Effect of riverscape and exotic introgression on the genetic structure and local adaptation of the endangered Mexican golden trout (*Oncorhynchus chrysogaster*).

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Abstract

How environmental and anthropogenic factors influence genetic variation and local adaptation is a

central issue in evolutionary biology. The Mexican golden trout (*Oncorhynchus chrysogaster*), one of

the southernmost native salmonid species in the world, is susceptible to climate change, habitat

perturbations and the introduction of exotic rainbow trout (*O. mykiss*) for aquaculture. The present

study aimed to explore the effect of both genetic introgression from *O. mykiss* and riverscape variables

on the genetic variation of *O. chrysogaster*. Genotyping-by-sequencing (GBS) was applied to generate

9 767 single nucleotide polymorphisms (SNPs), genotyping 270 *O. chrysogaster* and aquaculture trout.

Population genomics analyses were combined with riverscape genetics approaches. A small degree of

admixture was identified between aquaculture and native trout, and significant effects of riverscape

variables on genetic diversity were detected, as well as evidence of isolation by riverscape resistance

within a basin. Gene-environment associations identified genes potentially implicated in adaptation

to local hydroclimatic variables. This is an integrative study using a non-common multi-scale approach

in landscape genetics for the conservation of an endangered riverine species.

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1.   INTRODUCTION

Natural and anthropogenic factors influence micro-evolutionary processes (e.g. migration, drift, and

selection) generating spatial genetic patterns in endemic populations at complex environments. Thus,

disentangling the respective role of environmental and anthropogenic variables on spatial genetic

patterns has become a central issue in evolutionary biology and conservation ecology (Baguette et al.

2013; Richardson et al. 2016).

Particularly for lotic environments, landscape genetics and more specifically riverscape

genetics can improve knowledge of the effects of riverine landscapes (riverscapes) and anthropogenic

activities (e.g. aquaculture with exotic species) on microevolutionary processes, determining the

spatial genetic structure and genetic diversity of populations (Manel and Holderegger 2013; Davis et

al. 2018). These processes are influenced by multiscale alterations like landscape fragmentation and

water flow changes, which usually reduce habitat size, split environments and create barriers that

isolate fish populations (Morita and Yamamoto 2002; Le Pichon et al. 2006). Gene flow and selection

may act on different spatial scales (i.e. among basins, and between distant or nearby sites within

basins). Therefore, it is necessary to consider multiscale and directionally approaches to analyse these

environments. Particularly in complex hydrological networks, where the physical landscape structure,

together with reduced pathways, determines patterns of genetic variation (Chaput-Bardy et al. 2008;

Kanno et al. 2011). Thus, populations with high genetic structure exhibiting loss of genetic diversity at

these complex and fragmented habitats require localized conservation efforts considering both

ecological and evolutionary approaches, developing management plans in the face of global change

(Tikochinski et al. 2018).

Recently published riverscape genetics studies on the effects of climate patterns and

geographical barriers on genetic diversity, used only a small number of neutral molecular markers.

Few studies have included large Next Generation Sequencing (NGS) datasets to assess gene-

environment interactions (but see Bourret et al. 2013; Brauer et al. 2016; Hand et al. 2016; Hecht et

al. 2015). Nevertheless, the use of NGS datasets might be helpful for the genetic monitoring of

endangered populations providing valuable information for recovery actions (Faulks et al. 2017).

Moreover, the potential to study the interplay of riverscape and exotic invasions in endemic species

for conservation purposes has not been considered yet with empirical data (Table 1).

For the case of riverine species the introduction of exotic species for both, recreational and

aquaculture purposes, might have detrimental effects in native populations due to predation,

competition, introduction of diseases and genetic introgression (Penaluna et al. 2016). When the

exotic species is phylogenetically close to the native it can causes genetic introgression, which could

have extremely harmful effects since the modification of the native genetic pool might derive in the

loss of selective values (fitness) affecting survival skills in changing environments (Milián-García et al.

2015). Moreover, recent climatic variation have been associated with the spread of genetic

introgression at riverine habitats, leading into irreversible evolutionary consequences for endangered

species (Muhlfeld et al. 2017).

Both neutral and adaptive components of genetic diversity are the raw material for evolution

and should be considered in conservation studies (Kokko et al. 2017). Climate conditions like

temperature and precipitation might be drivers of adaptive processes in different salmonid species

because they are associated with migration, reproduction, and mortality. Owing to this decisive

association with hydroclimatic patterns, upstream salmonids are particularly vulnerable to

detrimental effects arising from climate change and genetic introgression, as a consequence of a

smaller habitat in comparison to marine and terrestrial environments (Parmesan 2006; Muhlfeld et al.

2017). But also, because of their special habitat requirements (Parmesan 2006; Ruiz-Luna et al. 2017).

Yet detecting populations threatened by a decrease in genetic diversity (both neutral and adaptive) is

vital for the conservation of endemic species (Hand et al. 2016).

The Mexican golden trout *(Oncorhynchus chrysogaster*; Needham and Gard, 1964) is one of

the southernmost native salmonid species, inhabiting three different basins (Río Fuerte, Río Sinaloa,

and Río Culiacán) in the highest parts of the Sierra Madre Occidental (SMO) mountains in

northwestern Mexico (Hendrickson et al. 2002). Like all salmonids, this species is also susceptible to

climate change, habitat perturbations, and the introduction of non-native species (i.e. rainbow trout

for aquaculture purposes; Hendrickson et al. 2006). Many aspects of its biology like foraging habits,

homing and reproductive behaviour, and dispersal are still unknown (but see Ruiz-Luna and García-De

León, 2016). The existing genetic studies on this species have suggested that *O. chrysogaster* is

genetically structured by hydrological basins (e.g.; Camarena-Rosales et al. 2008; Escalante et al.

2014). Nevertheless, those studies were conducted with neutral markers, a small number of sample

sites, and sample designs that were not adapted to account for riverscape complexity. Thus,

microevolutionary processes and their association with the adjacent riverscape are not yet well

understood with the consequent lack of management plans to protect this endangered species. Some

studies for this species revealed a genetic substructure and introgression processes in locations near

aquaculture facilities (Escalante et al. 2014; Abadía-Cardoso et al. 2015). Moreover, a recent

simulation study on *O. chrysogaster* suggested that riverscape acts as a barrier against exotic

introgression (Escalante et al. 2018). Thus, strong spatial genetic structure and local adaptation

processes in *O. chrysogaster* arising from riverscape patterns are expected, with the consequence that

this complex riverscape will prevent introgression processes in populations that are not near

aquaculture farms.

This paper studies the effect of anthropogenic and natural variables on the genetic diversity

and local adaptation of this endangered endemic salmonid in order to get technical elements to

develop management and conservation strategies. Specifically, the following questions are addressed:

1) What is the impact degree of *O. mykiss* aquaculture escapes on the genetic structure of the endemic

O. chrysogaster? 2) Which riverscape features (i.e. hydroclimatic and topographic variables) affect the

extent and distribution of genetic diversity? 3) Are there genomic footprints of local adaptation to

heterogeneous hydroclimatic features?

To tackle these questions, this study explored the genetic structure of 270 trout (242 *O.*

chrysogaster, 24 aquaculture *O. mykiss*, and 4 lab hybrids) collected in 29 sites in three basins in

northwestern Mexico and provided by federal agencies, and genotyped for 9 767 Single Nucleotide

Polymorphisms (SNPs). The results were discussed in the context of conservation strategies for

endangered riverine species, considering both ecological and evolutionary criteria.

