals
61 contained multiple loci matching a single catalog locus (`conf_limit = 0.25`) or any non-biological
62 haplotypes (`--prune_haplo`). Loci with a minimum of 8 sequenced reads were exported from the
63 Stacks pipeline in .plink format (`-m 8 --plink`). We used PLINK [11] to exclude low-coverage
64 individuals genotyped at less than 5% of total loci over all populations/species and retained only
65 those loci present in >50% of all high-coverage individuals ($n = 56$) for downstream analyses.

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67 ***Population genetic structure and introgression analyses***

68 Principal components of genetic variance were calculated using probabilistic PCA in the
69 `pcaMethods` package in R [12]. Bayesian clustering analyses with STRUCTURE sampled one
70 SNP per locus (4,679 SNPs) and were aggregated using CLUMPP [13] and STRUCTURE
71 Harvester [14] from 10 independent runs of 50,000 generations each after discarding the first
72 50,000 generations as burn-in (Table S4). Confidence in estimates of ancestry proportions was
73 assessed by comparing estimates across independent runs of STRUCTURE.

74 Inference of introgression was made using three complementary approaches. First, formal
75 tests of introgression used D-statistics, also known as ABBA/BABA tests [15–17], to determine if
76 any populations shared more residual alleles than expected under a tree-like model of branching.
77 D-statistics were calculated with a custom script after thinning to one informative site (i.e. ABBA
78 or BABA) per locus. Z-scores were calculated based on 500 bootstrap datasets sampled from the
79 thinned dataset. Second, estimated ancestry proportions of each individual in STRUCTURE were
80 used to complement these formal tests. Third, Treemix (v. 1.12; [18]) was used to visualize
81 variance-covariance relationships in allele frequencies among Death Valley populations. Four
82 migration events were fit to a maximum likelihood population tree to estimate which populations
83 showed the strongest evidence for introgression.

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85 *Phylogenetic analyses and time-calibration*

86 We constructed a new catalogue of homologous loci for taxa used in phylogenetic analyses by
87 merging loci by genomic position and extracting loci present in at least 4 taxa following
88 recommendations for clustering thresholds in phylogenetic analyses of RADseq data [19,20]. A
89 fasta file was exported from Stacks and sorted by locus with a custom perl script (provided as a
90 supplemental file in the supplemental material) and then concatenated into a nexus file using

91 Geneious (v. 7.1.7; [21]). A single haplotype was sampled from one high-coverage individual per
92 population. We used a coalescent process with constant population size for our tree prior.
93 Nucleotide substitution rates were modeled by the general time-reversible model (GTR) plus
94 gamma-distributed rate variation across loci. We used an uncorrelated lognormal model or a
95 random local model for the molecular clock. Four independent MCMC chains were run on the
96 CIPRES cluster [22] using BEAST (v. 1.8.1; [23]), totaling 186 million generations after
97 discarding burn-in. We confirmed the convergence of all four runs in ≤ 4 million generations using
98 Tracer (v. 1.6) and all parameters exceeded an effective sample size of 153. We also explored the
99 effects of additional phylogenetic models on parameter estimation (discussed below).

100 We calibrated our phylogeny (16,567 concatenated loci, 38,069 informative sites) with the
101 only well-defined recent geological event known for *Cyprinodon*: the $8,000 \pm 200$ year age of
102 Laguna Chichancanab [24,25], an endorheic basin which contains an endemic species flock of
103 *Cyprinodon* pupfishes (Fig. 2d; Humphries & Miller 1981). It is unlikely that the Chichancanab
104 species flock diverged before the basin formed because these species cannot tolerate fish predators
105 found in all neighboring surface waters (at least 3 Chichancanab pupfish species are now extinct
106 due to invasive fishes [3,27]); therefore, our calibration places a lower bound on the spontaneous
107 mutation rate [28]. We placed a normal prior on the divergence time between *C. artifrons* (the
108 most closely related species from the Yucatan coast) and the stem age of the Chichancanab lineage
109 with a mean of 8,000 years and standard deviation of 100 years. This age and associated error
110 (95% confidence interval: ± 200 years) were based on multiple core samples and multiple lines of
111 evidence, including stable isotope data and shifts from terrestrial to aquatic invertebrate
112 communities [24,25]. No other accurate fossil or geological age estimates for *Cyprinodon* exist
113 (reviewed in Martin & Wainwright 2011: supplement). There is a single posterior half of one fossil

114 assigned to *Cyprinodon* which was collected in Death Valley; however, no synapomorphies were
115 used for this designation and the rock was ascribed to Late Pliocene strata based only on “the
116 presence of a *Cyprinodon*” (p. 316, Miller 1945). Furthermore, the vertebral count of this fossil
117 lies outside the extant range of Cyprinodontinae (T. Echelle, pers. comm.).

