

Fishes of Indiana

This list of Indiana's fish species was compiled by the state's Nongame Aquatic Biologist based on accepted taxonomic standards and other relevant data. It is periodically reviewed and updated. References used for scientific names are included at the bottom of this list.

ORDER	FAMILY		GENUS	SPECIES	COMMON NAME	STATUS*
Class Petromyzontida						
Petromyzontiformes	Petromyzontidae	lampreys	<i>Ichthyomyzon</i>	<i>bdellium</i>	Ohio Lamprey	
			<i>Ichthyomyzon</i>	<i>castaneus</i>	Chestnut Lamprey	
			<i>Ichthyomyzon</i>	<i>fossor</i>	Northern Brook Lamprey	SE
			<i>Ichthyomyzon</i>	<i>unicuspis</i>	Silver Lamprey	
			<i>Lampetra</i>	<i>aepyptera</i>	Least Brook Lamprey	
			<i>Lethenteron</i>	<i>appendix</i>	American Brook Lamprey	
			<i>Petromyzon</i>	<i>marinus</i>	Sea Lamprey	X
Class Actinopterygii						
Acipenseriformes	Acipenseridae	sturgeons	<i>Acipenser</i>	<i>fulvescens</i>	Lake Sturgeon	SE
			<i>Scaphirhynchus</i>	<i>platorynchus</i>	Shovelnose Sturgeon	
	Polyodontidae	paddlefishes	<i>Polyodon</i>	<i>spathula</i>	Paddlefish	
Lepisosteiformes	Lepisosteidae	gars	<i>Atractosteus</i>	<i>spatula</i>	Alligator Gar	SC
			<i>Lepisosteus</i>	<i>oculatus</i>	Spotted Gar	
			<i>Lepisosteus</i>	<i>osseus</i>	Longnose Gar	
			<i>Lepisosteus</i>	<i>platostomus</i>	Shortnose Gar	
Amiiformes	Amiidae	bowfins	<i>Amia</i>	<i>calva</i>	Bowfin	
Hiodontiformes	Hiodontidae	mooneyes	<i>Hiodon</i>	<i>alosooides</i>	Goldeye	
			<i>Hiodon</i>	<i>tergisus</i>	Mooneye	
Anguilliformes	Anguillidae	freshwater eels	<i>Anguilla</i>	<i>rostrata</i>	American Eel	SC
Clupeiformes	Clupeidae	herrings	<i>Alosa</i>	<i>alabamae</i>	Alabama Shad	EX
			<i>Alosa</i>	<i>chrysochloris</i>	Skipjack Herring	
			<i>Alosa</i>	<i>pseudoharengus</i>	Alewife	X
			<i>Dorosoma</i>	<i>cepedianum</i>	Gizzard Shad	
			<i>Dorosoma</i>	<i>petenense</i>	Threadfin Shad	
Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae	carps and minnows	<i>Campostoma</i>	<i>anomalum</i>	Central Stoneroller	
			<i>Campostoma</i>	<i>oligolepis</i>	Largescale Stoneroller	
			<i>Carassius</i>	<i>auratus</i>	Goldfish	X
			<i>Chrosomus</i>	<i>erythrogaster</i>	Southern Redbelly Dace	
			<i>Clinostomus</i>	<i>elongatus</i>	Redside Dace	SE
			<i>Couesius</i>	<i>plumbeus</i>	Lake Chub	
			<i>Ctenopharyngodon</i>	<i>idella</i>	Grass Carp	X
			<i>Cyprinella</i>	<i>lutrensis</i>	Red Shiner	
			<i>Cyprinella</i>	<i>spiloptera</i>	Spotfin Shiner	
			<i>Cyprinella</i>	<i>whipplei</i>	Steelcolor Shiner	
			<i>Cyprinus</i>	<i>carpio</i>	Common Carp	X
			<i>Erimystax</i>	<i>dissimilis</i>	Streamline Chub	
			<i>Erimystax</i>	<i>x-punctatus</i>	Gravel Chub	
			<i>Hybognathus</i>	<i>hayi</i>	Cypress Minnow	
			<i>Hybognathus</i>	<i>nuchalis</i>	Mississippi Silvery Minnow	
			<i>Hybopsis</i>	<i>amblops</i>	Bigeye Chub	
			<i>Hybopsis</i>	<i>amnis</i>	Pallid Shiner	SE
			<i>Hypophthalmichthys</i>	<i>molitrix</i>	Silver Carp	X
			<i>Hypophthalmichthys</i>	<i>nobilis</i>	Bighead Carp	X
			<i>Luxilus</i>	<i>chrysocephalus</i>	Striped Shiner	