2.   MATERIALS AND METHODS

2.1. Study system and data collection

The survey was conducted in the Río Fuerte, Río Sinaloa, and Río Culiacán basins, at altitudes ranging

from 1 965 to 2 730 m (Fig. 1). The heterogeneous riverscape of this area offers a diversity of terrestrial

and aquatic habitats providing high endemism and biodiversity, with *O. chrysogaster* as one of the

main aquatic predators (Hendrickson et al. 2006). However, the introduction of rainbow trout for aquaculture purposes has been reported since the 1860s, and was strongly supported by federal agencies during the 1980s and 1990s (Escalante et al. 2014).

Five variables characterizing the riverscape and with high influence on *O. chrysogaster* occurrence and genetic divergence were obtained from a previous study (Escalante et al. 2018): precipitation of the driest month, temperature of the warmest quarter, river length (distance from the lowermost to the uppermost part of the river above 1 500 m), slope, altitude, and stream order. They were generated and/or processed from data available on the worldclim (http://www.worldclim.org/) and the Japanese Space System (http://www.jspacesystems.or.jp/ersdac/GDEM/E/4.html) websites with 1 km and 30 meter resolution, respectively. Worldclim variables were geometrically corrected to 30 meter resolution (for further details see Escalante et al. 2018). The effect of latitude and longitude, recorded with GPS, was also tested.

Wild trout were sampled by electrofishing in 25 sample sites in Río Fuerte (10 sites), Río Sinaloa (10 sites), and Río Culiacán (5 sites) basins during the winter and spring seasons of 2013, 2014, and 2015. The sampling was conducted at both, cores and edges of *O. chrysogaster* ecological niche defined in a former work (Escalante et al. 2018), and among multiple locations with high environmental heterogeneity avoiding spatial autocorrelation (Fig. 1). Rainbow trout samples were obtained from two aquaculture farms in Río Sinaloa basin. Additionally, seven farmed *O. chrysogaster* samples and four lab hybrids from *O. chrysogaster* and *O. mykiss*, donated by the Mexican Institute of Fisheries (INAPESCA), were included in the study for further genotyping. Small pieces of tissue (either fin or muscle) were clipped from these samples and preserved in 95% ethanol, for later analysis.

2.2. Genotyping by sequencing

Genomic DNA was extracted for each individual following Qiagen DNeasy Blood & Tissue Kit protocol (Qiagen, Hilden, Germany, http://www1.qiagen.com). DNA quality was checked using agarose gel

electrophoresis, and quantified using a NanoDrop spectrophotometer (Thermo Scientific) and the

Quant-iT PicoGreen dsDNA Assay Kit (Invitrogen). Then, DNA libraries were generated by GBS methods

(Elshire et al. 2011) at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York, using the ECOT221 enzyme. Finally,

single-read 100-bp sequencing was performed on an Illumina HiSeq2500.

The quality of raw sequences was controlled; per based sequence averaged quality as well as

presence of adapters and over represented sequences were checked with FastQC (Andrews 2010).

Reads were processed with Cutadapt (Martin 2011) to remove potential fragments of Illumina

adapters, allowing a 10% mismatch rate in the adapter sequence. The bioinformatics

software/pipeline Stacks 1.32 (Catchen et al. 2011; Catchen 2013) was used to demultiplex reads,

identify restriction site-associated DNA (RAD) loci and call SNPs. Reads with sequencing errors were

eliminated, then demultiplexed and trimmed to 85bp using the process_radtags module, where one

mismatch in the barcode sequence was allowed. The ustacks module was used, with a minimum stack

depth of 4x and a maximum distance allowed between stacks of 4 (6 for secondary reads). The

catalogue of loci was built using the cstacks module with n = 4. With the sstacks module, samples were

matched against the catalogue of loci. Finally, individuals were genotyped using the population

module, with at least 70% of individuals being genotyped, and a minimum read depth of 5x for each

locus and individual. Genotypes were exported in VCF format for further filtering. The SNP dataset

was filtered using VCFtools (Danecek et al. 2011), achieving a minimum average read depth ranging

from 8x to 40x across genotypes and a minor allele frequency of 1%. Loci deviating from Hardy-

Weinberg equilibrium (HWE, p-value ≤ 0.05) in at least one population, among the three populations

that were exempt from stocking and that had the larger number of individuals were removed.

Subsequently, six datasets were created including all loci after SNP calling at four different

spatial scales: Dataset A for population genetic analyses including all the genotyped individuals,

Dataset B for landscape genetics analyses across the entire study area discarding highly introgressed

native trout, Dataset C for landscape genetics analyses with central non-introgressed native

populations (at the centre of the study area), Dataset D for landscape genetics analyses of non-

introgressed native populations in Río Fuerte, Dataset E for landscape genetics analyses of native non-

introgressed populations in Río Sinaloa, and Dataset F for gene-environment associations across the

entire study area with non-introgressed native trout. Further information about datasets is included

in appendix S1.

2.3. Population genomics analyses

The genetic diversity of trout (Dataset A) was estimated from private polymorphisms (*PP*), expected

heterozygosity (H_E), and observed heterozygosity (H_O) using adegenet R package (Jombart, 2008).

Effective population size (N_E) was calculated by applying a molecular co-ancestry method (Nomura

2008) implemented in NeEstimator (Do et al. 2014).

167   The genetic differentiation between all sample sites (Dataset A) was assessed considering two

different approaches. First, pairwise genetic differentiation coefficients (F_{ST}) were calculated between

all sample sites in Genodive 3.0 (Meirmans and Van Tienderen 2004); this method uses an analysis of

molecular variance, performed between each pair of populations. Second, a phenogram was built in

adegenet from all individuals using the neighbour-joining algorithm (Saitou and Nei 1987) based on

Nei's genetic distance (Tamura and Nei 1993). Bootstrap confidence intervals were estimated from 10

000 permutations.

174   The unsupervised Bayesian clustering approach implemented in the package fastStructure

(Raj et al. 2014) was used to assess the genetic structure of *O. chrysogaster* and genetic admixture

with aquaculture trout. This approach infers population genetic structure for a large number of SNP

datasets without assuming predefined populations. Thus, fastStructure was run using Dataset A

including all SNPs from all the genotyped individuals. Based on an approximation of the number of

sample sites (total number of sampling sites + 1), *K* = 30 was considered the maximum value to avoid

underestimations in the number of clusters.

2.4. Riverscape genetics analyses

To explore the influence of riverscape on genetic diversity, a multiple linear regression was applied

between H_E and riverscape variables. A bidirectional stepwise selection procedure was performed (R

package MASS; Ripley, 2002) and the environmental variables with a significant influence on H_E were

selected based on Akaike criteria. Four analyses were run with different datasets (Dataset B, Dataset

C, Dataset D, and Dataset E), testing seven predictors each time: latitude, longitude, precipitation of

the driest month, temperature of the warmest quarter, river length, altitude, and stream order.

To examine the effect of riverscape on genetic differentiation, first a resistance surface was

derived from four riverscape features using ArcGIS v10.2 (ESRI, 2013). This surface was defined from

temperature of the warmest quarter, slope, stream order, and altitude raster files. Values were

assigned to the pixels at each raster representing the degree at which movement is obstructed. The

criteria reported by Escalante et al. (2018) was considered, as the species and the study area fit with

the current study. Then, resistance values from 0 to 10 were assign to the raster pixels (30 m

resolution) for each variable independently (see appendix S2). Thus, a riverscape resistance raster was

generated averaging the resistance values for the four environmental variables at each pixel. For

subsequent analyses in gdistance package (van Etten, 2012), resistance values were rescaled from 1

to 2, with 1 representing absence of riverscape resistance and 2 maximum resistance. Further

information about parameterisation is included in appendix S2.

