

CHECKLIST OF KANSAS FISHES

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(Species marked with an asterisk * are not native to Kansas.
Species marked with an X no longer live in the wild in Kansas.)

144 Species

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Order of Lampreys (Petromyzontiformes)

Family Petromyzontidae

Chestnut Lamprey - *Ichthyomyzon castaneus*

Order of Sturgeons and Paddlefish (Acipenseriformes)

Family Acipenseridae

Lake Sturgeon - *Acipenser fulvescens*

Pallid Sturgeon - *Scaphirhynchus albus*

Shovelnose Sturgeon - *Scaphirhynchus platyrhynchus*

Family Polyodontidae

Paddlefish - *Polyodon spathula*

Order of Gars (Lepisosteiformes)

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 Bony-tongued fishes (Hiodontiformes)

Family Hiodontidae

Goldeye - *Hiodon alosoides*

(X) Mooneye - *Hiodon tergisus*

Order of Eels (Anguilliformes)

Family Anguillidae

American Eel - *Anguilla rostrata*

Order of Herrings (Clupeiformes)

Family Clupeidae

Skipjack Herring - *Alosa chrysochloris*

Gizzard Shad - *Dorosoma cepedianum*

* Threadfin Shad - *Dorosoma petenense*

Order of Carp-like fishes (Cypriniformes)

Family Cyprinidae

Central Stoneroller - *Campostoma anomalum*

* Goldfish - *Carassius auratus*

- * Grass Carp - *Ctenopharyngodon idella*
- Bluntnose Shiner - *Cyprinella camura*
- Red Shiner - *Cyprinella lutrensis*
- Spotfin Shiner - *Cyprinella spiloptera*
- * Common Carp - *Cyprinus carpio*
- Gravel Chub - *Erimystax x-punctatus*
- Western Silvery Minnow - *Hybognathus argyritis*
- Brassy Minnow - *Hybognathus hankinsoni*
- Plains Minnow - *Hybognathus placitus*
- * Bighead Carp - *Hypophthalmichthys nobilis*
- Cardinal Shiner - *Luxilus cardinalis*
- Striped Shiner - *Luxilus chrysocephalus*
- Common Shiner - *Luxilus cornutus*
- Redfin Shiner - *Lythrurus umbratilis*
- Sturgeon Chub - *Macrhybopsis gelida*
- Shoal Chub – *Macrhybopsis hyostoma*
- Sicklefin Chub - *Macrhybopsis meeki*
- Silver Chub - *Macrhybopsis storeriana*
- Peppered Chub – *Macrhybopsis tetranema*
- Redspot Chub - *Nocomis asper*
- Hornyhead Chub - *Nocomis biguttatus*
- Golden Shiner - *Notemigonus crysoleucas*
- Emerald Shiner - *Notropis atherinoides*
- * Red River Shiner - *Notropis bairdi*
- River Shiner - *Notropis blennioides*
- Bigeye Shiner - *Notropis boops*
- Ghost Shiner - *Notropis buechanani*
- Bigmouth Shiner – *Notropis dorsalis*
- Arkansas River Shiner - *Notropis girardi*
- (X) Blacknose Shiner - *Notropis heterolepis*
- Ozark Minnow - *Notropis nubilus*
- Carmine Shiner - *Notropis percobromus*
- Silverband Shiner - *Notropis shumardi*
- Sand Shiner - *Notropis stramineus*
- Topeka Shiner - *Notropis topeka*
- Mimic Shiner - *Notropis volucellus*
- (X) Pugnose Minnow - *Opsopoeodus emiliae*
- Suckermouth Minnow - *Phenacobius mirabilis*
- Southern Redbelly Dace - *Phoxinus erythrogaster*
- Bluntnose Minnow - *Pimephales notatus*
- Fathead Minnow - *Pimephales promelas*
- Slim Minnow - *Pimephales tenellus*
- Bullhead Minnow - *Pimephales vigilax*
- Flathead Chub - *Platygobio gracilis*
- Western Blacknose Dace - *Rhinichthys obtusus*
- * Rudd - *Scardinius erythrophthalmus*
- Creek Chub - *Semotilus atromaculatus*