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119 *Estimation of the mutation rate in pupfishes*

120 Estimating mutation rates across animal taxa, and even within humans, remains a difficult and
121 controversial problem [29,30]. For example, phylogenetic estimates of substitution rates calibrated
122 with ancient fossil or geographic vicariance events appear to be at least an order of magnitude
123 slower than mutation rates observed at more recent timescales (<100,000 years) based on high-
124 coverage sequencing of pedigrees, comparisons between ancient and modern DNA samples, and
125 mutation-accumulation lines [31–35]. Estimates of mutation rates in fishes are sparse, particularly
126 for nuclear DNA. One study found that substitution rates at four-fold degenerate sites were twice
127 as high between two pufferfish species ($1.46e^{-8}$ per site per year) as between humans and mouse
128 for unknown reasons [36]. One of the key studies documenting that substitution rates are dependent
129 on the time-scale of priors used for calibration found that mtDNA substitution rates are an order
130 of magnitude faster in the past 200 kya for riverine fishes using internal calibrations based on the
131 age of different river basins [34]. Overall, one recommendation emerging from this controversy is
132 to calibrate recent phylogenies with internal calibrations on a similar timescale to the focal group,
133 rather than distantly related outgroups with a better fossil record [34,37]. We have followed this
134 approach here. However, additional uncertainty is introduced by the largely unknown variation in
135 mutation rates across taxa and the biased genomic sampling provided by double-digest RADseq
136 library preparation.

137 We explored several strategies to determine whether our methods or dataset may have
138 biased our mutation rate estimate. First, we explored additional phylogenetic models (random local
139 clock), more stringent filtering of RAD loci ($m = 20$ reads instead of 8 to reduce sequencing error),
140 and taxon subsets (only the Chichancanab species and closest outgroup) to determine how these
141 variables affected our estimate of the mutation rate (Table S2). We discarded burn-in and checked
142 for stationarity in our BEAST analyses as described previously.

143 Second, we also completely reran our pipeline from raw reads trimmed to 53 bp to remove
144 later positions with decreased read qualities, which declined from median Phred quality scores of
145 42 (0.99994% accuracy) to 34 (0.9996% accuracy) from read positions 15 to 100, starting around
146 position 55. We used this empirical evaluation of declining read qualities in FastQC (Babraham
147 Bioinformatics) to guide our trimming strategy. We re-aligned trimmed reads and used the latest
148 version of Stacks (v. 1.34: [9]) to assemble mapped reads into homologous loci and call SNPs as
149 described previously. We then estimated a new time-calibrated phylogeny from a concatenated set
150 of 4,159 53-bp loci genotyped in more than 50% of individuals to explore how this trimming
151 procedure and new pipeline affected our estimate of the mutation rate (Table S2, Fig. S4) and a
152 new principal component analysis of genetic variance to explore how trimming affected population
153 structure (Fig. S5). We attempted to redo our *dadi* analysis; however, trimming removed nearly
154 50% of our data (including all true positive SNP calls in this region) and our *dadi* model did not
155 converge due to insufficient data to constrain the prior.

156 There are many reasons to expect RADseq data to be a biased under- or over-representation
157 of genomic diversity due to selective targeting of GC-rich loci, PCR amplification bias, allele
158 dropout at polymorphic sites [40], and other unknown biases [41,42]. For example, our infrequent-
159 cutting restriction enzyme SbfI targets extremely GC-rich sites (6 out of 8 sites in the recognition

160 sequence are GC). Although restriction sites are removed for downstream analyses, this means
161 that GC-rich genomic regions are targeted (such as protein-coding regions) which may result in
162 the overestimation of the genome-wide mutation rate due to mutation rates at CpG sites [43,44].
163 Second, PCR amplification during library preparation may preferentially amplify GC-rich
164 fragments and any errors introduced will be amplified in each cycle, resulting in genotyping errors
165 despite seemingly sufficient read depths [42]. Third, filtering for loci shared across taxa biases the
166 mutation rate due to allelic dropout: homologous loci shared by more taxa are more likely to be
167 evolving more slowly and retain a shared restriction site needed for detection. Thus, more stringent
168 filtering for shared loci will bias estimated mutation rates downward while more lenient filtering
169 will bias mutation rates upward and increase the amount of sequencing error and spurious loci.
170 This has now been demonstrated in simulation studies [41], empirically [45], and we observed this
171 pattern in our own dataset (unpublished data). Finally, allelic dropout results in the underestimation
172 of genetic diversity due to incorrectly calling all polymorphic restriction sites as homozygous [40].
173 Genetic diversity estimates in Table S1 may be underestimated, but this bias is not expected to
174 affect estimates of genetic differentiation or introgression among species [40]. We pooled two
175 independent PCR reactions for each library and compared different levels of read depths and taxon
176 filtering in our analyses to examine the effects of these biases. However, the biased genomic
177 sampling of RADseq is inescapable.