Then, the gdistance R package (van Etten 2012) was used to calculate linear distance and

riverscape resistance matrices among sample sites within basins. This method simulates potential

movement for species in a spatially structured landscape, linking different dispersal functions and

connectivity thresholds using Djikstra's shortest path algorithm (Dijkstra 1959). Thus, two matrices

were generated under the hypothesis of Isolation by Riverscape Resistance (RR) at intra-basin scale:

RR for Río Fuerte populations (Matrix I) and RR for Río Sinaloa populations (Matrix II). Additionally,

two linear distance matrices were generated for Río Fuerte populations (Matrix III) and Río Sinaloa

populations (Matrix IV) in order to control differences in distance in subsequent analyses (for further

details, see appendix S2). To define the influence of isolation by riverscape resistance on genetic

distances, Partial Mantel tests were applied using PASSaGE package (Rosenberg and Anderson 2011).

Partial Mantel tests were performed between the regression of $F_{ST}/(1-F_{ST})$ and corresponding

riverscape resistance matrices (either Matrix I, either Matrix II), using geographical linear distance as

constant matrices (either Matrix III, either Matrix IV) allowing the control for differences in distance

(appendix S2). All tests were performed under 10 000 permutations and assuming no correlation.

2.5. Detection of SNPs under divergent selection

To detect *O. chrysogaster* SNPs potentially under selection, Dataset F was analysed using three

different software programs and considering two different approaches: a population (i.e. sampled

sites) outlier detection approach (1) and association tests between genotypes and continuous

climatic variables (i.e. riverscape adaptive genomics) (2).

First, the PCAdapt R package (Luu et al. 2016) was used to detect SNPs under selection in

approach 1. This method combines principal component analysis and Mahalanobis distances and

assumes that molecular markers excessively associated with population structure are candidates for

local adaptation. Based on the vector of z-scores, loci not following the distribution of the main cluster

of points are considered outliers. The analysis was run with a threshold of 10% and K=6 based on

fastStructure results (observed spatial genetic structure).

For approach 2, two gene-environment association software were used to test the effect of

temperature of the warmest quarter and precipitation of the driest month. These variables had

previously been suggested as significant adaptation drivers in salmonids (Hecht et al. 2015; Hand et

al. 2016). Using mixed models, both methods detect outlier loci through allele frequencies exhibiting

strong statistical correlations with environmental variables. Initially, Bayenv2 was applied (Günther

and Coop 2013), using an average of five independent runs (100 000 iterations). Also, the latent factor

mixed models (LFMM) algorithm implemented in the R package LEA (Frichot et al. 2013; Frichot and

François 2015) was run with five repetitions, 10 000 cycles, 5 000 burn-in, and K=6 (based on

fastStructure outputs of the spatial genetic structure) as a random factor in the regression analysis.

For both LFFM and Bayenv2, a threshold of 1% of total SNPs was defined to select the outlying SNPs

with the highest posterior probabilities.

A gene ontology analysis was conducted on the nucleotide sequences (80 bp) containing all

SNPs obtained from *O. chrysogaster*, using Dataset F. This analysis is based on a BLAST query (blastn)

of the sequences against peptides from the rainbow trout genome database (Berthelot et al. 2014).

Functional categorization by gene ontology terms (GO; http://www.geneontology.org) was carried out

using Blast2GO software (version 4.1, http://www.blast2go.com/). Subsequently, protein annotations

were filtered, retaining those from loci detected to be under divergent selection with an e-value cutoff

of $\leq 10^{-6}$.

3. RESULTS

3.1. Genotyping by sequencing

The total number of raw sequences obtained was 722 836 026 with an average of 1 300 000 reads per

individual. After SNP calling, a total of 270 individuals and 9 767 SNPs were retained for subsequent

analysis.

3.2. Population genomics analyses

The highest private polymorphism values (53) were found at the FVE sample site (see Table 2 for

abbreviations) in Río Fuerte while the lowest (0) were at the SMA and SPE sample sites in Río Sinaloa

and CED in Río Culiacán. For H_O, *O. chrysogaster* and rainbow trout lab hybrids obtained the highest

values (0.22) whereas wild *O. chrysogaster* collected at CED, CER, and CER2 in Río Culiacán obtained

the lowest (0.01). For H_E, the highest scores (0.16) were found in aquaculture trout collected at AQEB

in Río Sinaloa, while the lowest (0.01) were observed at CED, CER, and CER2 in Río Culiacán (Table 2).

Focusing on wild *O. chrysogaster* only, the highest heterozygosity (both H_E and H_O) was found in the

center of the study area at the limits between the three basins, while the lowest was located in the

periphery of the study area. *PP* values showed the opposite pattern (Fig. 2). N_E were successfully

estimated for 19 sample sites; the highest value (145.7) was found at SBA and the lowest (0.4) at SMA,

both in Río Sinaloa (Table 2).

Pairwise F_{ST} was highest (0.964) at the SPO and CED sample sites, which belonged to two

different basins (Río Culiacán and Río Sinaloa), while the lowest (0.008) was between CER and CER2

(both in Río Culiacán). Among basins the highest F_{ST} averages (0.83) were observed between sample

sites in Río Fuerte and Río Culiacán (for further information, see appendix S3). The high F_{ST} values

among some populations reflect high spatial genetic structure and are normally observed in trout

inhabiting heterogeneous landscapes (e.g. Abadía-Cardoso et al. 2015; Perrier et al. 2017).

The Nei phenogram detected 27 well-supported clades (>97 % of bootstrapping value), in all

cases made up of geographically close sampling sites. Interestingly, aquaculture trout (AQEB and

AQSM) showed greater genetic similarity (given its lower branch length) with lab hybrids (H, clearly a

heterogeneous group where it is known that hybrids have been artificially obtained). Also, the trout

collected in SSM fall within the aquaculture clade, suggesting that they are rainbow trout that escaped

from the farming facilities (see below, Fig. 3).

The unsupervised Bayesian clustering approach (fastStructure) identified six distinct wild

genetic clusters defined by geography, and one aquaculture cluster: Eastern Fuerte; Central Fuerte;

Southern Fuerte, Eastern Sinaloa, and Northern Culiacán; Western Fuerte and Western Sinaloa;

Central Sinaloa; Southern Culiacán; and Aquaculture (Fig. 3b and 4). Trout from Western Fuerte

collected at FEM, FLC, and FLT showed admixture with trout from Central Sinaloa. Trout from Central

Sinaloa collected at SBA showed genetic admixture with trout from Western Fuerte, while the trout

collected at SHO and one individual from SLO showed admixture with aquaculture trout. Trout from

Eastern Sinaloa collected at SCE, SCS, and SPE exhibited genetic admixture with Western Fuerte. Some

trout from Southern Culiacán collected at CSJN exhibited genetic admixture with aquaculture trout,

and one individual belonged entirely to the aquaculture cluster. Trout collected at SSM near the San

Miguel aquaculture farm belonged to the aquaculture cluster and were identified as aquaculture

trout, perhaps as a product of aquaculture escapes. Finally, for lab hybrids, half of their genome

belonged to native *O. chrysogaster* from the Central Fuerte cluster (parental population), and the

other half to the aquaculture cluster. A comparison of different K values shows a similar genetic

structure (across K=6, K=7, and K=8) with slight differences for K=6, where trout from FSJ (Central

Fuerte in K=7 and 8) were joined with trout from FCA, FON, CAB, SCE, SPE, and SCS (appendix S4). In

general, the genetic admixture between native and farmed trout was very slight. Moreover, for two

genetic clusters (i.e. Southern Fuerte, Eastern Sinaloa, and Northern Culiacán; and Western Fuerte

and Western Sinaloa; Fig. 3b) the observed spatial genetic structure do not follow a basin delineating,

suggesting human translocations of native trout or potential connectivity among basins during flood

events, or both. Interestingly, while analysing the dataset excluding outliers (with only neutral SNPs)

the same genetic structure was outputted (results not shown).