Family Catostomidae

- River Carpsucker - *Carpionodes carpio*
- Quillback - *Carpionodes cyprinus*
- Highfin Carpsucker - *Carpionodes velifer*
- White Sucker - *Catostomus commersonii*
- Blue Sucker - *Cycleptus elongatus*

Northern Hogsucker - *Hypentelium nigricans*
Smallmouth Buffalo - *Ictiobus bubalus*
Bigmouth Buffalo - *Ictiobus cyprinellus*
Black Buffalo - *Ictiobus niger*
Spotted Sucker - *Minytrema melanops*
River Redhorse - *Moxostoma carinatum*
Black Redhorse - *Moxostoma duquesnii*
Golden Redhorse - *Moxostoma erythrurum*
Shorthead Redhorse - *Moxostoma macrolepidotum*

Order of Catfish (Siluriformes)

Family Ictaluridae

- * White Catfish - *Ameiurus catus*
- Black Bullhead - *Ameiurus melas*
- Yellow Bullhead - *Ameiurus natalis*
- * Brown Bullhead - *Ameiurus nebulosus*
- Blue Catfish - *Ictalurus furcatus*
- Channel Catfish - *Ictalurus punctatus*
- Slender Madtom - *Noturus exilis*
- Stonecat - *Noturus flavus*
- Tadpole Madtom - *Noturus gyrinus*
- Brindled Madtom - *Noturus miurus*
- Freckled Madtom - *Noturus nocturnus*
- Neosho Madtom - *Noturus placidus*
- Flathead Catfish - *Pylodictus olivaris*

Order of Pikes and Mudminnows (Esociformes)

Family Esocidae

- * Northern Pike - *Esox lucius*

Order of Trouts (Salmoniformes)

Family Osmeridae

- * Rainbow Smelt - *Osmerus mordax*

Family Salmonidae

- * Rainbow Trout - *Oncorhynchus mykiss*
- * Brown Trout - *Salmo trutta*

Order of Cods (Gadiformes)

Family Gadidae

(X) Burbot - *Lota lota*

Order of Silversides (Atheriniformes)

Family Atherinopsidae

- Brook Silverside - *Labidesthes sicculus*
- * Inland Silverside - *Minidia beryllina*

Order of Topminnows (Cyprinodontiformes)

Family Fundulidae

- Northern Studfish - *Fundulus catenatus*
- Northern Plains Killifish - *Fundulus kansae*
- Blackstripe Topminnow - *Fundulus notatus*
- Blackspotted Topminnow - *Fundulus olivaceus*
- * Plains Topminnow - *Fundulus sciadicus*

Family Poeciliidae

- * Western 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*
- * Yellow Bass - *Morone mississippiensis*
- * Striped Bass - *Morone saxatilis*

Family Centrarchidae

- * Rock Bass - *Ambloplites rupestris*
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

- Greenside Darter - *Etheostoma blennioides*
Bluntnose Darter - *Etheostoma chlorosoma*
Arkansas Darter - *Etheostoma cragini*
(X) Iowa Darter - *Etheostoma exile*
Fantail Darter - *Etheostoma flabellare*
Slough Darter - *Etheostoma gracile*
Least Darter - *Etheostoma microperca*
Johnny Darter - *Etheostoma nigrum*
Stippled Darter – *Etheostoma punctulatum*
Orangethroat Darter - *Etheostoma spectabile*
Speckled Darter - *Etheostoma stigmaeum*
Redfin Darter - *Etheostoma whipplii*
Banded Darter - *Etheostoma zonale*
- * Yellow Perch - *Perca flavescens*
Logperch - *Percina caprodes*
Channel Darter - *Percina copelandi*
Blackside Darter - *Percina maculata*
Slenderhead Darter - *Percina phoxocephala*
River Darter - *Percina shumardi*
Sauger – *Sander canadensis*
- * Walleye - *Sander vitreus*

Family Sciaenidae

- Freshwater Drum - *Aplodinotus grunniens*

Family Cichlidae

- * Tilapia - *Sarotherodon* sp.