



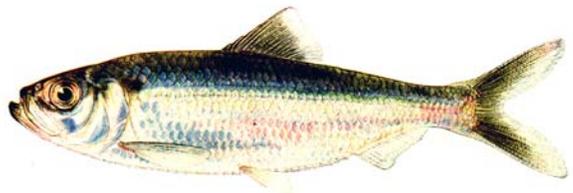
ATLANTIC STURGEON



STRIPED BASS



AMERICAN SHAD



ALEWIFE (HERRING)



AMERICAN EEL



WHITE CATFISH

STRIPED BASS

What is it? *Morone saxatilis* is a fish
How big is it? 30-40 in. long; up to 55 lbs.
What does it eat? fish, crabs, shrimp, worms, squid
Where does it live? rivers, estuaries, bays, ocean
What is its life cycle? hatches from egg in fresh water; most migrate to sea after a year in the estuary; return to fresh water to spawn when 4-7 years old

ATLANTIC STURGEON

What is it? *Acipenser oxyrinchus* is a fish
How big is it? 5-8 ft. long; 60-200 lbs.
What does it eat? worms, crustaceans, insect larvae, small bottom fish
Where does it live? in deep water of large rivers, estuaries, bays, & ocean
What is its life cycle? hatches from egg in fresh water; migrates to sea at age 2-6 years; returns to fresh water to spawn for the first time as a teenager; may live more than 60 years

ALEWIFE (HERRING)

What is it? *Alosa pseudoharengus* is a fish
How big is it? 9-12 in. long
What does it eat? zooplankton (tiny crustaceans, insects)
Where does it live? in streams, rivers, estuaries, & ocean
What is its life cycle? hatches from egg in fresh water; migrates to sea by age 1 year; returns to fresh water to spawn when 3-5 years old

AMERICAN SHAD

What is it? *Alosa sapidissima* is a fish
How big is it? 18-24 in. long up to 10 lbs.
What does it eat? zooplankton (very small crustaceans, insect larvae, fish)
Where does it live? in large rivers, estuaries, & ocean
What is its life cycle? hatches from egg in fresh water; migrates to sea by age 1 year; returns to fresh water to spawn for the first time when 4-7 years old

WHITE CATFISH

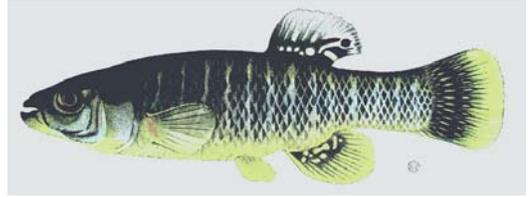
What is it? *Ameiurus catus* is a fish
How big is it? 12-16 in. long
What does it eat? small fish, fish eggs, insect larvae, crustaceans
Where does it live? in large rivers & estuaries, brackish & fresh water
What is its life cycle? hatches from egg; grows up near where it hatched

AMERICAN EEL

What is it? *Anguilla rostrata* is a fish
How big is it? 24-40 in. long
What does it eat? crustaceans, fish, insects, dead animals
Where does it live? in streams, rivers, lakes, ponds, marshes, estuaries, & ocean
What is its life cycle? hatches from egg in ocean; larva drifts to coast, becomes glass eel; most enter fresh water, become elvers, then "yellow" eels; after 10-20 years, swim back to sea as "silver" eels to spawn & die



BANDED KILLIFISH



MUMMICHOG



TESSELLATED DARTER



PUMPKINSEED (SUNFISH)



SPOTTAIL SHINER



ATLANTIC SILVERSIDE

MUMMICHOG

What is it? *Fundulus heteroclitus* is a fish

How big is it? up to 5 in. long

What does it eat? omnivore; eats small crustaceans, insects, tiny fish, fish eggs, mollusks, diatoms, fragments of plants

Where does it live? in weedy shallows of streams, rivers, & marshes; likes brackish water but also lives in fresh & salt water

What is its life cycle? hatches from egg; grows up near where it hatched

BANDED KILLIFISH

What is it? *Fundulus diaphanus* is a fish

How big is it? up to 4 in. long

What does it eat? small crustaceans, insects (adult & larvae), worms

Where does it live? in weedy shallows of streams, rivers, & marshes; fresh & brackish water

What is its life cycle? hatches from egg; grows up near where it hatched

PUMPKINSEED (SUNFISH)