178 Nonetheless, although our dataset may be biased, Bayesian posterior estimates of
179 divergence time are extremely sensitive to calibration priors, rather than the observed
180 heterozygosity within a dataset [46]. Thus, our estimate of the age of *diabolis* depends mainly on
181 the accuracy of our calibration choice, not the underlying bias in our dataset, because any
182 mutational bias present is rescaled to an external timescale and we used this same dataset for later

183 demographic analysis. For example, if we time-calibrate our phylogeny using a fixed molecular
184 clock with the human mutation rate of $0.5e^{-9}$ mutations/site/year, this places the age of the Laguna
185 Chichancanab species flock at 4.9 million years, vastly greater than the 8,000-year geological age
186 of this basin [24,25]. This strongly suggests that either pupfish mutation rates greatly exceed
187 human rates or our RADseq dataset is a biased sample of heterozygosity.

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189 *Demographic modeling with dadi*

190 We used *dadi* to fit a simple demographic model including divergence time, migration between
191 populations, and effective population sizes before and after the split to the observed two-
192 dimensional site frequency spectrum between these species (Fig. 3, Table S2). We used a
193 generation time of 9 months for *diabolis* based on the observed peak reproductive periods in March
194 and October and annual lifecycle of 1 year [47,48], which captures the age at which these fish are
195 likely to contribute most to the next generation. To increase our sample sizes, we pooled all
196 *mionectes*, *amargosae/shoshone/nevadensis*, and *salinus/milleri* populations into three groups
197 based on their genetic clustering (Fig. 2a-b). We polarized (unfolded) the allele frequency
198 spectrum using *salinus/milleri*. We then collapsed the site frequency spectrum to eight
199 chromosomes to maximize the number of sites and sampled one SNP per locus to reduce the effects
200 of linkage disequilibrium in our dataset. We bootstrapped 500 samples from this dataset to obtain
201 empirical 95% confidence intervals for demographic parameters in our model.

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365 **Table S1.** Genetic diversity (π), private alleles, total nucleotide sites examined, and percentage of
 366 polymorphic sites in Death Valley pupfishes and additional pupfish outgroups for comparison (EW
 367 = extinct in the wild based on IUCN designation or unpublished observations). Number of
 368 individuals sequenced in each population is indicated (Appendix S1).

species/subspecies	location	genetic diversity	private alleles	total sites	%polymorphic
<i>Cyprinodon diabolis</i> (n = 4)	Devils Hole	0.0009	1019	1017310	0.0938
<i>C. nevadensis mionectes</i> (n = 8)	Point-of-Rocks	0.0023	1572	1229973	0.2348
<i>C. nevadensis mionectes</i> (n = 1)	Big Spring	0.0006	272	403729	0.0577
<i>C. nevadensis pectoralis</i> (n = 7)	Indian Spring	0.0001	21	141445	0.0099
<i>C. nevadensis amargosae</i> (n = 7)	Amargosa River	0.002	1008	1261354	0.1954
<i>C. nevadensis shoshone</i> (n = 5)	Shoshone Spring	0.0013	539	874517	0.1337
<i>C. nevadensis nevadensis</i> (n = 7)	Saratoga Spring	0.0021	1360	1314878	0.2135
<i>C. salinus salinus</i> (n = 2)	Salt Creek	0.0009	1244	1184303	0.0888
<i>C. salinus milleri</i> (n = 1)	Cottonball Marsh	0.0004	264	367191	0.0400
All Death Valley species	Death Valley	0.0036	10224	1140524	0.7117
<i>C. artifrons</i> (n = 1)	coastal Cancun, Mexico	0.0034	3212	1185394	0.3354
<i>C. variegatus</i> (n = 1)	coastal San Salvador, Bahamas	0.0039	9900	1311769	0.3862
<i>C. alvarezi</i> (n = 1)	captive colony - EW	0.0011	2211	965072	0.1149
<i>C. maya</i> (n = 1)	captive colony - EW	0.0027	657	964452	0.2722
<i>C. veronicae</i> (n = 1)	captive colony - EW	0.0015	5160	1241190	0.1491

