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### **Fishes of the Connecticut River Watershed**

(from the Silvio O. Conte National Fish and Wildlife Refuge Final Action Plan and Environmental Impact Statement, October, 1995, U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Hadley, MA)

Common name

Scientific name

#### **Fish - Amphidromous**

Hickory shad	<i>Alosa mediocris</i>
Fourspine stickleback	<i>Apeltes quadracus</i>
Sheepshead minnow	<i>Cyprinodon variegatus</i>
Mummichog	<i>Fundulus heteroclitus</i>
Spotfin killifish	<i>Fundulus luciae</i>
Naked goby	<i>Gobiosoma bosc</i>
Code goby	<i>Gobiosoma robustum</i>
Rainwater killifish	<i>Lucania parva</i>
Inland silverside	<i>Menidia beryllina</i>
White perch	<i>Morone americana</i>
Striped mullet	<i>Mugil cephalus</i>
White mullet	<i>Mugil curema</i>
Banded gunnel	<i>Pholis fasciata</i>
Ninespine stickleback	<i>Pungitius pungitius</i>
Hogchoker	<i>Trinectes maculatus</i>

#### **Fish - Anadromous**

Shortnose sturgeon	<i>Acipenser brevirostrum</i>
Atlantic sturgeon	<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus</i>
Blueback herring	<i>Alosa aestivalis</i>
Alewife	<i>Alosa pseudoharengus</i>
American shad	<i>Alosa sapidissima</i>
Gizzard shad	<i>Dorosoma cepedianum</i>
Striped bass	<i>Morone saxatilis</i>
Rainbow smelt	<i>Osmerus mordax</i>
Sea lamprey	<i>Petromyzone marinus</i>
Atlantic salmon	<i>Salmo salar</i>

#### **Fish - Catadromous**

American eel	<i>Anguilla rostrata</i>
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#### **Fish - Freshwater**

Rock bass	<i>Ambloplites rupestris</i>
Bowfin	<i>Amia calva</i>
Goldfish	<i>Carassius auratus</i>
Longnose sucker <sup>1</sup>	<i>Catostomus catostomus</i>
White sucker	<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>
Slimy sculpin	<i>Cottus cognatus</i>

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Lake chub  
Grass carp  
Brook stickleback  
Carp  
Tiger muskellunge  
Banded sunfish  
Creek chubsucker  
Redfin pickerel  
Northern pike  
Chain pickerel  
Swamp darter  
Johnny darter  
Tessellated darter  
Cutlips minnow  
Banded killifish  
Silvery minnow<sup>1</sup>  
Eastern silvery minnow  
White catfish  
Black bullhead  
Yellow bullhead  
Brown bullhead  
Channel catfish  
American brook lamprey  
Redbreast sunfish  
Pumpkinseed  
Bluegill  
Ide  
Burbot<sup>1</sup>  
Pearl dace  
Smallmouth bass  
Largemouth bass  
Golden shiner  
Pugnose shiner  
Emerald shiner  
Bridle shiner  
Common shiner  
Blacknose shiner  
Spottail shiner  
Red shiner  
Mimic shiner  
Tadpole madtom  
Rainbow trout  
Kokanee  
Yellow perch  
Northern redbelly dace  
Finescale dace  
Bluntnose minnow  
Fathead minnow  
White crappie  
Black crappie

*Couesius plumbeus*  
*Ctenopharyngodon idella*  
*Culaea inconstans*  
*Cyprinus carpio*  
*E. lucius x E. masquinongy*  
*Enneacanthus obesus*  
*Erimyzon oblongus*  
*Esox americanus*  
*Esox lucius*  
*Esox niger*  
*Etheostoma fusiforme*  
*Etheostoma nigrum*  
*Etheostoma olmstedii*  
*Exoglossum maxillingua*  
*Fundulus diaphanus*  
*Hybognathus nuchalis*  
*Hybognathus regius*  
*Ictalurus catus*  
*Ameirus melas*  
*Ameirus natalis*  
*Ameirus nebulosus*  
*Ictalurus punctatus*  
*Lampetra appendix*  
*Lepomis auritus*  
*Lepomis gibbosus*  
*Lepomis macrochirus*  
*Leuciscus idus*  
*Lota lota*  
*Margariscus margarita*  
*Micropterus dolomieu*  
*Micropterus salmoides*  
*Notemigonus crysoleucas*  
*Notropis anogenus*  
*Notropis atherinoide*  
*Notropis bifrenatus*  
*Notropis cornutus*  
*Notropis heterolepis*  
*Notropis hudsonius*  
*Notropis lutrensis*  
*Notropis volucellus*  
*Noturus gyrinus*  
*Oncorhynchus mykiss*  
*Oncorhynchus nerka*  
*Perca flavescens*  
*Phoxinus eos*  
*Phoxinus neogaeus*  
*Pimephales notatus*  
*Pimephales promelas*  
*Pomoxis annularis*  
*Pomoxis nigromaculatus*