3.3. Riverscape genetics analyses

Only the analyses performed with the Central populations (Dataset C) and Río Fuerte populations

(Dataset D) showed significant correlations between H_E and riverscape predictors. For Dataset C,

correlations between H_E and latitude, precipitation of the driest month, and altitude were found

(Table 3). Moreover, for Dataset D, H_E showed correlations with latitude, longitude, temperature of

the warmest quarter, precipitation of the driest month, river length, and stream order (Table 3).

The Partial Mantel test between pairwise $F_{ST}/(1-F_{ST})$ and riverscape resistance at Río Sinaloa

was highly statistically significant (p = 0.0002 and r = 0.87), suggesting a strong influence of riverscape

resistance on the genetic divergence within this basin. Interestingly the effect of riverscape resistance

was not observed at Río Fuerte, probably due to the sampling strategy (Table 4). Is worth mentioning

that at Río Sinaloa the sampling sites distribution is restricted to a small area (few streams) following

the river length, but that is not the case for Río Fuerte.

3.4. Detection of SNPs under divergent selection

A total of 566 outlier loci were detected with PCAdapt, Bayenv2, and LFMM (Fig. 5). PCAdapt identified

a total of 278 outliers. On the other hand, Bayenv2 and LFMM identified a total of 306 outliers

correlated with environmental variables (temperature of the warmest quarter and precipitation of the

driest month).

After quality filters in the gene ontology analysis, 21 SNP loci under divergent selection, which

had protein annotations, were retained (Table 5). Most of these annotations are associated with

biological functions (e.g. growth, reproduction and thermal tolerance), which in turn could be

associated with hydroclimatic variables.

4.   DISCUSSION

Our main objective was to explore the effect of both riverscape and cultured rainbow trout farm

escapes, on the genetic diversity and local adaptation of an endemic salmonid. Low genetic admixture

between aquaculture *O. mykiss* and native trout was found for the populations sampled. A significant

influence of riverscape variables on genetic diversity was detected, in addition to evidence of isolation

by riverscape resistance within a basin. Outlier detection and gene ontology analyses identified genes

that could be implicated in adaptation to local climate heterogeneity. This integrative approach

reveals that riverscape influence acts on different microevolutionary processes depending on the

spatial scale: *i) local scale:* genetic divergence might be defined by hydrologic and topographic

gradients and ruptures at intra-basin level. *ii) regional scale:* the effect of temperature and

precipitation on genetic diversity is observed within basins, but also among non-distant places at

different basins. iii) *broad scale:* temperature and precipitation gradients could be implicated in local

adaptation at large scales. These findings, in addition to shedding light on riverscape genomics, are

discussed in the context of the development of management strategies for endangered riverine

species in order to preserve both genetic diversity and adaptive potential in the face of global change.

4.1. Absence of strong admixture between *O. chrysogaster* and aquaculture *O. mykiss*

The low genetic admixture (introgression) between native and exotic trout found in this study can be

explained by the lack of proximity to aquaculture sites, as intensive aquaculture activities were not

detected in the study area (authors' field observations). Other studies at broader spatial scales found

evidence of high genetic admixture, but only for undescribed Mexican trout forms in southernmost

SMO areas, characterised by intensive aquaculture activities (Abadía-Cardoso et al. 2015; Escalante et

al. 2014). In addition to the overall geographic remoteness of aquaculture activities, the low levels of

exotic introgression found in this study might be explained by the local riverscape acting as a boundary

against exotic introgression. This barrier effect caused by riverscape (i.e. altitude decrease; slope,

stream order and temperature increase) was suggested in recent simulation studies for this same

species and *O. clarkii lewisi* (Landguth et al. 2016), but also by empirical data for *O. clarkii bouvieri*

(Gunnell et al. 2008). The extensive introduction of exotic trout has been documented as one the

greatest threats to the entire endemic Pacific trout complex (Miller et al. 1989; Bahls 1992; Penaluna

et al. 2016). Also, the harmful effects of exotic salmonid invasions have been recognised in native

salmonid populations all over the world through parasites, native food web alterations, competition,

and replacement of the native gene pool (Heggberget et al. 1993; Fausch 2007; Muhlfeld et al. 2009;

Marie et al. 2012; Vera et al. 2017). In the SMO, particularly, due to economic interests, it is expected

that aquaculture activities will increase in coming years, while their impact on native trout populations

is still little known, making more challenging the application for management plans with conservation

purposes (Hendrickson et al. 2002).

However, the low admixture between native and exotic trout detected in this study highlights

the beneficial effect of environmental heterogeneity and low aquaculture activity, but can inevitably

be reversed if such activity increases. Therefore, the proper use of native trout for aquaculture

activities in the area considering only closely related populations and respecting the ecological niches,

may offer an alternative that makes it possible to avoid the harmful effects of exotic trout invasions.

The low exotic admixture with aquaculture trout observed in *O. chrysogaster* in previous works

supports our results. Indeed, in the specific case of Arroyo Agua Blanca in Río Culiacán, former studies

reported high levels of genetic admixture with *O. mykiss* in an analysis of wild samples collected in

1997 (Escalante et al. 2014), while samples collected in 2015 used in this study did not display genetic

admixture. These results are encouraging and revealed that the genetic pool of riverine species could

still be preserved despite the existence of aquaculture practices in their distribution area. Thus,

conservation strategies may be considered to avoid the probable harmful effects of exotic

introgression in *O. chrysogaster* populations, banning or strongly regulating rainbow trout

aquaculture.

4.2. Riverscape drivers of genetic diversity

The higher values of expected heterozygosity were associated with altitude increase. While low levels

of heterozygosity were correlated with an increase in latitude, longitude, temperature of the warmest

quarter, stream order, and precipitation of the driest month. Is worth mentioning that this effect was

observed at regional and intra-basin scales (Dataset C for central populations and Dataset D for Río

Fuerte populations); but not at the largest scale (Dataset B for all native populations) neither with the

smallest dataset (Dataset E for Río Sinaloa). The samples continuously distributed along wide

environmental gradients could explain the effect of these environmental variables on genetic diversity

(Schoville et al. 2012). This is not the case for Dataset B where populations from the southernmost

part of Río Culiacán are isolated from the vast majority of sampling sites. Neither for Dataset E, where

sampling locations are concentrated in a small area at Río Sinaloa with low hydroclimatic variation

among sampling sites.