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373 **Table S2.** Estimates of the pupfish mutation rate (median substitution rate per site per year) based
374 on various modeling assumptions and datasets and their effect on the median divergence time for
375 *diabolis*. The 95% credible intervals for each median substitution rate and the 95% confidence
376 intervals for each *diabolis* divergence time estimate are indicated in brackets. Note that
377 demographic estimates of divergence time from our *dadi* analysis scale linearly with mutation rate
378 and we used the median substitution rate for each estimate. In our trimmed dataset, we also ran
379 analyses after pruning two rogue taxa with minimal support in the tree (19 taxa: Fig. S4).

dataset: taxa subset	filter (min. reads)	loci	clock model	median substitution rate (mutations/site/year)	<i>diabolis</i> divergence time (years)
original (21 taxa)	8	16,567	uncorrelated lognormal	$5.37e^{-7}$ [$4.01e^{-7}$ - $7.01e^{-7}$]	255 [105 -408]
original (21 taxa)	20	2,437	uncorrelated lognormal	$2.06e^{-7}$ [$1.64e^{-7}$ - $2.53e^{-7}$]	665 [541- 835]
5 taxa: Chichancanab+ <i>artifrons</i>	8	4,889	uncorrelated lognormal	$5.69e^{-7}$ [$5.47e^{-7}$ - $5.91e^{-7}$]	241 [232-250]
5 taxa: Chichancanab+ <i>artifrons</i>	8	4,889	random local	$3.14e^{-7}$ [$2.86e^{-7}$ - $3.68e^{-7}$]	436 [372-479]
5 taxa: Chichancanab+ <i>artifrons</i>	20	2,437	uncorrelated lognormal	$3.17e^{-7}$ [$2.97e^{-7}$ - $3.37e^{-7}$]	431 [406-461]
19 taxa: trimmed to first 53 bp	8	4,159	uncorrelated lognormal	$2.34e^{-7}$ [$1.85e^{-7}$ - $2.93e^{-7}$]	585 [467-740]
21 taxa: trimmed to first 53 bp	8	4,159	uncorrelated lognormal	$4.42e^{-7}$ [$3.31e^{-7}$ - $5.98e^{-7}$]	310 [229-413]

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386 **Table S3.** Maximum likelihood parameter estimates in *dadi* for a simple demographic model of
 387 the split between *mionectes* and *amargosae/shoshone/nevadensis* including a symmetric migration
 388 rate, ancestral and derived effective population sizes. Based on 578,557 sites sequenced in at least
 389 4 individuals per species. We used the median substitution rate from our original *Cyprinodon* time-
 390 calibrated phylogeny of $5.37e^{-7}$ per site per year and a generation time of 0.75 years.

	ML estimate	95% confidence interval
ancestral N_e	401.3	369.9 – 429.4
<i>mionectes</i> and <i>amargosae</i> divergence time (years)	209.9	59.8 – 363.4
<i>amargosae</i> N_e / ancestral N_e	0.28	0.22 – 0.36
<i>mionectes</i> N_e / ancestral N_e	0.90	0.70 – 1.15
migration rate (per generation per year)	9.28×10^{-4}	$5.32 \times 10^{-5} - 1.46 \times 10^{-3}$

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405 **Table S4.** D-statistics testing for introgression between *diabolis* and neighboring Death Valley
406 and Ash Meadows pupfishes. *C. salinus* was used as an outgroup in all tests. Two-tailed *P*-values
407 are reported for each *z*-score. Populations showing significant introgression with *diabolis* are
408 bolded. Note that statistical tests are not independent of each other, but indicate the strength of
409 support for introgression, or deviations from a tree-like model of population branching, across
410 various four-taxon subsets.

four-taxon tree	D-statistic	ABBA sites	BABA sites	z-score	P-value
(a, b) , (diabolis , salinus)	+				
(a, b) , (diabolis , salinus)	-				
<i>n. nevadensis</i> , <i>n. amargosae</i>	0.17 ± .05	148	104	3.39	0.0007
<i>n. nevadensis</i> , <i>n. pectoralis</i>	0.15 ± .05	148	110	3.11	0.002
<i>n. amargosae</i> , <i>n. mionectes</i>	-0.11 ± .05	121	151	-2.18	0.029
<i>n. nevadensis</i> , <i>n. shoshone</i>	0.09 ± .06	105	88	1.50	0.133
<i>n. amargosae</i> , <i>n. shoshone</i>	-0.07 ± .06	70	80	-1.03	0.303
<i>n. nevadensis</i> , <i>n. mionectes</i>	0.04 ± .05	133	122	0.84	0.399
<i>n. amargosae</i> , <i>n. pectoralis</i>	-0.00 ± .05	128	129	-0.07	0.941