Round whitefish  
Blacknose dace  
Longnose dace  
Splake  
Brown trout  
Sunapee trout  
Brook trout  
Lake trout  
Creek chub  
Fallfish  
Walleye  
Tench  
Central mudminnow

*Prosopium cylindraceum*  
*Rhinichthys atratulus*  
*Rhinichthys cataractae*  
*S. fontinalis x S. namacush*  
*Salmo trutta*  
*Salvelinus aureolus*  
*Salvelinus fontinalis*  
*Salvelinus namaycush*  
*Semotilus atromaculatus*  
*Semotilus corporalis*  
*Stizostedion vitreum vitreum*  
*Tinca tinca*  
*Umbra limi*

<sup>1</sup> State "species of special concern".

**Fish - Saltwater**

American sand lance  
Bay anchovy  
Hardhead catfish  
Silver perch  
Atlantic menhaden  
Crevalle jack  
Black sea bass  
Atlantic herring  
Lumpfish  
Weakfish  
Smallmouth flounder  
Red cornetfish  
Striped killifish  
Threespine stickleback  
Blackspotted stickleback  
Spot  
Goosefish  
Atlantic silverside  
Northern kingfish  
Silver hake  
Atlantic tomcod  
Smooth dogfish  
Grubby  
Longhorn sculpin  
Oyster toadfish  
Summer flounder  
Fourspot flounder  
Butterfish  
Rock gunnel  
Winter flounder  
Yellowtail flounder  
Bluefish  
Northern searobin

*Ammodytes americanus*  
*Anchoa mitchilli*  
*Arius felis*  
*Bairdiella chrysoura*  
*Brevoortia tyrannus*  
*Caranx hippos*  
*Centropristis striata*  
*Clupea harengus*  
*Cyclopterus lumpus*  
*Cynoscion regalis*  
*Etropus microstomus*  
*Fistularia petimba*  
*Fundulus majalis*  
*Gasterosteus aculeatus*  
*Gasterosteus wheatlandi*  
*Leiostomus xanthurus*  
*Lophius americanus*  
*Menidia menidia*  
*Menticirrhus saxatilis*  
*Merluccius bilinearis*  
*Microgadus tomcod*  
*Mustelus canis*  
*Myoxocephalus aeneus*  
*Myoxocephalus octodecemspinosus*  
*Opsanus Tau*  
*Paralichthys dentatus*  
*Paralichthys oblongus*  
*Peprilus triacanthus*  
*Pholis gunnellus*  
*Pleuronectes americanus*  
*Pleuronectes ferrugineus*  
*Pomatomus saltatrix*  
*Prionotus carolinus*





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Striped searobin  
Clearnose skate  
Little skate  
Atlantic mackerel  
Windowpane  
Lookdown  
Northern puffer  
Spiny dogfish  
Scup  
Atlantic needlefish  
Northern pipefish  
Tautog  
Cunner  
Red hake  
Spotted hake

*Prionotus evolans*  
*Raja eglanteria*  
*Raja erinacea*  
*Scomber scombrus*  
*Scophthalmus aquosus*  
*Selene vomer*  
*Sphoeroides maculatus*  
*Squalus acanthias*  
*Stenotomus chrysops*  
*Strongylura marina*  
*Syngnathus fuscus*  
*Tautoga onitis*  
*Tautoglabrus adspersus*  
*Urophycis chuss*  
*Urophycis regia*