The genetic diversity values observed here are lower than those reported for trout from

northern latitudes (e.g. Linløkken et al. 2016; Perreault-Payette et al. 2017; Wenne et al. 2016). From

an ecological point of view, the main sources of variation in genetic diversity are*: i) variation in

effective size*: populations with large effective sizes are expected to have higher heterozygosity than

populations with smaller effective sizes, as they have a larger number of breeders that keep allele

frequencies stable (Höglund 2009). *ii) space, mainly through variation in the environment and*

habitats: isolated populations with low immigration rates may exhibit inbreeding and reduced gene

exchange (gene flow) with closely related populations, as they are exposed to genetic drift (Riginos

and Liggins 2013). iii) *contemporary and historical events, and human disturbances*: the fragmentation

or connection of populations with the consequent variations in genetic diversity due to

microevolutionary processes (drift, migration, mutation, etc.) (Hewitt 2000; Banks et al. 2013).

Negative influences of temperature and stream order, as well as a positive influence of

altitude on H_E were detected. The optimal niche conditions for *O. chrysogaster* are located at the

coldest parts of the SMO, but also low stream orders at high altitudes are associated with high quality

habitats for this species (Escalante et al., 2018; Ruiz-Luna et al., 2017). Thus, populations inhabiting

places with non-optimal habitat/niche conditions might be expose to higher mortality rates.

Therefore, exhibiting lower population sizes that is reflected in a generalised lack of heterozygosity,

which in turn results in endogamy due to population substructure and a lower effective size (Hartl and

Clark 1997). Consequently, those populations may have a small number of breeders suffering from a

loss of genetic diversity due to genetic drift.

The occurrence of extreme hydroclimatic events during embryo incubation may have

catastrophic consequences in trout populations, causing strong variations in population sizes (Hand et

al. 2016). In this study, a negative influence was found from precipitation of the driest month on H_E.

This correlation may be explained by the fact that *O. chrysogaster* mates during the dry season

(December – March; García-De León et al. 2016). Thus, flash flood events during the reproductive

period of *O. chrysogaster* may be causing embryo mortality and, consequently, dramatic reductions

in population size that translate into a decline in heterozygosity. A negative influence from

precipitation on heterozygosity has also been observed in native steelhead trout in the USA, with

similar life history traits and habitat conditions to *O. chrysogaster* (Narum et al. 2008).

The decline in heterozygosity is greater in the periphery of the study area (i.e. east of Río

Fuerte, southwest of Río Fuerte, northwest of Río Sinaloa, and south of Río Culiacán) (Fig. 3). Those

zones are defined in former studies at the limits of the species ecological niche (Ruiz-Luna et al. 2017;

Escalante et al. 2018). This pattern of genetic diversity deficit at peripheries has been broadly observed

in a wide number of species (de Lafontaine et al. 2018). Additionally, the small N_E found in our study

(≤146) fall far short of what is needed (≥ 500) to preserve long-term viability in salmonids, which raises

the question of the long-term survival of the populations under study (Koskinen et al. 2002; Rieman

and Allendorf, 2001). It is possible that the low values of N_E (≥ 500) are causing a lack of a positive

correlation between the N_E and H_E reported in this study. Certainly the effects of drift are shown in

sites with high values of N_E and low values of H_E and vice versa, for example FLQ had a N_E of 116.8 and

a H_E of 0.05, while FCA had a N_E of 8.2 and a H_E of 0.13 (Table 2). However, generally low N_E and H_E

values are common in species that experience rapid expansions after glaciation periods because of

habitat shifts and isolation (Hewitt 2000). Thus, this decline in genetic diversity may be due to a

combination of several factors: bottlenecks occurring after the colonization of the SMO long ago

(Behnke et al. 2002), and/or habitat fragmentation due to riverscape resistance impeding immigrant

exchange among populations (Channell and Lomolino 2000; Behnke et al. 2002; Eckert et al. 2008;

Ruzzante et al. 2016).

Under any past or present scenarios that may explain the low levels of N_E, the continuous loss

of genetic diversity could be avoided by the translocation of individuals between small and isolated

populations that contain the same gene pool, ensuring the preservation of genes involved in local

adaptation (Sato and Harada, 2008). Translocation is a conservation strategy that can be useful to

avoid genetic diversity reduction, and could be achieved by ensuring founding populations including

as many individuals as possible, augmenting those relocated populations after establishment with new

trout from existing populations (Faulks et al. 2017). However, this strategy requires extensive genetic

monitoring of both existing and relocated populations. The definition of natural protected areas at the

highest parts of SMO where *O. chrysogaster* inhabits strictly regulating land use and land change

activities there, can also help to preserve dispersal corridors among populations maintaining gene

flow but also the habitat quality, which is necessary to ensure the native genetic diversity (Olsen et al.

2017).

4.3. Riverscape drivers of genetic divergence

The influence of riverscape structure on genetic divergence has already been tested in salmonids, with riverscape resistance having been defined as a fundamental driver of gene flow (Kanno et al. 2011; Landguth et al. 2016). It is documented that partial Mantel tests are very robust in their ability to detect the driving processes that are responsible for genetic variation patterns across landscapes (Cushman and Landguth 2010). In this study, partial Mantel tests suggests an influence of riverscape resistance in genetic variation only at Río Sinaloa. This effect might be due to sampling strategy, which was more adequate to a least cost path approach in Río Sinaloa with the sampling sites homogeneously distributed along few streams in a small spatial scale, compared with Río Fuerte where sampling sites are distributed in a larger spatial extent at several streams. Nevertheless, demo-genetic simulations suggested a strong influence of riverscape resistance in genetic divergence of *O. chrysogaster* at Río Fuerte (Escalante et al. 2018). That effect of riverscape at Río Fuerte might be evidenced with a more continuous sampling strategy along the stream lengths. Actually, by linking what is already suggested by simulated data at Río Fuerte with an appropriated sampling of empirical data it is possible to detect with a good signal the effect of riverscape in genetic divergence (Cushman and Landguth 2010). The effect of riverscape resistance on gene flow may determine adaptation to local environments, due to the fact that gene flow allows the entry of new genes, and then, through recombination during sexual reproduction, a new combination of genes is produced and populations gain genetic advantages to cope with changing environments (Kokko et al. 2017). For endangered species living in restricted heterogeneous habitats, it is vital to understand the relationship between riverscape and gene flow in order to define management units based on populations with historical gene flow, and which occupy similar ecological niches (Crandall et al. 2000; Olsen et al. 2017; Schmidt et al. 2017). It is important to use large genomic datasets to define the influence of landscape patterns on gene flow processes among populations at local scales (within basins), to then understand adaptive variation across wider scales (along different basins). Thus, the development of riverscape resistance

surfaces could help for the conservation of native trout, defining and preserving dispersal corridors to

maintain gene flow among closely related populations with low genetic diversity. However, additional

sampling strategies are necessary to increase our understanding about the effect of riverscape

resistance in the genetic variation of *O. chrysogaster*, particularly at Río Fuerte.

4.4. Detection of SNPs under divergent selection

The 306 SNPs correlated with hydroclimatic variables (i.e. precipitation of the driest month and

temperature of the warmest quarter), suggest that these environmental variables may act as selective

factors in *O. chrysogaster*. The influence of temperature and precipitation on adaptive genetic

variation has also been suggested for steelhead trout from the Inner Columbia River Basin (Hand et

al. 2016). Temperature has been defined as a potential driver in adaptive processes in salmonids

mainly because ectothermic body temperature is closely associated with the environment (Hecht et

al. 2015; Hand et al. 2016). Moreover, variations in temperature and precipitation affect phenomena

such as changes in dispersal and reproduction timing, age at maturity, growth, fecundity, and survival

(Crozier & Hutchings, 2014; Hecht et al., 2015).