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419 **Table S5.** Summary of STRUCTURE runs and statistics used for calculating Evanno's Delta K
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k	reps	mean LnP(K)	stdev LnP(K)	Ln'(K)	 Ln''(K) 	ΔK
1	2	-71698.00	4.95	—	—	—
2	8	-64118.51	500.29	7579.49	868.16	1.74
3	8	-55670.86	171.68	8447.65	6310.13	36.75
4	8	-53533.34	221.07	2137.53	1159.91	5.25
5	8	-50235.90	331.33	3297.44	1632.25	4.93
6	6	-48570.72	1254.40	1665.18	1582.83	1.26
7	5	-48488.36	1161.24	82.36	379.41	0.33
8	8	-48785.41	1189.98	-297.05	772.27	0.65
9	2	-48310.20	74.95	475.21	1528.31	20.39
10	2	-49363.30	1627.62	-1053.10	—	—

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436 **Appendix S1.** Species, location, source, collection date, and sample size per population for all
 437 individuals genotyped at more than 5% of total loci and used for analyses (out of the total number
 438 of individuals sequenced). Location numbers in parentheses from [1]. “EW” refers to extinct-in-
 439 the-wild species which were sequenced from captive colonies.

species	<i>n</i> (>5%)	<i>n</i> total	location	source	date
<i>Cyprinodon diabolis</i>	3	13	Devils Hole	Bailey Gaines	2008- 2012
	1	3	School Spring Refuge	Anthony Echelle	1989
	2	3	Point-of-Rocks Refuge	LS	2013
	0	3	Mandalay Bay Refuge	LS	2013
<i>Cyprinodon nevadensis amargosae</i>	7	8	Amargosa R. (5)	BJT	1994
	0	3	Amargosa R., Tecopa (7)	BJT	1994
	0	3	Tecopa Spring Rd. (8)	BJT	1994
	0	3	China Ranch (6)	BJT	1994
<i>Cyprinodon nevadensis mionectes</i>	1	6	Big Spring	BJT	1994
	8	10	Point-of-Rocks	BJT	1994
<i>Cyprinodon nevadensis nevadensis</i>	7	9	Saratoga Spring	BJT	1994
<i>Cyprinodon nevadensis pectoralis</i>	7	9	Indian Spring	Anthony Echelle	1989
	1	5	School Spring	BJT	1994
<i>Cyprinodon nevadensis shoshone</i>	1	3	Amargosa R., Shoshone (11)	BJT	1994
	5	7	Shoshone Head Spring (10)	BJT	1994
<i>Cyprinodon salinus salinus</i>	2	4	Salt Creek	BJT	1994
<i>Cyprinodon salinus milleri</i>	1	3	Cottonball Marsh	BJT	1994
<i>Cyprinodon eremus</i>	0	2	Quitobaquito Spring, Arizona		1994
<i>Cyprinodon fontinalis</i> (EW)	0	1	Apache Spring	John Brill	captive
(EW)	0	2	Carbonera Spring	Al Morales	captive
<i>Cyprinodon macularius</i>	0	2	Coachella	BJT	1994
<i>Cyprinodon radiosus</i>	0	2	White Mountain	BJT	1994
<i>Cyprinodon artifrons</i>	1		Cancun, Mexico	Al Morales	2011
<i>Cyprinodon labiosus</i>	1		Laguna Chichancanab, Mexico	Al Morales	2011
<i>Cyprinodon beltrani</i>	1		Laguna Chichancanab, Mexico	Al Morales	2011

<i>Cyprinodon verecundus (EW)</i>	1	Laguna Chichancanab, Mexico	Michael Schneider	captive
<i>Cyprinodon maya (EW)</i>	1	Laguna Chichancanab, Mexico	Rhiannon West	captive
<i>Cyprinodon variegatus</i>	1	San Salvador Island, Bahamas	CHM	2008
<i>Cyprinodon nichollsi</i>	1	Laguna Oviedo, Dominican Republic	CHM	2011
<i>Cyprinodon alvarezii (EW)</i>	1	El Potosi, Mexico	Ryan Grisso	captive
<i>Cyprinodon veronicae (EW)</i>	1	Charco Palma, Mexico	Arcadio Valdes	captive
<i>Cyprinodon albivelis</i>	1	Rio Yaqui, Mexico	Gonzalez BJT	1994

