

Profile of a Swimmer

There are over 150 species of fish that an angler might encounter in Wisconsin lakes, streams, and rivers. Here is a partial list to choose from to profile for *Hook, Line, & Thinker*. A complete list of fish species in Wisconsin is found at dnr.wi.gov/fish/documents/wifish.pdf.

Sunfish

Bluegill
Black Crappie
White Crappie
Largemouth Bass
Rock Bass
Smallmouth Bass
Pumpkinseed
Green Sunfish
Warmouth

Temperate Bass

White Bass
Yellow Bass
White Perch – N (invasive)
Striped Bass – N (uncommon in Wisconsin)
Hybrid Striped Bass - N

Bullheads & Catfish

Black Bullhead
Brown Bullhead
Yellow Bullhead
Channel Catfish
Flathead Catfish

Gar

Longnose Gar - R
Shortnose Gar – R

Sturgeon

Lake Sturgeon
Shovelnose Sturgeon

Trout

Lake Herring (Cisco)
Atlantic Salmon – N (uncommon in Wisconsin)
Chinook Salmon - N
Coho Salmon - N
Kokanee Salmon – N (uncommon in Wisconsin)
Pink Salmon – N (uncommon in Wisconsin)

Pinook Salmon – N, H (uncommon in Wisconsin)
Splake - H
Brook Trout
Brown Trout - N
Lake Trout
Rainbow Trout - N
Tiger Trout – N, H
Lake Whitefish

Pike

Muskellunge
Tiger Muskellunge - H
Northern Pike

Minnows and Carp

Common Carp - R
Creek Chub

Suckers

Quillback Carpsucker - R
Bigmouth Buffalo - R
Smallmouth Buffalo - R
Silver Redhorse - R
Northern Hog Sucker - R
White Sucker - R

Perch

Yellow Perch
Sauger
Walleye

Other

Bowfin - R
Burbot - R
Freshwater Drum - R
American Eel
Mooneye – R

N - Non-native

R - Rough Fish

H - Hybrid