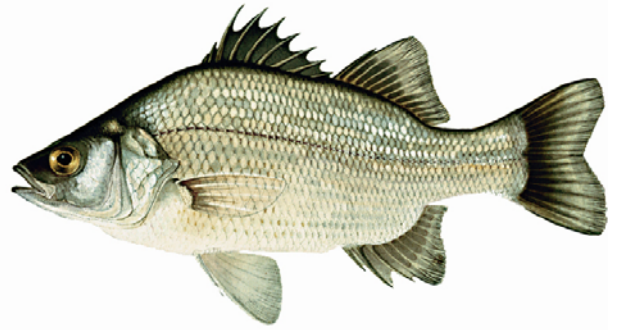




LARGEMOUTH BASS



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