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		<i>Luxilus</i>	<i>cornutus</i>	Common Shiner	
		<i>Lythrurus</i>	<i>fasciolaris</i>	Scarlet Shiner	
		<i>Lythrurus</i>	<i>fumeus</i>	Ribbon Shiner	
		<i>Lythrurus</i>	<i>umbratilis</i>	Redfin Shiner	
		<i>Macrhybopsis</i>	<i>hyostoma</i>	Shoal Chub	
		<i>Macrhybopsis</i>	<i>storeriana</i>	Silver Chub	
		<i>Mylopharyngodon</i>	<i>piceus</i>	Black Carp	X
		<i>Nocomis</i>	<i>biguttatus</i>	Hornyhead Chub	
		<i>Nocomis</i>	<i>micropogon</i>	River Chub	
		<i>Notemigonus</i>	<i>crysoleucas</i>	Golden Shiner	
		<i>Notropis</i>	<i>anogenus</i>	Pugnose Shiner	SC
		<i>Notropis</i>	<i>ariommus</i>	Popeye Shiner	EX
		<i>Notropis</i>	<i>atherinoides</i>	Emerald Shiner	
		<i>Notropis</i>	<i>blennius</i>	River Shiner	
		<i>Notropis</i>	<i>boops</i>	Bigeye Shiner	
		<i>Notropis</i>	<i>buccatus</i>	Silverjaw Minnow	
		<i>Notropis</i>	<i>buchanani</i>	Ghost Shiner	
		<i>Notropis</i>	<i>chalybaeus</i>	Ironcolor Shiner	
		<i>Notropis</i>	<i>dorsalis</i>	Bigmouth Shiner	SC
		<i>Notropis</i>	<i>heterodon</i>	Blackchin Shiner	
		<i>Notropis</i>	<i>heterolepis</i>	Blacknose Shiner	
		<i>Notropis</i>	<i>hudsonius</i>	Spottail Shiner	
		<i>Notropis</i>	<i>photogenis</i>	Silver Shiner	
		<i>Notropis</i>	<i>rubellus</i>	Rosyface Shiner	
		<i>Notropis</i>	<i>shumardi</i>	Silverband Shiner	
		<i>Notropis</i>	<i>stramineus</i>	Sand Shiner	
		<i>Notropis</i>	<i>texanus</i>	Weed Shiner	
		<i>Notropis</i>	<i>volucellus</i>	Mimic Shiner	
		<i>Notropis</i>	<i>wickliffi</i>	Channel Shiner	
		<i>Opsopoeodus</i>	<i>emiliae</i>	Pugnose Minnow	
		<i>Phenacobius</i>	<i>mirabilis</i>	Suckermouth Minnow	
		<i>Pimephales</i>	<i>notatus</i>	Bluntnose Minnow	
		<i>Pimephales</i>	<i>promelas</i>	Fathead Minnow	
		<i>Pimephales</i>	<i>vigilax</i>	Bullhead Minnow	
		<i>Rhinichthys</i>	<i>atratus</i>	Blacknose Dace	
		<i>Rhinichthys</i>	<i>cataractae</i>	Longnose Dace	SC
		<i>Scardinius</i>	<i>erythrophthalmus</i>	Rudd	X
		<i>Semotilus</i>	<i>atromaculatus</i>	Creek Chub	
Cypriniformes	Catostomidae	suckers	<i>Carpiodes</i>	<i>carpio</i>	River Carpsucker
			<i>Carpiodes</i>	<i>cyprinus</i>	Quillback
			<i>Carpiodes</i>	<i>velifer</i>	Highfin Carpsucker
			<i>Catostomus</i>	<i>catostomus</i>	Longnose Sucker
			<i>Catostomus</i>	<i>commersonii</i>	White Sucker
			<i>Cycleptus</i>	<i>elongatus</i>	Blue Sucker
			<i>Erimyzon</i>	<i>claviformis</i>	Western Creek Chubsucker
			<i>Erimyzon</i>	<i>sucetta</i>	Lake Chubsucker
			<i>Hypentelium</i>	<i>nigricans</i>	Northern Hog Sucker
			<i>Ictiobus</i>	<i>bubalus</i>	Smallmouth Buffalo
			<i>Ictiobus</i>	<i>cyprinellus</i>	Bigmouth Buffalo
			<i>Ictiobus</i>	<i>niger</i>	Black Buffalo
			<i>Minytrema</i>	<i>melanops</i>	Spotted Sucker
			<i>Moxostoma</i>	<i>anisurum</i>	Silver Redhorse

