

# CONNECTICUT RIVER ATLANTIC SALMON COMMISSION

Connecticut River

# American Shad

The Connecticut River Atlantic Salmon Commission and its member agencies are working with partners to restore Atlantic salmon, American shad, and other migratory fish to the Connecticut River basin through fisheries management including hatchery production and release of salmon, harvest management, habitat restoration, fishway construction, dam removal, research and public education.



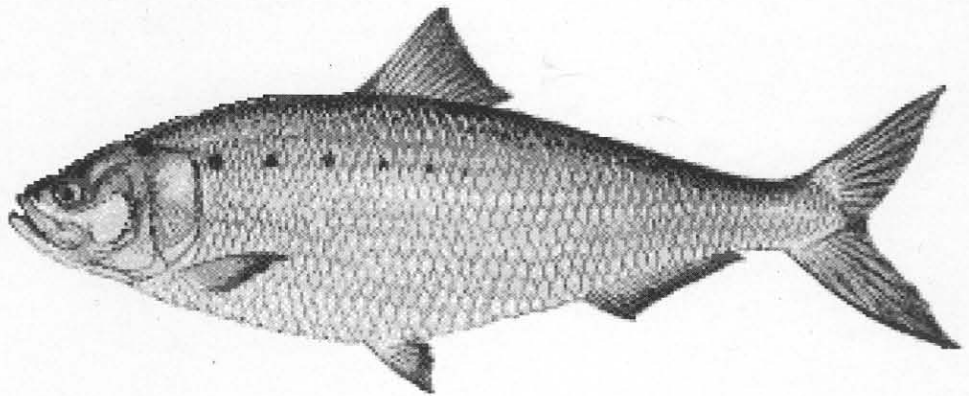
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## Shad Trivia

- (1) The Latin name for shad is *Alosa sapidissima* which means:  
a) most savory (b) scaly swimmer (c) white salmon
- (2) Which historic figure was a commercial shad fisherman?  
(a) Daniel Boone (b) George Washington (c) Ben Franklin
- (3) Unfertilized shad eggs look like: (a) tiny chicken eggs  
(b) apple sauce (c) beluga caviar
- (4) Name the shad predator: (a) walleye (b) striped bass  
(c) smallmouth bass (d) all of the above

[Trivia Question Answers: (1) a (2) b (3) b (4) d]