Little dubiraphian riffle beetle

*Dubiraphia parva*

**Rarity Rank:** S1S3/G1G3

**Identification:**
- Body cylindrical.
- Legs long
- Antennae moderately long and slender
- Color black to gray with markings

**Taxonomic comments:** More than 93 species of 26 genera exist.

**Habitat:**
- Creeks and seeps with current.
- Riffle beetles rarely are found in streams with seasonal variations in flow or with heavy sediments.

**Food habits:** Adults and larvae feed on algae, moss, and other plant material, including roots.

**Reproduction:**
- Passes through 4 basic stages: egg, larva, pupa, and adult.
- Larval stage molts several times.
- The 4 stage cycle typically takes place over on year.

**Threats:**
- Loss of habitat as a result of siltation, and impoundments.
- The addition of pollutants to streams and rivers may also contribute to the decline of this species.
- No direct evidence of decline of this species.

**Beneficial Management Practices:**
- Erosion prevention
- Preserve SMZ’s
- Other practices which contribute to high water quality

**U. S. Range:** LA, OK

**References:**


