

Buffalo-Niagara Region Fish Species List

	COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	STATE STATUS	COMMENTS
1	Northern brook lamprey	Ichthyomyzon fossor		
2	Silver lamprey	Ichthyomyzon unicuspis		Possibly Extirpated from Region
3	American brook lamprey	Lampetra lamottei		
4	Sea lamprey	Petromyzon marinus		
5	Lake sturgeon	Acipenser fulvescens	T	
6	Longnose gar	Lepisosteus osseus		
7	Bowfin	Amia calva		
8	American eel	Anguilla rostrata		
9	Alewife	Alosa pseudoharengus		
10	Gizzard shad	Dorosoma cepedianum		
11	Mooneye	Hiodon tergisus	T	
12	Black bullhead	Ictalurus melas		
13	Yellow bullhead	Ictalurus natalis		
14	Brown bullhead	Ictalurus nebulosus		
15	Channel catfish	Ictalurus punctatus		
16	Stonecat	Noturus flavus		
17	Tadpole madtom	Noturus gyrinus		
18	Brindled madtom	Noturus miurus		
19	Quillback	Carpiodes cyprinus		
20	White sucker	Catostomus commersoni		
21	Bigmouth buffalo	Ictiobus cyprinellus		
22	Lake chubsucker	Erimyzon sucetta	T	Possibly Extirpated from Region
23	Northern hogsucker	Hypentelium nigricans		
24	Silver redhorse	Moxostoma anisurum		
25	Black redhorse	Moxostoma duquesnei	SC	
26	Golden redhorse	Moxostoma erythrurum		
27	Shorthead redhorse	Moxostoma macrolepidotum		
28	Greater redhorse	Moxostoma valenciennesi		
29	Goldfish	Carassius auratus		Introduced
30	Common carp	Cyprinus carpio		Introduced
31	Central stoneroller	Campostoma anomalum		
32	Golden shiner	Notemigonus crysoleucas		
33	Lake chub	Couesius plumbeus		
34	Bigeye chub	Hybopsis amblops		
35	Silver chub	Hybopsis storeriana	E	Possibly Extirpated from Region
36	Hornyhead chub	Nocomis biguttatus		
37	River chub	Nocomis micropogon		
38	Eastern blacknose dace	Rhinichthys atratulus		
39	Longnose dace	Rhinichthys caractae		
40	Western blacknose dace	Rhinichthys meleagris		
41	Creek chub	Semotilus atromaculatus		
42	Pearl dace	Semotilus margarita		
43	Redside dace	Clinostomus elongatus		
44	Emerald shiner	Notropis atherinoides		
45	Rosyface shiner	Notropis rubellus		
46	Striped shiner	Notropis chrysocephalus		
47	Common shiner	Notropis cornutus		
48	Spotfin shiner	Notropis spilopterus		

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49	Redfin shiner	Notropis umbratilis	SC	
50	Bridle shiner	Notropis bifrenatus		
51	Blackchin shiner	Notropis heterodon		
52	Blacknose shiner	Notropis heterolepis		
53	Bigmouth shiner	Notropis dorsalis		
54	Spottail shiner	Notropis hudsonius		
55	Sand shiner	Notropis stramineus		
56	Mimic shiner	Notropis volucellus		
57	Northern redbelly dace	Phoxinus eos		
58	Bluntnose minnow	Pimephales notatus		
59	Fathead minnow	Pimephales promelas		
60	Cisco	Coregonus artedii		Possibly Extirpated from Region
61	Lake whitefish	Coregonus clupeaformis		Possibly Extirpated from Region
62	Bloater	Coregonus hoyi		Possibly Extirpated from Region
63	Kiyi	Coregonus kiyi		Possibly Extirpated from Region
64	Shortnose cisco	Coregonus reighardi		Possibly Extirpated from Region
65	Round whitefish	Prosopium cylindraceum	E	Possibly Extirpated from Region
66	Coho salmon	Oncorhynchus kisutch		
67	Chinook salmon	Oncorhynchus tshawytscha		
68	Rainbow trout	Salmo gairdneri		
69	Atlantic salmon	Salmo salar		Possibly Extirpated from Region
70	Brown trout	Salmo trutta		
71	Brook trout	Salvelinus fontinalis		
72	Lake trout	Salvelinus namaycush		
73	Rainbow smelt	Osmerus mordax		
74	Central mudminnow	Umbra limi		
75	Grass pickerel	Esox americanus vermiculatus		
76	Northern pike	Esox lucius		
77	Muskellunge	Esox masquinongy		
78	Chain pickerel	Esox niger		Introduced
79	Pirate perch	Aphredoderus sayanus		
80	Trout-perch	Percopsis omiscomaycus		
81	Burbot	Lota lota		
82	Banded killifish	Fundulus disphanus		
83	Brook silverside	Labidesthes sicculus		
84	Brook stickleback	Culaea inconstans		
85	Threespine stickleback	Gasterosteus aculeatus		
86	Ninespine stickleback	Pungitius pungitius		Possibly Extirpated from Region
87	White perch	Morone americana		
88	White bass	Morone chrysops		
89	Rock bass	Ambloplites rupestris		
90	Green sunfish	Lepomis cyanellus		
91	Pumpkinseed	Lepomis gibbosus		
92	Bluegill	Lepomis macrochirus		
93	Longear sunfish	Lepomis megalotis	T	
94	Smallmouth bass	Micropterus dolomieu		
95	Largemouth bass	Micropterus salmoides		
96	White crappie	Pomoxis annularis		

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97	Black crappie	Pomoxis nigromaculatus		
98	Greenside darter	Etheostoma blennioides		
99	Rainbow darter	Etheostoma caeruleum		
100	Iowa darter	Etheostoma exile		
101	Fantail darter	Etheostoma flabellare		
102	Johnny darter	Etheostoma nigrum		
103	Tessellated darter	Etheostoma olmstedti Storer		
104	Yellow perch	Perca flavescens		
105	Logperch	Percina caprodes		
106	Channel darter	Percina copelandi		
107	Blackside darter	Percina maculata		
108	Walleye	Stizostedion vitreum		
109	Blue pike	Stizostedion vitreum glaucum		Extinct
110	Freshwater drum	Aplodinotus grunniens		
111	Mottled sculpin	Cottus bairdi Girard		
112	Slimy sculpin	Cottus cognatus		
113	Spoonhead sculpin	Cottus ricei	E	Possibly Extirpated from Region
114	Deepwater sculpin	Myoxocephalus thompsoni	E	Possibly Extirpated from Region
115	Round goby	Neogobius melanostomus		
116	Sauger	Stizostedion canadense		
117	Grass carp	Ctenopharyngodon idella		

Sources: The Inland Fishes of New York State (L.C. Smith 1986), NYSDEC Fish Atlas
(<http://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/84622.html>)

STATE STATUS CODES:

- E Endangered species
- T Threatened species
- SC Species of Special Concern
- P Protected wildlife (NYS Environmental Conservation Law)
- GS Game species
- UN Unprotected species