

ABRIDGED CHECKLIST OF KANSAS FISHES

Taxonomy: "A Checklist of the Vertebrate Animals of Kansas", third (revised) edition,
2005, by George Potts and Joseph Collins
84 Species (selected from the 144 species known from the state)
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Fishes in Kansas, 2nd edition, 1995

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Order Petromyzontiformes

Family Petromyzontidae

Chestnut Lamprey - *Ichthyomyzon castaneus*

Order Acipenseriformes

Family Acipenseridae

Pallid Sturgeon - *Scaphirhynchus albus*

Shovelnose Sturgeon - *Scaphirhynchus platyrhynchus*

Family Polyodontidae

Paddlefish - *Polyodon spathula*

Order Lepisosteiformes

Family Lepisosteidae

Spotted Gar - *Lepisosteus oculatus*

Longnose Gar - *Lepisosteus osseus*

Shortnose Gar - *Lepisosteus platostomus*

Order Amiiformes

Family Amiidae

Bowfin - *Amia calva*

Order Hiodontiformes

Family Hiodontidae

Goldeye – *Hiodon alosoides*

Order Anguilliformes

Family Anguillidae

American Eel - *Anguilla rostrata*

Order Clupeiformes

Family Clupeidae

Gizzard Shad - *Dorosoma cepedianum*

Order Cypriniformes

Family Cyprinidae

Central Stoneroller – *Campostoma anomalum*

Grass Carp - *Ctenopharyngodon idella*

Red Shiner - *Cyprinella lutrensis*

Common Carp - *Cyprinus carpio*

Plains Minnow - *Hybognathus placitus*
Common Shiner - *Luxilus cornutus*
Redfin Shiner – *Lythrurus umbratilis*
Silver Chub - *Macrhybopsis storeriana*
Peppered Chub – *Macrhybopsis tetranema* (formerly Speckled Chub)
Golden Shiner - *Notemigonus crysoleucas*
Emerald Shiner - *Notropis atherinoides*
Ghost Shiner - *Notropis buchanani*
Carmine Shiner – *Notropis percobromus* (formerly Rosyface Shiner)
Sand Shiner - *Notropis stramineus*
Topeka Shiner - *Notropis topeka*
Suckermouth Minnow - *Phenacobius mirabilis*
Southern Redbelly Dace – *Phoxinus erythrogaster*
Bluntnose Minnow - *Pimephales notatus*
Fathead Minnow - *Pimephales promelas*
Bullhead Minnow - *Pimephales vigilax*
Creek Chub - *Semotilus atromaculatus*

Family Catostomidae

River Carpsucker - *Carpionodes carpio*
Quillback - *Carpionodes cyprinus*
White Sucker - *Catostomus commersonii*
Blue Sucker - *Cycleptus elongatus*
Northern Hogsucker - *Hypentelium nigricans*
Smallmouth Buffalo - *Ictiobus bubalus*
Bigmouth Buffalo - *Ictiobus cyprinellus*
Black Buffalo - *Ictiobus niger*
Golden Redhorse - *Moxostoma erythrurum*
Shorthead Redhorse - *Moxostoma macrolepidotum*

Order 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*
Freckled Madtom - *Noturus nocturnus*
Neosho Madtom - *Noturus placidus*
Flathead Catfish - *Pylodictus olivaris*

Order Esociformes

Family Esocidae

Northern Pike - *Esox lucius*

Order Salmoniformes

Family Salmonidae

Rainbow Trout - *Oncorhynchus mykiss*

Order Atheriniformes

Family Atherinopsidae

Brook Silverside - *Labidesthes sicculus*

Order Cyprinodontiformes

Family Fundulidae

Northern Plains Killifish - *Fundulus kanzae*

Blackstripe Topminnow - *Fundulus notatus*

Family Poeciliidae

Mosquitofish - *Gambusia affinis*

Order Scorpaeniformes

Family Cottidae

Banded Sculpin - *Cottus carolinae*

Order 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*

Warmouth - *Lepomis gulosus*

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*

Fantail Darter - *Etheostoma flabellare*

Johnny Darter - *Etheostoma nigrum*

Orangethroat Darter - *Etheostoma spectabile*

Yellow Perch - *Perca flavescens*

Logperch - *Percina caprodes*

Channel Darter - *Percina copelandi*

Slenderhead Darter - *Percina phoxocephala*

Sauger - *Sander canadensis*

Walleye - *Sander vitreus*

Family Sciaenidae

Freshwater Drum - *Aplodinotus grunniens*