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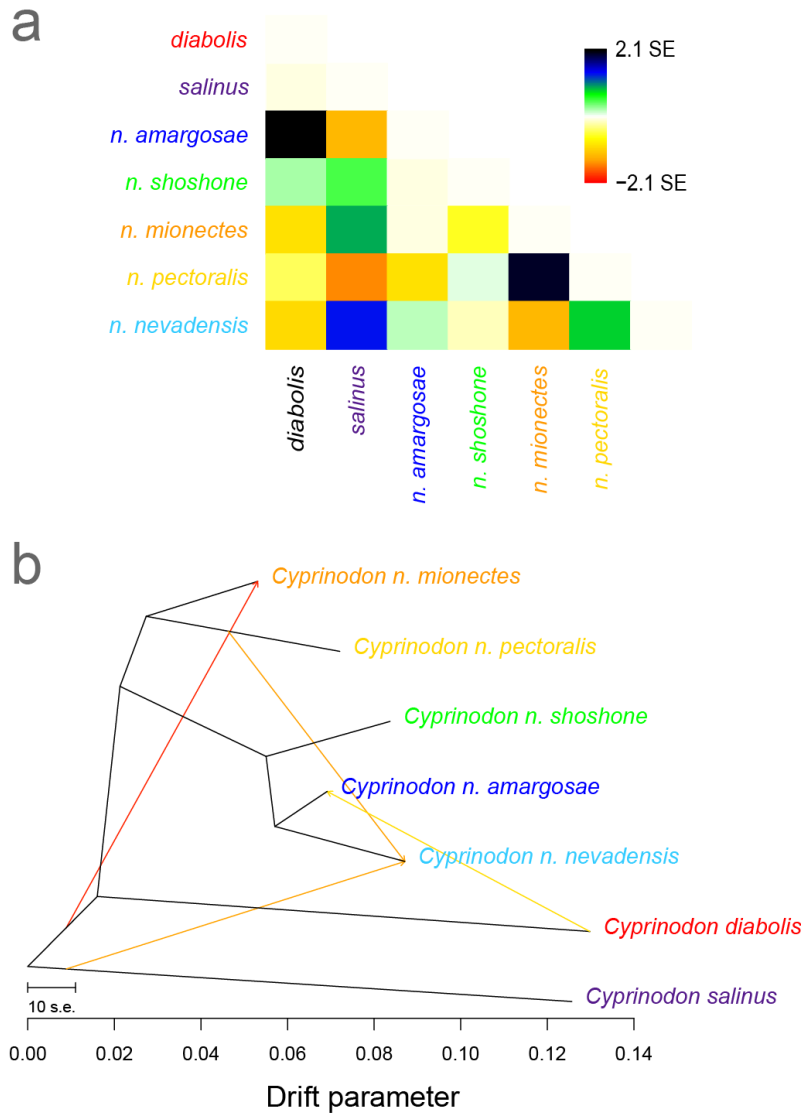
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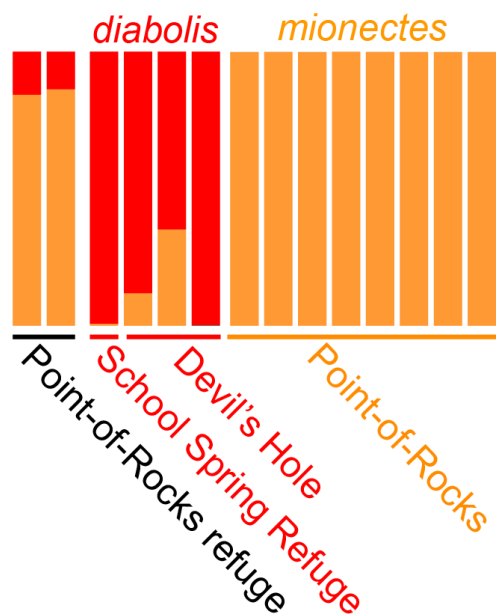
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456 **Fig. S1.** a) Genetic variance-covariance structure of allele frequencies among Death Valley
457 pupfish populations. b) Treemix graph with four migration events depicting major gene flow
458 among Death Valley pupfish populations. Note the recent gene flow from *diabolis* into *amargosae*,
459 consistent with Table S2 and Fig. 2c. Species colored as in Figs. 1-2. Heat color of migration lines
460 indicate strength of admixture.