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			<i>Moxostoma</i>	<i>breviceps</i>	Smallmouth Redhorse	
			<i>Moxostoma</i>	<i>carinatum</i>	River Redhorse	
			<i>Moxostoma</i>	<i>duquesnei</i>	Black Redhorse	
			<i>Moxostoma</i>	<i>erythrurum</i>	Golden Redhorse	
			<i>Moxostoma</i>	<i>lacerum</i>	Harelip Sucker	EX
			<i>Moxostoma</i>	<i>macrolepidotum</i>	Shorthead Redhorse	
			<i>Moxostoma</i>	<i>valenciennesi</i>	Greater Redhorse	SE
Cypriniformes	Cobitidae	loaches	<i>Misgurnus</i>	<i>anguillicaudatus</i>	Oriental Weatherfish	X
Siluriformes	Ictaluridae	North American catfishes	<i>Ameiurus</i>	<i>catus</i>	White Catfish	X
			<i>Ameiurus</i>	<i>melas</i>	Black Bullhead	
			<i>Ameiurus</i>	<i>natalis</i>	Yellow Bullhead	
			<i>Ameiurus</i>	<i>nebulosus</i>	Brown Bullhead	
			<i>Ictalurus</i>	<i>furcatus</i>	Blue Catfish	
			<i>Ictalurus</i>	<i>punctatus</i>	Channel Catfish	
			<i>Noturus</i>	<i>eleutherus</i>	Mountain Madtom	
			<i>Noturus</i>	<i>flavus</i>	Stonecat	
			<i>Noturus</i>	<i>gyrinus</i>	Tadpole Madtom	
			<i>Noturus</i>	<i>miurus</i>	Brindled Madtom	
			<i>Noturus</i>	<i>nocturnus</i>	Freckled Madtom	
			<i>Noturus</i>	<i>stigmatosus</i>	Northern Madtom	SC
			<i>Pylodictis</i>	<i>olivaris</i>	Flathead Catfish	
Osmeriformes	Osmeridae	smelts	<i>Osmerus</i>	<i>mordax</i>	Rainbow Smelt	X
Salmoniformes	Salmonidae	trouts and salmon	<i>Coregonus</i>	<i>artedi</i>	Cisco	SC
			<i>Coregonus</i>	<i>clupeaformis</i>	Lake Whitefish	
			<i>Coregonus</i>	<i>hoyi</i>	Bloater	
			<i>Coregonus</i>	<i>kiyi</i>	Kiyi	EX
			<i>Coregonus</i>	<i>nigripinnis</i>	Blackfin Cisco	EX
			<i>Coregonus</i>	<i>reighardi</i>	Shortnose Cisco	EX
			<i>Coregonus</i>	<i>zenithicus</i>	Shortjaw Cisco	EX
			<i>Oncorhynchus</i>	<i>gorbuscha</i>	Pink Salmon	X
			<i>Oncorhynchus</i>	<i>kisutch</i>	Coho Salmon	X
			<i>Oncorhynchus</i>	<i>mykiss</i>	Rainbow Trout	X
			<i>Oncorhynchus</i>	<i>tshawytscha</i>	Chinook Salmon	X
			<i>Salmo</i>	<i>salar</i>	Atlantic Salmon	X
			<i>Salmo</i>	<i>trutta</i>	Brown Trout	X
			<i>Salvelinus</i>	<i>fontinalis</i>	Brook Trout	
			<i>Salvelinus</i>	<i>namaycush</i>	Lake Trout	
Esociformes	Esocidae	piques and mudminnows	<i>Esox</i>	<i>americanus</i>	Redfin Pickerel	
			<i>Esox</i>	<i>lucius</i>	Northern Pike	
			<i>Esox</i>	<i>masquinongy</i>	Muskellunge	
			<i>Umbra</i>	<i>limi</i>	Central Mudminnow	
Percopsiformes	Percopsidae	trout-perches	<i>Percopsis</i>	<i>omiscomaycus</i>	Trout-perch	SC
Percopsiformes	Aphredoderidae	pirate perches	<i>Aphredoderus</i>	<i>sayanus</i>	Pirate Perch	
Percopsiformes	Amblyopsidae	cavefishes	<i>Amblyopsis</i>	<i>hoosieri</i>	Hoosier Cavefish	SE
			<i>Typhlichthys</i>	<i>subterraneus</i>	Southern Cavefish	EX
Gadiformes	Gadidae	cods	<i>Lota</i>	<i>lota</i>	Burbot	
Mugiliformes	Mugilidae	mullet	<i>Mugil</i>	<i>cephalus</i>	Striped Mullet	X
Atheriniformes	Atherinopsidae	New World silversides	<i>Labidesthes</i>	<i>sicculus</i>	Brook Silverside	
			<i>Menidia</i>	<i>beryllina</i>	Inland Silverside	X
Cyprinodontiformes	Fundulidae	topminnows	<i>Fundulus</i>	<i>catenatus</i>	Northern Studfish	
			<i>Fundulus</i>	<i>diaphanus</i>	Banded Killifish	
			<i>Fundulus</i>	<i>dispar</i>	Starhead Topminnow	