Among the annotated gene functions detected by a gene ontology analysis in outlier loci,

actin-binding proteins might be playing an important role in water flow and temperature acclimation,

as it is reported in other species like the European hake (Milano et al. 2014). Thus, adaptive genetic

variation across the study area may increase among populations exposed to different temperature

and precipitation regimes. However, analyses of adaptive variation, through the use of population

genetics analyses of outlier loci, are needed to confirm this. A study performed on European hake

across the Mediterranean Sea revealed that outlier loci associated with actin-binding proteins are

driving local adaptation to water temperature (Milano et al. 2014). Moreover, protein binding is also

associated with trout growth and flesh quality, which in turn may be associated with stream flow and

water temperature (Salem et al. 2010). Even though our results suggest potential adaptation of *O.*

chrysogaster to local conditions, these findings should be interpreted with caution. It is acknowledged

that the sample size is small and the averaged genetic differentiation is high, and may result in false

positives in gene-environment associations (Hoban et al. 2016).

Our findings, together with previous work on related species, indicate that salmonids develop

adaptations to cope with changing climatic conditions (Hecht et al. 2015; Bourret et al. 2013).

However, faced with the threat of man-made global warming, habitat fragmentation and exotic

introduction the species' risk of extinction is high, especially for small populations with putative fitness

loss. Indeed, actions at local scales may not be enough to ensure the survival of the species (Rahel et

al. 2008; Lawler et al. 2010). On this basis, federal agencies should consider climate change in all their

management plans, integrating multidisciplinary approaches to understand the effect of climate

fluctuations on native species at different scales. The landscape genomics approach considered in this

study may be helpful in the development of these management strategies. Finally, predictive models

that associate climate change with genomic diversity in order to maintain local adaptation skills are

urgent to design the best conservation strategies for all endangered salmonid species in North

America.

4.5. Conclusions

The integrative study presented here described the effect of both landscape and anthropogenic

factors on microevolutionary processes at different spatial scales, and gave information about possible

effects of hydroclimatic variables on local adaptation. This kind of approach has not been considered

in conservation genomics studies, as generally, they only focus on a single spatial scale, and not

accounting that genomic data could answer microevolutionary questions at multi-scale level. Our

findings suggested very low genetic introgression, but also, that riverscape patterns have an effect on

genetic diversity and adaptive genetic variation. The approach presented here may be useful in

developing conservation strategies for endangered riverine fish species that consider both ecological

and evolutionary aspects.

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TABLE 1 Examples of landscape genetics studies testing environmental influence on neutral and adaptive genetic variation at riverine systems with empirical data.

Species	Location	Number of molecular markers	Studied microevolutionary process	Main findings	Reference
Macquarie perch (*Macquaria australasica*)	Southeastern Australia	19 microsatellite loci	Neutral	Maximum distances from barriers were associated with higher genetic diversity while minimum temperature of the coldest month was related to lower genetic diversity	(Pavlova et al. 2017)
Rainbow/steelhead trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*)	Columbia River Basin, U.S.A.	180 SNPs	Neutral and adaptive	Climate-related variables explaining neutral and adaptive patterns of genetic differentiation within metapopulations	(Hand et al. 2016)
Southern pigmy perch (*Nannoperca australis*)	Murray–Darling River Basin, Australia	5 162 SNPs	Adaptive	Environmental variables related to temperature and precipitation influencing adaptive variation at regional and local scales, while human disturbance only at local scales	(Brauer et al. 2016)
Chinook salmon (*Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*)	Northeastern Pacific Coast, U.S.A. and Canada	19 703 SNPs	Adaptive	Temperature and precipitation defined as strong drivers of adaptive genomic divergence of the species	(Hecht et al. 2015)
Electric fish (*Steatogenys elegans*)	Amazon River Basin, Brazil	310 AFLP loci	Adaptive	Analyses of population structure suggest a strong correlation between water color and genotype	(Cooke et al. 2014)

Species	Location	Markers	Type	Finding	Reference
Plains minnow (*Hybognathus placitus*), emerald shiner (*Notropis atherinoides*) and red shiner (*Cyprinella lutrensis*)	Great Plains, U.S.A.	8 microsatellite loci	Neutral	Historical signature of past climates and geology shaping contemporary landscape scale patterns of genetic diversity in *C. lutrensis* and *H. placitus*	(Osborne et al. 2014)
Brook Charr (*Salvelinus fontinalis*)	Saint Louis River, Quebec Canada	16 microsatellite loci	Neutral	Genetic diversity deficit related with waterfalls and forest road culverts	(Torterotot et al. 2014)
Atlantic salmon (*Salmo salar*)	Southeastern Canada	5 500 SNPs	Neutral and adaptive	Temperature, precipitation and geological characteristics related to both potentially adaptive and neutral genetic divergence	(Bourret et al. 2014)
Atlantic salmon (*Salmo salar*)	Easter Canada	15 microsatellite loci	Neutral	Freshwater habitat explaining the majority of the spatial genetic variance	(Bradbury et al. 2014)
Two castastomidae species *Catostomus discobolus Discobolus* and *Catostomus discobolus yarrow*	Western U.S.A.	16 microsatellite loci	Neutral	Stream hierarchy defining gene flow	(Hopken et al. 2013)
Atlantic salmon (*Salmo salar*)	Western Russia	14 microsatellite loci	Neutral	Genetic diversity associated with carrying capacity and stream gradient	(Ozerov et al. 2012)
Atlantic salmon (*Salmo salar*)	Western France	17 microsatellite loci	Neutral	Coastal distance, geological substrate and river length predicting population genetic structure	(Perrier et al. 2011)

Brook Charr (*Salvelinus fontinalis*)	Connecticut, U.S.A.	8 microsatellite loci	Neutral	Gene flow mitigated by riverscape barriers	(Kanno et al. 2011)
Bull trout (*Salvelinus confluentus*)	Glacier National Park, Montana U.S.A.	11 microsatellite loci	Neutral	Genetic differentiation between populations was greater when barriers were present than when absent	(Meeuwig et al. 2010)
European chub (*Leuciscus cephalus*), rostrum dace (*Leuciscus leuciscus*), gudgeon (*Gobio gobio*) and European minnow (*Phoxinus phoxinus*)	Adour-Garonne River Basin, France	8 - 15 microsatellites loci	Neutral	Significant differences between fragmented and continuous landscapes, both for genetic diversity and the genetic structure	(Blanchet et al. 2010)
Rainbow/steelhead trout (*Oncorhynchus mykiss*)	Klickitat River Basin, Washington U.S.A.	13 microsatellite loci	Neutral	Heterozygosity negatively correlated with elevation, precipitation and upstream distance, while positively correlated with temperature. Additionally, geographical barriers drive genetic structure of life history types	(Narum et al. 2008)
Three-spined stickleback (*Gasterosteus aculeatus*)	Scheldt River, Flanders Belgium	6 microsatellite loci	Neutral	Geographical barriers affecting genetic diversity and controlling the balance between gene flow and genetic drift	(Raeymaekers et al. 2008)
Atlantic salmon (*Salmo salar*)	Southeastern Canada	13 microsatellite loci	Neutral	Both coastal distance and temperature regime influencing the observed genetic structure	(Dionne et al. 2008)
Brook Charr (*Salvelinus fontinalis*)	Maine, U.S.A.	6 microsatellite loci	Neutral	Within populations expected heterozygosity negatively correlated with altitude, while within lakes with habitat size	(Castric et al. 2001)

TABLE 2 Genetic diversity values for Mexican golden trout, aquaculture rainbow trout and lab hybrids.

