

## Fish & Habitats

### *Native Freshwater Fishes of British Columbia*

GROUP	COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	WATER, LAND AND AIR PROTECTION							
			REGION							
Game and Sport Fish:			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Sturgeon	<a href="#">White Sturgeon</a>	<i>Acipenser transmontanus</i>	(✓)	✓	✓	✓	✓	(✓)	✓	-
Salmon	Pink	<i>Oncorhynchus gorbuscha</i>	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	-
	Chum	<i>Oncorhynchus keta</i>	✓	✓	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-
	Coho	<i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i>	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	-
	Chinook	<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>	✓	✓	✓	e	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Sockeye - anadromous	<i>Oncorhynchus nerka</i>	✓	✓	✓	e	✓	✓	✓	✓
	- Kokanee	" "	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Trout	Cutthroat - coastal	<i>Oncorhynchus clarki clarki</i>	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	s
	- Westslope	<i>Oncorhynchus clarki lewisi</i>	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	s	s
	Rainbow - nonanadromous	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	- Steelhead	" "	✓	✓	✓	e	✓	✓	-	e

Chars	Dolly Varden	<i>Salvelinus malma</i>	✓	✓	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-
	Bull Trout	<i>Salvelinus confluentus</i>	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Lake Trout	<i>Salvelinus namaycush</i>	-	s	✓	s	✓	✓	✓	s
Whitefish	Inconnu	<i>Stenodus leucichthys</i>	-	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	-
	Lake Whitefish	<i>Coregonus clupeaformis</i>	-	s	✓	s	✓	✓	✓	s
	Mountain Whitefish	<i>Prosopium williamsoni</i>	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Graylings	Arctic Grayling	<i>Thymallus arcticus</i>	-	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	-
Mooneyes	Goldeye	<i>Hiodon alosoides</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	-
Pikes	Northern Pike	<i>Esox lucius</i>	-	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	-
Codfish	Burbot	<i>Lota lota</i>	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Perches	Yellow Perch	<i>Perca flavescens</i>	i	-	-	i	-	-	✓	i
	Walleye	<i>Stizostedion vitreum</i>	-	-	-	i	-	-	✓	-
<b>Nongame Fish:</b>										
Lampreys	Brook Lamprey	<i>Lampetra richardsoni</i>	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	-
	- Morrison Creek	" " var. <i>marifuga</i>	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Lake Lamprey	<i>Lampetra macrostoma</i>	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Pacific Lamprey	<i>Lampetra tridentata</i>	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓	-	-

	River Lamprey	<i>Lampetra ayresi</i>	✓	✓	-	-	✓	✓	-	-
Sturgeon	Green Sturgeon	<i>Acipenser medirostris</i>	(✓)	(✓)	-	-	(✓)	(✓)	-	-
Whitefish	Cisco	<i>Coregonus artedi</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	-
	Least Cisco	<i>Coregonus sardinella</i>	-	-	-	-	-	✓	-	-
	Arctic Cisco	<i>Coregonus autumnalis</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	-
	Broad Whitefish	<i>Coregonus nasus</i>	-	-	-	-	-	✓	-	-
	Pygmy Whitefish	<i>Prosopium coulteri</i>	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Round Whitefish	<i>Prosopium cylindraceum</i>	-	-	-	-	-	✓	✓	-
Smelts	Rainbow Smelt	<i>Osmerus mordax</i>	✓	-	-	-	?	✓	-	-
	Surf Smelt	<i>Hypomesus pretiosus</i>	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Longfin Smelt - anadromous	<i>Spirinchus thaleichthys</i>	✓	✓	-	-	?	✓	-	-
	- 2 lake residents	<i>Spirinchus</i> spp.	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Eulachon	<i>Thaleichthys pacificus</i>	✓	✓	-	-	✓	✓	-	-
Minnows	Chiselmouth	<i>Acrocheilus alutaceus</i>	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓
	Northern Squawfish (Pikeminnow)	<i>Ptychocheilus oregonensis</i>	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Lake Chub	<i>Couesius plumbeus</i>	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Peamouth Chub	<i>Mylocheilus caurinus</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

	Flathead Chub	<i>Platygobio gracilis</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	-
	Northern Redbelly Dace	<i>Phoxinus eos</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	-
	Finescale Dace	<i>Phoxinus neogaeus</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	-
	Longnose Dace	<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Nooksack Dace	<i>Rhinichthys</i> sp.	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Leopard Dace	<i>Rhinichthys falcatus</i>	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓
	Speckled Dace	<i>Rhinichthys osculus</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓
	Umatilla Dace	<i>Rhinichthys umatilla</i>	-	-	-	✓	-	-	-	✓
	Pearl Dace	<i>Margariscus margarita</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	-
	Brassy Minnow	<i>Hybognathus hankinsoni</i>	-	✓	-	-	✓	-	✓	-
	Spottail Shiner	<i>Notropis hudsonius</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	-
	Emerald Shiner	<i>Notropis atherinoides</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	-
	Redside Shiner	<i>Richardsonius balteatus</i>	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Suckers	Longnose Sucker	<i>Catostomus catostomus</i>	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Salish Sucker	<i>Catostomus</i> sp.	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Bridgelip Sucker	<i>Catostomus columbianus</i>	-	-	✓	✓	✓	-	✓	✓
	White Sucker	<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	-	-	✓	-	✓	✓	✓	-
	Largescale Sucker	<i>Catostomus macrocheilus</i>	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

	Mountain Sucker	<i>Catostomus platyrhynchus</i>	-	✓	✓	-	-	-	-	✓
Sticklebacks	Threespine Stickleback	<i>Gasterosteus aculeatus</i>	✓	✓	-	-	✓	✓	-	-
	Threespine Stickleback pairs:	<i>Gasterosteus</i> spp.								
	Enos Lake		✓	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Paxton Lake		-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Vananda Watershed		-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Giant Black Sticklebacks	<i>Gasterosteus</i> sp.	✓	-	-	-	-	✓	-	-
	Brook Stickleback	<i>Culaea inconstans</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	-
	Ninespine Stickleback	<i>Pungitius pungitius</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	-
Troutperches	Troutperch	<i>Percopsis omiscomaycus</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	-
Sculpins	Coastrange Sculpin	<i>Cottus aleuticus</i>	✓	✓	✓	-	-	✓	-	-
	Cultus Pygmy Sculpin	<i>Cottus</i> sp.	-	✓	-	-	-	-	-	-
	Prickly Sculpin	<i>Cottus asper</i>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Mottled Sculpin	<i>Cottus bairdi</i>	-	-	-	✓	-	-	-	✓
	Slimy Sculpin	<i>Cottus cognatus</i>	-	-	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Shorthead Sculpin	<i>Cottus confusus</i>	-	-	-	✓	-	-	-	✓
	Torrent Sculpin	<i>Cottus rhotheus</i>	-	-	✓	✓	-	-	-	✓
	Spoonhead	<i>Cottus ricei</i>	-	-	-	-	-	-	✓	-

✓ - Indicates the fish occurs naturally in this region and is a native species.

(✓)- Indicates the species has been captured in this region but may not be resident.

- - Indicates the species does not occur in this region.

e - Indicates the species did occur naturally in this region but no longer occurs there (it has been extirpated).

s - Indicates the fish in this region originate from provincially approved stocking programs and are not native to the area.

i - Indicates the fish in this region are present due to unauthorized releases or have invaded from stockings in the United States.

? - Indicates uncertainty about whether the species occurs in this region.

Game fish are defined in Schedule III of the B.C. Sport Fishing Regulations.

Total number of native taxa shown is 81.

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