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			<i>Fundulus</i>	<i>notatus</i>	Blackstripe Topminnow	
			<i>Fundulus</i>	<i>olivaceus</i>	Blackspotted Topminnow	
Cyprinodontiformes	Poeciliidae	livebearers	<i>Gambusia</i>	<i>affinis</i>	Western Mosquitofish	
Gasterosteiformes	Gasterosteidae	sticklebacks	<i>Culaea</i>	<i>inconstans</i>	Brook Stickleback	
			<i>Gasterosteus</i>	<i>aculeatus</i>	Threespine Stickleback	X
			<i>Pungitius</i>	<i>pungitius</i>	Ninespine Stickleback	
Scorpaeniformes	Cottidae	sculpins	<i>Cottus</i>	<i>bairdii</i>	Mottled Sculpin	
			<i>Cottus</i>	<i>carolinae</i>	Banded Sculpin	
			<i>Cottus</i>	<i>cognatus</i>	Slimy Sculpin	SC
			<i>Myoxocephalus</i>	<i>thompsonii</i>	Deepwater Sculpin	
Perciformes	Moronidae	temperate basses	<i>Morone</i>	<i>americana</i>	White Perch	X
			<i>Morone</i>	<i>chrysops</i>	White Bass	
			<i>Morone</i>	<i>mississippiensis</i>	Yellow Bass	
			<i>Morone</i>	<i>saxatilis</i>	Striped Bass	X
Perciformes	Centrarchidae	sunfishes	<i>Ambloplites</i>	<i>rupestris</i>	Rock Bass	
			<i>Centrarchus</i>	<i>macropterus</i>	Flier	
			<i>Lepomis</i>	<i>cyaneus</i>	Green Sunfish	
			<i>Lepomis</i>	<i>gibbosus</i>	Pumpkinseed	
			<i>Lepomis</i>	<i>gulosus</i>	Warmouth	
			<i>Lepomis</i>	<i>humilis</i>	Orangespotted Sunfish	
			<i>Lepomis</i>	<i>macrochirus</i>	Bluegill	
			<i>Lepomis</i>	<i>megalotis</i>	Longear Sunfish	
			<i>Lepomis</i>	<i>microlophus</i>	Redear Sunfish	
			<i>Lepomis</i>	<i>miniatus</i>	Redspotted Sunfish	
			<i>Lepomis</i>	<i>peltastes</i>	Northern Sunfish	
			<i>Lepomis</i>	<i>symmetricus</i>	Bantam Sunfish	SE
			<i>Micropterus</i>	<i>dolomieu</i>	Smallmouth Bass	
			<i>Micropterus</i>	<i>punctulatus</i>	Spotted Bass	
			<i>Micropterus</i>	<i>salmoides</i>	Largemouth Bass	
			<i>Pomoxis</i>	<i>annularis</i>	White Crappie	
			<i>Pomoxis</i>	<i>nigromaculatus</i>	Black Crappie	
Perciformes	Percidae	perches and darters	<i>Ammocrypta</i>	<i>clara</i>	Western Sand Darter	SC
			<i>Ammocrypta</i>	<i>pellucida</i>	Eastern Sand Darter	
			<i>Crystallaria</i>	<i>asprella</i>	Crystal Darter	EX
			<i>Etheostoma</i>	<i>asprigene</i>	Mud Darter	
			<i>Etheostoma</i>	<i>blennioides</i>	Greenside Darter	
			<i>Etheostoma</i>	<i>caeruleum</i>	Rainbow Darter	
			<i>Etheostoma</i>	<i>camurum</i>	Bluebreast Darter	
			<i>Etheostoma</i>	<i>chlorosoma</i>	Bluntnose Darter	
			<i>Etheostoma</i>	<i>exile</i>	Iowa Darter	
			<i>Etheostoma</i>	<i>flabellare</i>	Fantail Darter	
			<i>Etheostoma</i>	<i>gracile</i>	Slough Darter	
			<i>Etheostoma</i>	<i>histrion</i>	Harlequin Darter	
			<i>Etheostoma</i>	<i>maculatum</i>	Spotted Darter	SC
			<i>Etheostoma</i>	<i>microperca</i>	Least Darter	
			<i>Etheostoma</i>	<i>nigrum</i>	Johnny Darter	
			<i>Etheostoma</i>	<i>spectabile</i>	Orangethroat Darter	
			<i>Etheostoma</i>	<i>squamiceps</i>	Spottail Darter	
			<i>Etheostoma</i>	<i>tippecanoe</i>	Tippecanoe Darter	
			<i>Etheostoma</i>	<i>variatum</i>	Variagate Darter	SE
			<i>Etheostoma</i>	<i>zonale</i>	Banded Darter	
			<i>Perca</i>	<i>flavescens</i>	Yellow Perch	

