

ABRIDGED CHECKLIST OF KANSAS FISHES

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61 Species (most of the minnow-like species native to Kansas are not on this list)
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Order of Lampreys (Petromyzontiformes)

Family Petromyzontidae

Chestnut Lamprey - *Ichthyomyzon castaneus*

Order of Sturgeons and Paddlefish (Acipenseriformes)

Family Acipenseridae

Pallid Sturgeon - *Scaphirhynchus albus*

Shovelnose Sturgeon - *Scaphirhynchus platyrhynchus*

Family Polyodontidae

Paddlefish - *Polyodon spathula*

Order of Gars (Semionotiformes)

Family Lepisosteidae

Spotted Gar - *Lepisosteus oculatus*

Longnose Gar - *Lepisosteus osseus*

Shortnose Gar - *Lepisosteus platostomus*

Order of Bowfins (Amiiformes)

Family Amiidae

Bowfin - *Amia calva*

Order of Eels (Anguilliformes)

Family Anguillidae

American Eel - *Anguilla rostrata*

Order of Herrings (Clupeiformes)

Family Clupeidae

Gizzard Shad - *Dorosoma cepedianum*

Order of Carp-like fishes (Cypriniformes)

Family Cyprinidae

Central Stoneroller – *Campostoma anomalum*

Grass Carp - *Ctenopharyngodon idella*

Red Shiner - *Cyprinella lutrensis*

Common Carp - *Cyprinus carpio*

Common Shiner - *Luxilus cornutus*

Redfin Shiner – *Lythrurus umbratilis*

Topeka Shiner - *Notropis topeka*

Southern Redbelly Dace – *Phoxinus erythrogaster*

Fathead Minnow - *Pimephales promelas*
Creek Chub - *Semotilus atromaculatus*

Family Catostomidae

River Carpsucker - *Carpionodes carpio*
Northern Hogsucker - *Hypentelium nigricans*
Smallmouth Buffalo - *Ictiobus bubalus*
Bigmouth Buffalo - *Ictiobus cyprinellus*
Golden Redhorse - *Moxostoma erythrurum*

Order of Catfish (Siluriformes)

Family Ictaluridae

Black Bullhead - *Ameiurus melas*
Yellow Bullhead - *Ameiurus natalis*
Blue Catfish - *Ictalurus furcatus*
Channel Catfish - *Ictalurus punctatus*
Slender Madtom - *Noturus exilis*
Stonecat - *Noturus flavus*
Neosho Madtom - *Noturus placidus*
Flathead Catfish - *Pylodictus olivaris*

Order of Pikes and Mudminnows (Esociformes)

Family Esocidae

Northern Pike - *Esox lucius*

Order of Trouts and Salmon (Salmoniformes)

Family Salmonidae

Rainbow Trout - *Oncorhynchus mykiss*

Order of Cods (Gadiformes)

Family Gadidae

* Burbot - *Lota lota*

Order of Topminnows (Cyprinodontiformes)

Family Fundulidae

Blackstripe Topminnow - *Fundulus notatus*
Plains Killifish - *Fundulus zebrinus*

Family Poeciliidae

Mosquitofish - *Gambusia affinis*

Order of Mail-cheeked fishes (Scorpaeniformes)

Family Cottidae

Banded Sculpin - *Cottus carolinae*

Order of Spiny-finned fishes (Perciformes)

Family Moronidae

White Perch - *Morone americana*
White Bass - *Morone chrysops*
Striped Bass - *Morone saxatilis*
Wiper – *Morone saxatilis* x *chrysops*

Family Centrarchidae

Green Sunfish - *Lepomis cyanellus*
Orangespotted Sunfish - *Lepomis humilis*
Bluegill - *Lepomis macrochirus*
Longear Sunfish - *Lepomis megalotis*
Redear Sunfish - *Lepomis microlophus*
Smallmouth Bass - *Micropterus dolomieu*
Spotted Bass - *Micropterus punctulatus*
Largemouth Bass - *Micropterus salmoides*
White Crappie - *Pomoxis annularis*
Black Crappie - *Pomoxis nigromaculatus*

Family Percidae

Arkansas Darter - *Etheostoma cragini*
Orangethroat Darter - *Etheostoma spectabile*
Yellow Perch - *Perca flavescens*
Logperch - *Percina caprodes*
Sauger - *Stizostedion canadense*
Walleye - *Stizostedion vitreum*

Family Sciaenidae

Freshwater Drum - *Aplodinotus grunniens*