What is it? *Lepomis gibbosus* is a fish

How big is it? up to 8 in. long

What does it eat? crustaceans, insects, small fish, mollusks,

Where does it live? in shallows of streams, rivers, ponds, lakes; fresh water

What is its life cycle? hatches from egg; grows up near where it hatched

TESSELLATED DARTER

What is it? *Etheostoma olmstedi* is a fish

How big is it? up to 3½ in. long

What does it eat? small crustaceans, insect larvae

Where does it live? in streams, rivers, ponds, lakes; fresh water

What is its life cycle? hatches from egg; grows up near where it hatched

ATLANTIC SILVERSIDE

What is it? *Menidia menidia* is fish

How big is it? up to 5 in. long

What does it eat? omnivore; eats small crustaceans, worms, fish eggs, algae

Where does it live? in shallow water of estuaries, bays, & ocean; brackish & salt water

What is its life cycle? hatches from egg; grows up near where it hatched

SPOTTAIL SHINER

What is it? *Notropis hudsonius* is a fish

How big is it? up to 5 in. long

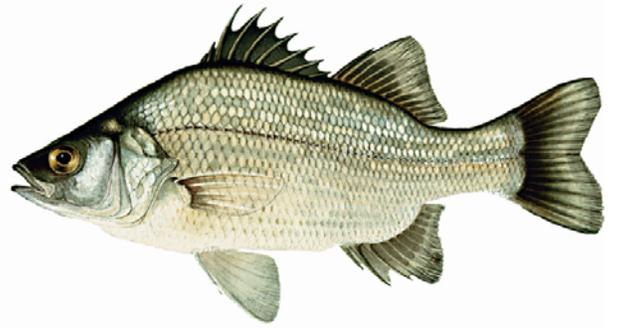
What does it eat? omnivore; eats small crustaceans, insect larvae, fish eggs, algae

Where does it live? in shallows of streams, rivers, ponds, lakes; fresh water

What is its life cycle? hatches from egg; grows up near where it hatched



LARGEMOUTH BASS



WHITE PERCH



COMMON CARP



HOGCHOKER



BLUEFISH



NORTHERN PIPEFISH

WHITE PERCH

What is it? *Morone americana* is a fish

How big is it? up to 12 in. long

What does it eat? crustaceans, insects, fish & fish eggs

Where does it live? in rivers, lakes, bays, & estuaries; fresh & brackish water

What is its life cycle? hatches from egg, often in tributary stream; moves downstream to larger body of water as it grows; may return to tributary to spawn

LARGEMOUTH BASS

What is it? *Micropterus salmoides* is a fish

How big is it? up to 24 in. long, 10 lbs.

What does it eat? crustaceans, insects, fish, frogs

Where does it live? in streams, rivers, ponds, & lakes; fresh water

What is its life cycle? hatches from egg; grows up near where it hatched

HOGCHOKER

What is it? *Trinectes maculatus* is a fish

How big is it? up to 5½ in. long

What does it eat? small crustaceans, insect larvae, worms

Where does it live? in rivers, bays, estuaries, & ocean; fresh & salt water

What is its life cycle? hatches from egg; grows up near where it hatched

COMMON CARP

What is it? *Cyprinus carpio* is a fish

How big is it? up to 36 in. long, 40 lbs

What does it eat? omnivorous; insects, crustaceans, snails, worms, small fish, fish eggs, algae, plants

Where does it live? in rivers, ponds, lakes; fresh water

What is its life cycle? hatches from egg; grows up near where it hatched

NORTHERN PIPEFISH

What is it? *Syngnathus fuscus* is a fish

How big is it? up to 8 in. long

What does it eat? zooplankton, mainly tiny crustaceans

Where does it live? in rivers, bays, marshes, estuaries, & ocean; brackish & salt water

What is its life cycle? hatches from egg that female places in pouch on stomach of male; grows up near where it hatched

BLUEFISH

What is it? *Pomatomus saltatrix* is a fish

How big is it? young "snapper" bluefish up to 10 in. long are common in estuaries; adults up to 36 in. long, 20 lbs

What does it eat? fish, crustaceans, squid

Where does it live? in rivers, bays, estuaries, & ocean; brackish & salt water

What is its life cycle? hatches from egg in ocean; young migrate into estuaries during first year, then return to sea