

THE POTOSI KILLIFISH Megupsilon aporus is known only from one isolated spring in Mexico, at El Potosi, Nuevo León. By 1976 it had become rare owing to the introduction of the predatory large-mouthed bass in the spring in 1974. At the request of Dr R. R. Miller, Chairman of the SSC Freshwater Fish Group, the Oryx 100% Fund gave £250 for removing the bass, and 66 were removed in the first attempt. The killifish is now thriving.

has been put on the wall. The destroyed forest remnants in the photograph, Sr Stutzin says, are due to the fires that destroyed millions of hectares in the Aysen province 50 years ago when the Government decided to colonise the area. Now afforestation is too late for the soil is mostly gone. And so is the wildlife. The huemul stay high up on the tops where some trees and shrubs survive.

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