

# MEET THE TEAM



## RYAN SCHMIDT

### Conservation Project Manager

Ryan grew up in southeastern New Mexico, where he also received a BS in wildlife and fisheries sciences from Eastern New Mexico University. Ryan's motivation for pursuing a career in wildlife and fisheries management was cultivated through his time spent in nature as a youth, but mostly during his formal education, where he learned to appreciate the value and complexity of the natural world. Ryan has six years of experience in wildlife and fisheries management through his previous work as an assistant aquatic biologist for Colorado Parks and Wildlife and as the program biologist for the Texas Hornshell Candidate Conservation Agreements at CEHMM. Ryan's professional goals are to seek solutions for impaired species that are both economically and ecologically feasible while also contributing to the long-term research and monitoring of these species.



*Thank you Ryan!*