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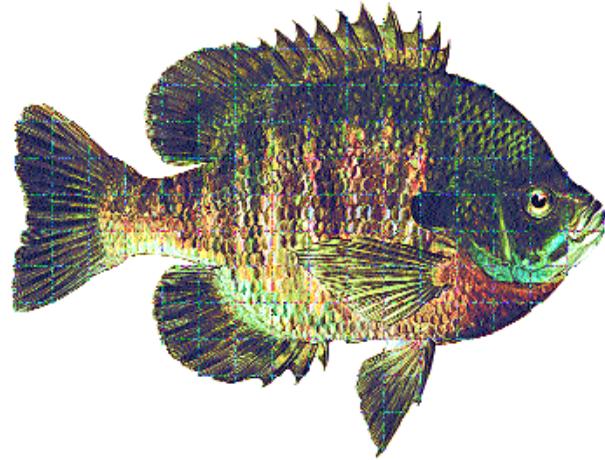
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BROOK TROUT
Averages 10-12 inches long in ponds and 6-10 inches in streams. Also called speckled trout, it is New York's official state fish. Lives in small to moderate-sized clear, cold streams, lakes and ponds. Primarily eats insects.

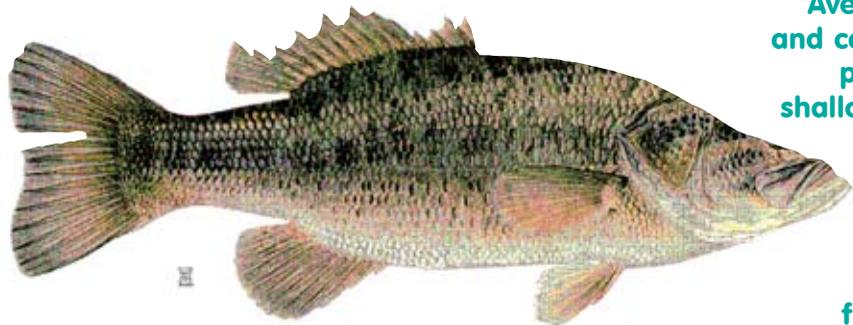
BLUEGILL

Grows 4-10 inches long. Found in slow-moving or standing water with plenty of vegetation or other shelter. Eats mostly insects and crustaceans.



LARGEMOUTH BASS

Averages 8-17 inches long, and can weigh more than 10 pounds. Found in warm, shallow water among dense aquatic vegetation or close to submerged cover such as stumps, logs or dock pilings. Eats primarily fish, crayfish, and frogs.



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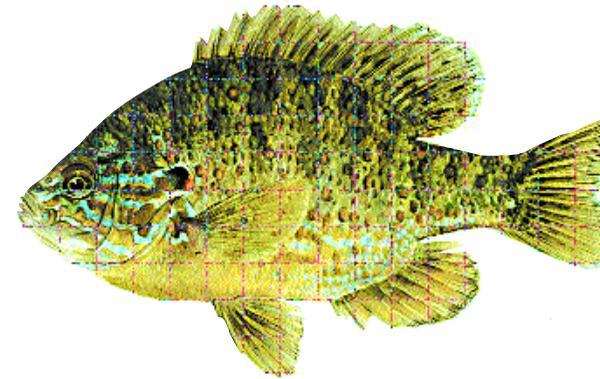
BROWN TROUT

Originally from Europe, browns average 8-20 inches in inland waters. They are more tolerant of warmer water than brook trout, but prefer cool streams and lakes. Adults eat aquatic insects and fish.



PUMPKINSEED

Grows 4-8 inches long. Most abundant and widespread sunfish in New York. Occurs in shallow waters of ponds and lakes and quiet waters of slow-moving streams. Eats insects, crustaceans, and small fish.



YELLOW PERCH

Grows 6-12 inches long. Prefers shallow, weedy protected sections of rivers, lakes and ponds. Eats aquatic insects, crayfish, and fish.