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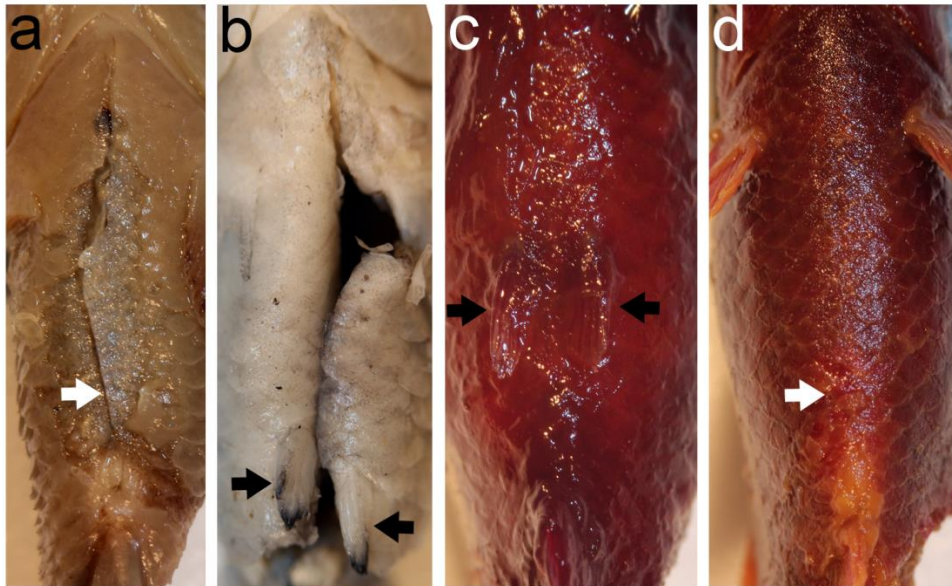
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465 **Fig. S2** Bayesian clustering analyses using STRUCTURE with $k = 2$ groups indicating the
466 proportion of shared ancestry among *diabolis*, *mionectes*, and the Point-of-Rocks *diabolis* refuge
467 population currently housed at the Ash Meadows Fish Conservation Facility. The Point-of-Rocks
468 *diabolis* refuge population contained substantial shared ancestry with *mionectes* after less than 11
469 years [50].

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479 **Fig. S3**



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481 **Fig. S3** Representative photographs in ventral view showing presence (black arrows) or absence
482 (white arrow) of pelvic fins in a) wild *C. diabolis* (32° C), b) wild *C. nevadensis mionectes* (28-
483 29°C), c-d) *diabolis x mionectes* hybrids reared over five generations at 28-29°C (alizarin-stained).
484 Laboratory-rearing experiments indicate that pelvic fin loss in *diabolis* has a genetic basis. First,
485 100% of wild-collected *diabolis* eggs raised in the lab at 28-29°C lacked pelvic fins (O.
486 Feuerbacher pers. comm.), whereas 25% of *pectoralis* and 10.5% of *mionectes* found at similar
487 temperatures in the wild lacked pelvic fins ($n = 47$; B. Turner unpublished data). Second, pelvic
488 fin loss continues to segregate over several generations within a laboratory-reared *diabolis x*
489 *mionectes* hybrid population (c-d).