River Basin	CODE	Latitude	Longitude	Location	Description	N^a	PP^b	$H_O{}^c$	$H_E{}^d$	$N_E{}^e$	95% CI $N_E{}^f$
Río Fuerte											
	FDA	26.07	-106.31	Arroyo del Agua	Wild trout	10	7	0.03	0.04	44.2	38.3–51.9
	FEM	26.09	-107.02	Arroyo El Manzano	Wild trout	8	5	0.06	0.06	35.3	32.4-38.7
	FLC	26.09	-107.00	Arroyo Las Cuevas	Wild trout	10	4	0.06	0.07	33.7	32.2–35.3
	FLQ	26.16	-106.40	Arroyo La Quebrada	Wild trout	12	18	0.04	0.05	116.8	110.3-139.6
	FLT	26.13	-107.04	Arroyo Las Truchas	Wild trout	8	1	0.04	0.04	-	Infinite
	FMO	26.29	-106.99	Arroyo Momorita	Wild trout	5	2	0.02	0.02	-	Infinite
	FSJ	26.24	-106.69	Arroyo San José	Wild trout	12	1	0.07	0.07	14.7	14.4-15
	FCA	25.94	-106.65	Arroyo Calera	Wild trout	9	2	0.14	0.13	8.2	8.1-8.2
	FON	25.95	-106.68	Arroyo La Onza	Wild trout	6	1	0.14	0.12	-	Infinite
	FVE	26.28	-106.49	Río Verde	Wild trout	12	53	0.05	0.05	11	10.8-11.2
	Totals and means	-	-	-	-	92	9.4	0.065	0.065	37.7	
Río Sinaloa	SBA	25.98	-106.95	Arroyo Baluarte	Wild trout	9	4	0.07	0.09	145.7	114.8-198.7
	SES	25.99	-107.01	Arroyo El Soldado	Wild trout	9	4	0.08	0.08	5.9	5.8-6
	SHO	25.97	-106.95	Arroyo Hondo	Wild trout	11	2	0.09	0.11	2.4	2.3-2.4
	SLO	25.99	-106.98	Arroyo La Osera	Wild trout	10	6	0.08	0.09	1.5	1.5-1.5
	SMA	26.06	-107.03	Arroyo Macheras	Wild trout	10	0	0.02	0.02	0.4	0.4-0.4
	SPO	26.08	-107.04	Arroyo Potrero	Wild trout	11	3	0.02	0.02	-	Infinite

Region	Code	Lat	Long	Site	Type						
	SSM	26.07	-107.04	Arroyo San Miguel	Trout in aquaculture proximities	4	13	0.17	0.15	-	Infinite
	SCS	25.97	-106.77	Arroyo Cerro Solo	Wild trout	8	5	0.11	0.15	1.4	1.4-1.4
	SCE	26.02	-106.83	Arroyo Cebollín	Wild trout	7	1	0.09	0.12	1.8	1.8-1.8
	SPE	26.02	-106.83	Arroyo Pericos	Wild trout	7	0	0.12	0.12	7.5	7.3-7.6
	Totals and means	-	-	-	-	**86**	**3.8**	**0.085**	**0.095**	**20.83**	
Río Culiacán	CED	25.14	-106.13	Arroyo El Desecho	Wild trout	12	0	0.01	0.01	-	Infinite
	CER	25.16	-106.12	Arroyo El Río 1	Wild trout	12	1	0.01	0.01	-	Infinite
	CER2	25.17	-106.13	Arroyo El Río 2	Wild trout	12	1	0.01	0.01	-	Infinite
	CSJN	25.10	-106.14	Arroyo San Juan del Negro	Wild trout	12	6	0.05	0.04	8	7.9-8.2
	CAB	25.80	-106.68	Arroyo Agua Blanca	Wild trout	10	7	0.11	0.1	42.7	41.4-44
	Totals and means	-	-	-	-	**57**	**3**	**0.038**	**0.034**	**25.35**	
Lab Trout										-	Infinite
	H			INAPESCA Cultive Center	Mexican golden trout and aquaculture rainbow trout lab hybrids	4	4	0.22	0.15		
	REP			INAPESCA Cultive Center	Domestic Mexican golden trout	7	7	0.08	0.08	-	Infinite
	Totals and means	-	-	-	-	**11**	**5.5**	**0.15**	**0.12**		
Aquaculture Farms	AQEB	25.99	-106.95	El Barro Aquaculture Farm	Aquaculture rainbow trout	14	37	0.15	0.16	19.1	18.9-19.2
	AQSM	26.07	-107.04	San Miguel Aquaculture Farm	Aquaculture rainbow trout	10	7	0.13	0.15	22.1	21.7-22.5
	Totals and means	-	-	-	-	**24**	**22**	**0.14**	**0.16**	**20.6**	

a-Number of samples (N), *b*-private polymorphisms (*PP*), *c*-expected heterozygosity (*H$_E$*), *d*-observed heterozygosity *(H$_O$)*, *e*-effective population size (*N$_E$*) and

f-95% confidence intervals for effective population size (95% CI *N$_E$*).

TABLE 3 Stepwise selection for the most accurate riverscape model explaining expected heterozygosity (H_E) for Central populations (Dataset C) and Río Fuerte populations (Dataset D).

Dataset	Variable	Estimate	Std. Error	t value	Pr(>|t|)
Dataset C	Intercept	5.6609847	1.8405004	3.076	0.00961
	Latitude	-0.2232689	0.0681720	-3.275	0.00664
	Precipitation of the driest month	-0.0292422	0.0091961	-3.180	0.00792
	Altitude	0.0002844	0.0001075	2.646	0.02135
	AIC: -67.542				
Dataset D	Intercept	-1.649e+01	2.514e+00	-6.561	0.02245
	Latitude	-3.547e-01	2.399e-02	-14.783	0.00454
	longitude	-2.546e-01	2.819e-02	-9.031	0.01204
	Temperature of the warmest quarter	-5.679e-02	8.080e-03	-7.028	0.01965
	Precipitation of the driest month	-4.589e-02	4.616e-03	-9.941	0.00997
	River length	2.774e-07	6.342e-08	4.374	0.04850
	Altitude	8.418e-05	5.178e-05	1.626	0.24553
	Stream order	-1.183e-02	3.206e-03	-3.690	0.06622
	AIC : -74.982				

TABLE 4 Partial Mantel test performed under 9,000 permutations between (F_{ST}/(1-F_{ST}) and riverscape resistance matrices.

Dataset	r	p-value
Dataset D (Río Fuerte populations)	-0.05	0.73
Dataset E (Río Sinaloa populations)	0.872	0.0002

Table 5 Blast hits from sequences containing a SNP found to be putatively under selection by PCAdapt, BAYENV and LFMM. SNPs are identified by locus ID. Sequence names are identified as in Berthelot *et al.* (2014). Statistical significance of the hits is represented by the e-Value. Functional characterizations by gene ontology terms obtained in Blast2GO are identified by GO ID's.

