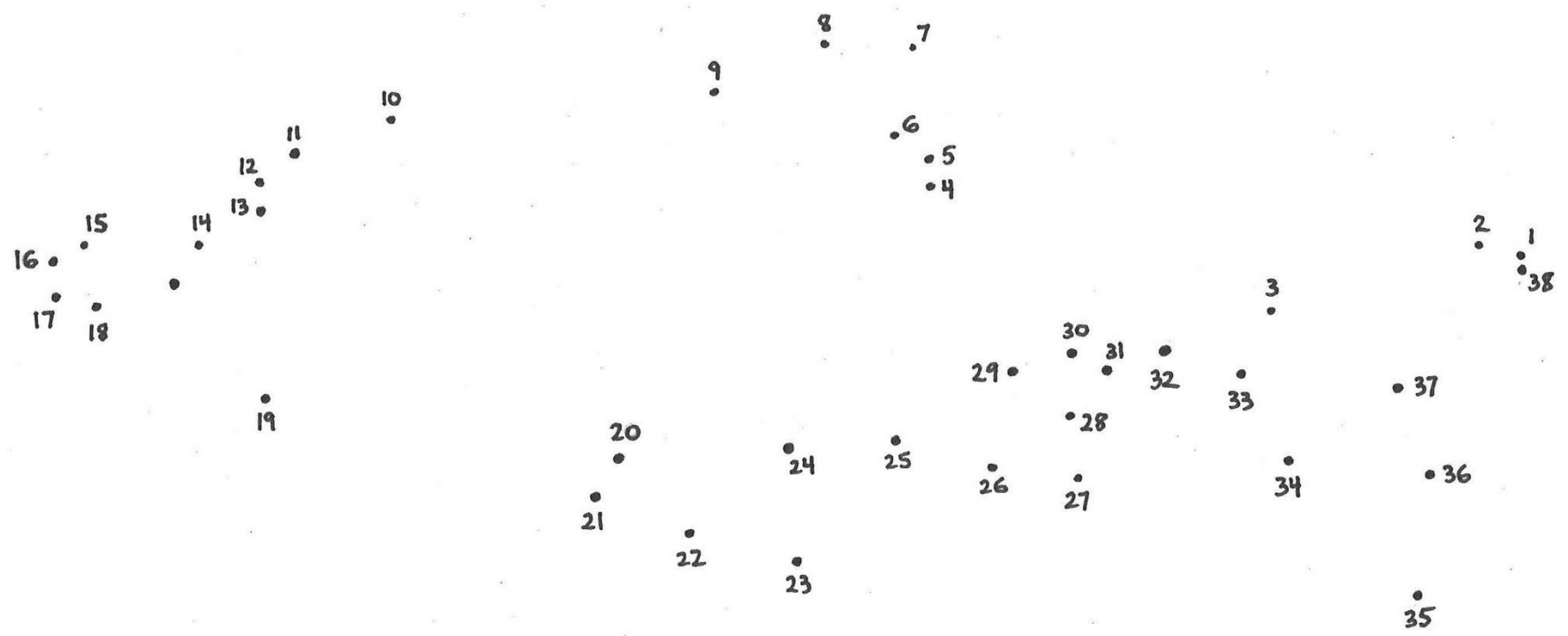


What is a **Humpback Chub**? Have you ever heard of this animal? Make a guess of what kind of animal it may be, then connect the dots (start with #1). Flip the page to learn more!



Humpback Chub (*Gila cypha*)

- The Humpback Chub is a large, unique freshwater fish found only in the Colorado River Basin. Scientists still aren't sure why this type of fish has a hump on its back. What do *you* think?
- The Humpback Chub is on the Federal Endangered Species List. That means that a species is “likely to become extinct throughout all or a large portion of their range.”
- Nonnative species are animals or plants that haven't always been found in a certain place. Not all nonnative species are harmful. Nonnative fish in the Colorado River basin eat the same food as the humpback chub and other fish can even eat humpback chub.
- The USGS Grand Canyon Monitoring and Research Center (GCMRC) studies the habitats, biology, and ecology of native and nonnative fish in the Colorado River.
- To learn more, visit: www.usgs.gov and www.gcmrc.gov.