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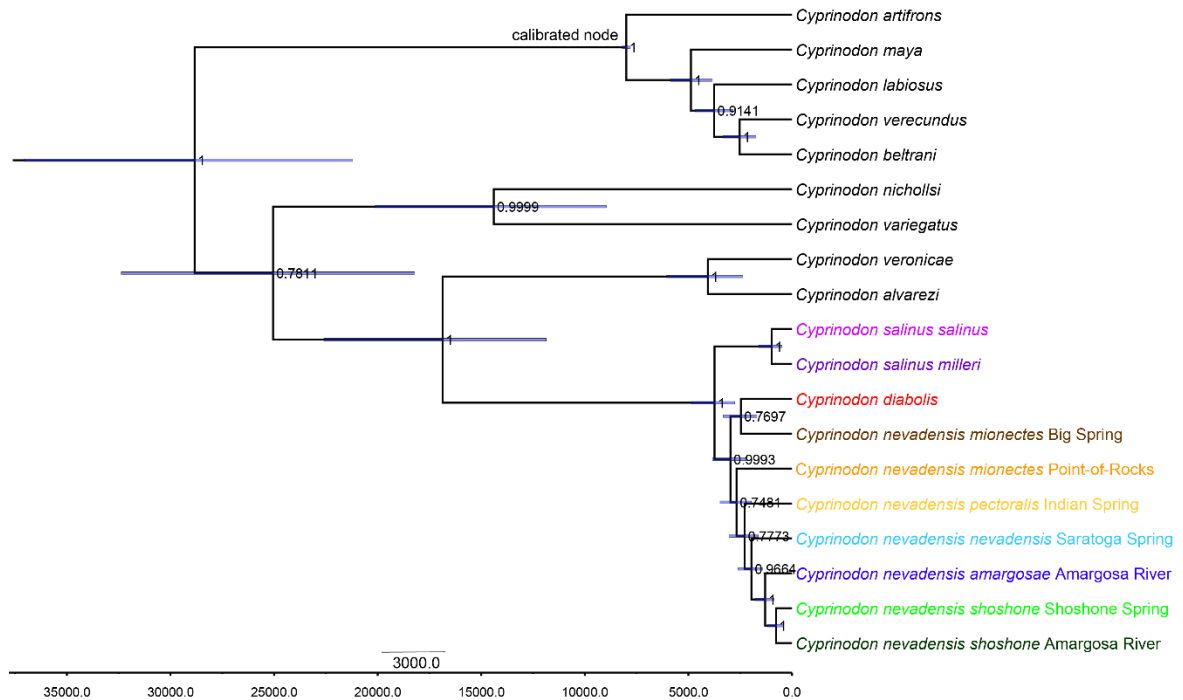
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498 **Fig. S4** Time-calibrated maximum clade credibility tree for the Death Valley populations plus
499 outgroup taxa across *Cyprinodon* estimated from the trimmed dataset of 4,159 concatenated 53-
500 bp loci present in at least half of all taxa. Trees were estimated using BEAST under a coalescent
501 model with GTR + Γ nucleotide substitution rates as described for Fig. 2. Two 'rogue' taxa with
502 minimal support were trimmed for this analysis (*C. albivelis* and *C. nevadensis pectoralis* School
503 Spring). Posterior probability of each node is indicated. Blue bars indicate 95% credible intervals
504 for the estimated age of each node.

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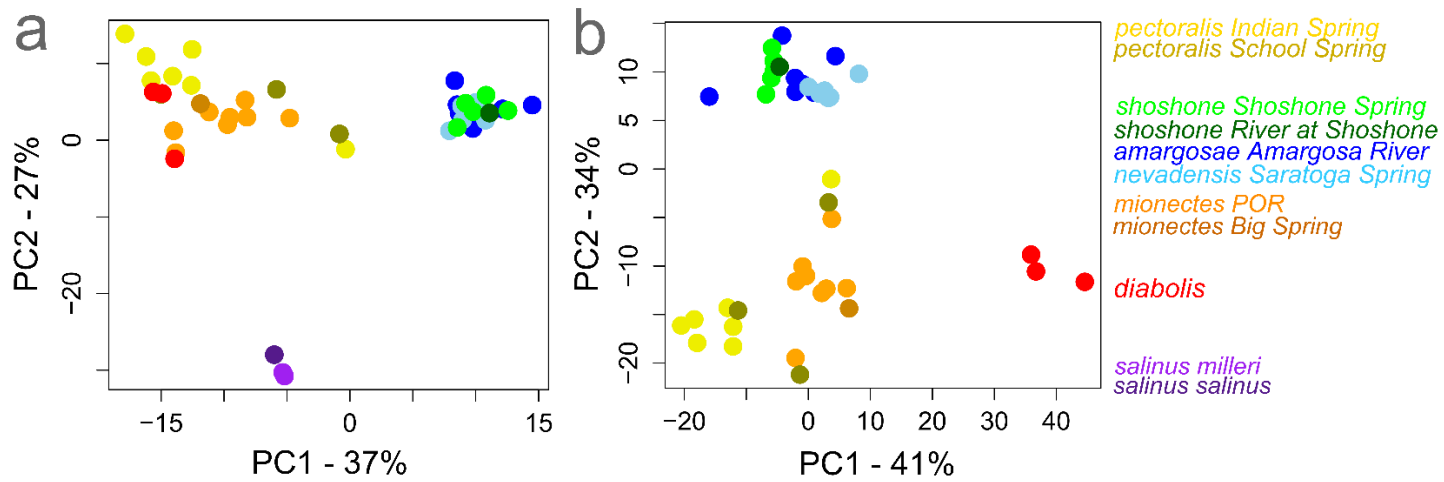
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510 **Fig. S5**



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512 **Fig. S5** First two principal components of genetic variance for 1,051 SNPs on 3,484 loci from the

513 trimmed 53-bp dataset showing a) three main clusters of Death Valley populations as in Fig. 2. b)

514 Excluding the distant *salinus salinus* and *salinus milleri* populations reveals four distinct genetic

515 clusters. SNPs were filtered to one per locus to reduce the effects of linkage disequilibrium.