Locus ID	Sequence Name	e-Value	GO ID's	Known functions	Associated functions
CLocus_63824	GSONMP00076296001	1.93E-08	F:GO:0003676	F:nucleic acid binding	Sex expression, lipid metabolism (Taggart et al. 2008; Hale et al. 2011)
CLocus_17128	GSONMP00061816001	0.0000145	F:GO:0008270; P:GO:0030163	F:zinc ion binding; P:protein catabolic process	Adaptation to elevated concentrations of waterborne (Hogstrand et al. 1994)
CLocus_24893	GSONMP00073281001	0.000209	F:GO:0003676	F:nucleic acid binding	Sex expression, lipid metabolism (Taggart et al. 2008; Hale et al. 2011)
CLocus_34692	GSONMP00068395001	0.00000574	F:GO:0005524; F:GO:0004672; P:GO:0006468	F:ATP binding; F:protein kinase activity; P:protein phosphorylation	Water flow and temperature acclimation (Milano et al. 2014)
CLocus_39212	GSONMP00076439001	0.00000039	P:GO:0097264; C:GO:0005887; F:GO:0005515; P:GO:0007165; C:GO:0016021; F:GO:0005102	C:integral component of plasma membrane; P:self proteolysis; P:signal transduction; F:receptor binding	Temperature adaptation (Crockett 1998)
CLocus_40408	GSONMP00028710001	0.000684	P:GO:0055085; C:GO:0016021	P:transmembrane transport; C:integral component of membrane	Temperature adaptation (Crockett 1998)
CLocus_40780	GSONMP00020503001	0.000225	F:GO:0005515	F:protein binding	Water flow and temperature acclimation (Milano et al. 2014)
CLocus_41412	GSONMP00076296001	0.000311	F:GO:0003676	F:nucleic acid binding	Sex expression, lipid metabolism (Taggart et al. 2008; Hale et al. 2011)
CLocus_45731	GSONMP00008827001	0.000766	F:GO:0008641	F:small protein activating enzyme activity	
CLocus_48136	GSONMP00021876001	0.000665	C:GO:0005615; P:GO:0010506	C:extracellular space; P:regulation of autophagy	
CLocus_5089	GSONMP00082580001	0.000619	F:GO:0005515	F:protein binding	Water flow and temperature acclimation (Milano et al. 2014)
CLocus_54656	GSONMP00051628001	0.00000314	F:GO:0005515	F:protein binding	Water flow and temperature acclimation (Milano et al. 2014)

CLocus_55309	GSONMP00044696001	0.000544	F:GO:0003677; C:GO:0005634; F:GO:0008270; F:GO:0003707; P:GO:0006355; P:GO:0043401	C:nucleus; F:DNA binding; F:zinc ion binding; F:steroid hormone receptor activity; P:regulation of transcription, DNA-templated; P:steroid hormone mediated signaling pathway	Sex expression, lipid metabolism (Taggart et al. 2008; Hale et al. 2011)
CLocus_5644	GSONMP00023521001	0.000247	F:GO:0004725; P:GO:0006470	P:tyrosine metabolic process; F:protein tyrosine phosphatase activity; P:protein dephosphorylation	Water flow and temperature acclimation (Milano et al. 2014)
CLocus_58838	GSONMP00030033001	0.00000662	P:GO:0008360; F:GO:0003779; P:GO:0007010; P:GO:0016043; F:GO:0017048; F:GO:0005488; P:GO:0030036	P:regulation of cell shape; F:actin binding; F:Rho GTPase binding; P:actin cytoskeleton organization	Water flow and temperature acclimation (Milano et al. 2014)
CLocus_59529	GSONMP00030319001	0.0000646	P:GO:0016337; F:GO:0005515; P:GO:0007155; F:GO:0005488; P:GO:0032467; P:GO:0043547	P:single organismal cell-cell adhesion; F:protein binding; P:positive regulation of cytokinesis; P:positive regulation of GTPase activity	Water flow and temperature acclimation (Milano et al. 2014)
CLocus_63824	GSONMP00059101001	6.73E-07	F:GO:0003676; F:GO:0005524; C:GO:0005634; F:GO:0003677; P:GO:0015074; P:GO:0006355; P:GO:0006313	C:nucleus; F:DNA binding; F:ATP binding; P:DNA integration; P:regulation of transcription, DNA-templated; P:transposition, DNA-mediated	Sex expression, lipid metabolism (Taggart et al. 2008; Hale et al. 2011)
CLocus_6876	GSONMP00019151001	0.00052	F:GO:0003676	F:nucleic acid binding	Sex expression, lipid metabolism (Taggart et al. 2008; Hale et al. 2011)
CLocus_69641	GSONMP00059101001	0.0000108	F:GO:0003676; F:GO:0005524; C:GO:0005634; F:GO:0003677;	C:nucleus; F:DNA binding; F:ATP binding; P:DNA integration; P:regulation of transcription,	Sex expression, lipid metabolism (Taggart et al. 2008; Hale et al. 2011)

			P:GO:0015074; P:GO:0006355; P:GO:0006313	DNA-templated; P:transposition, DNA-mediated	
CLocus_71994	GSONMP00069497001	0.0000141	F:GO:0005515; F:GO:0005509	F:protein binding; F:calcium ion binding	Water flow and temperature acclimation (Milano et al. 2014)
CLocus_77569	GSONMP00045823001	0.0000424	F:GO:0003676	F:nucleic acid binding	Sex expression, lipid metabolism (Taggart et al. 2008; Hale et al. 2011)

Figure 1 Study area. Mexican golden trout (MGT) and cultured rainbow trout (CRT) sample sites at Río Fuerte, Río Sinaloa and Río Culiacán basins. See table 2 for explanation of the sample site codes.

Figure 2 Geographical distribution of genetic diversity values for native O. chrysogaster. See table 2 for explanation of the sample site codes.

Figure 3 Genetic structure of *O. chrysogaster* and aquaculture rainbow trout defined by Nei distances (Tamura and Nei, 1993) in adegenet and a Bayesian assignment test in fastStructure. (a) Nei phenogram, the bootstrapping values for each clade are represented by numbers, see table 1 for explanation of the sampling site codes. (b) Bayesian assignment test barplot, each color represents a different genetic cluster and the genome of each individual is represented by a vertical line: Eastern Fuerte (EF); Central Fuerte (CF); Southern Fuerte, Eastern Sinaloa and Northern Culiacán (SFESNC); Western Fuerte and Western Sinaloa (WFWS); Central Sinaloa (CS); Southern Culiacán (SC); Aquaculture (AQ).

Figure 4 Spatial distribution of native *O. chrysogaster* and aquaculture rainbow trout genetic clusters defined in FastStructure. a) Spatial genetic structure across all the study area. b) Trout from Eastern Fuerte; Central Fuerte; Southern Fuerte, Central Sinaloa and Northern Culiacán genetic clusters; and FMO sample site from Western Fuerte and Western Sinaloa genetic cluster. c) Trout from Western Fuerte and Western Sinaloa; Central Sinaloa; and Aquaculture genetic clusters. d) Trout from Southern Culiacán genetic cluster. See table 1 for explanation of the sample site codes

Figure 5 Venn diagram of outliers detected for O. chrysogaster among PCAdapt, LFMM using temperature of the warmest quarter (LFMM TWQ), LFMM using precipitation of the driest month (LFMM PDM), Bayenv2 using temperature of the warmest quarter (BAYENV TWQ), and Bayenv2 using precipitation of the driest month (BAYENV TWQ).

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Additional Supporting Information may be found in the online version of this article:

Appendix S1. Six datasets at four different spatial scales.

Appendix S2. Riverscape resistance surfaces and matrices.

Appendix S3. F_{ST} coefficients among sample sites of Mexican golden trout, aquaculture rainbow trout and lab hybrids.

Appendix S4. Assignment probabilities obtained in fastStructure for different K values.