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			<i>Percina</i>	<i>caprodes</i>	Logperch	
			<i>Percina</i>	<i>copelandi</i>	Channel Darter	SE
			<i>Percina</i>	<i>evides</i>	Gilt Darter	SE
			<i>Percina</i>	<i>maculata</i>	Blackside Darter	
			<i>Percina</i>	<i>phoxocephala</i>	Slenderhead Darter	
			<i>Percina</i>	<i>sciera</i>	Dusky Darter	
			<i>Percina</i>	<i>shumardi</i>	River Darter	
			<i>Percina</i>	<i>uranidea</i>	Stargazing Darter	EX
			<i>Percina</i>	<i>vigil</i>	Saddleback Darter	EX
			<i>Sander</i>	<i>canadensis</i>	Sauger	
			<i>Sander</i>	<i>vitreus</i>	Walleye	
Perciformes	Sciaenidae	drums and croakers	<i>Aplodinotus</i>	<i>grunniens</i>	Freshwater Drum	
Perciformes	Elassomatidae	pygmy sunfishes	<i>Elassoma</i>	<i>zonatum</i>	Banded Pygmy Sunfish	SC
Perciformes	Gobiidae	gobies	<i>Neogobius</i>	<i>melanostomus</i>	Round Goby	X

*Key to Status: State Endangered (SE), Special Concern (SC), Extirpated (EX), Non-native/Introduced (X)

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