

CHECKLIST OF KANSAS FISHES

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(Species marked with an asterisk * are extirpated from the wild in Kansas.)
142 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 (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 Bony-tongued fishes (Osteoglossiformes)

Family Hiodontidae

Goldeye - *Hiodon alosoides*

* 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*
- Speckled Chub - *Extrarius aestivalis*
- Western Silvery Minnow - *Hybognathus argyritis*
- Brassy Minnow - *Hybognathus hankinsoni*
- Plains Minnow - *Hybognathus placitus*
- Bigmouth Shiner - *Hybopsis dorsalis*
- Bighead Carp - *Hypophthalmichthys nobilis*
- Cardinal Shiner - *Luxilus cardinalis*
- Striped Shiner - *Luxilus chrysocephalus*
- Common Shiner - *Luxilus cornutus*
- Redfin Shiner - *Lythrurus umbratilis*
- Sturgeon Chub - *Macrhybopsis gelida*
- Sicklefin Chub - *Macrhybopsis meeki*
- Silver Chub - *Macrhybopsis storeriana*
- 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*
- Arkansas River Shiner - *Notropis girardi*
- * Blacknose Shiner - *Notropis heterolepis*
- Sand Shiner - *Notropis ludibundus*
- Ozark Minnow - *Notropis nubilus*
- Rosyface Shiner - *Notropis rubellus*
- Silverband Shiner - *Notropis shumardi*
- Topeka Shiner - *Notropis topeka*
- Mimic Shiner - *Notropis volucellus*
- * 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*
Blacknose Dace - *Rhinichthys atratulus*
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*
Bighorn 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 Bullhead - *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 Smelts (Osmeriformes)

Family Osmeridae

Rainbow Smelt - *Osmerus mordax*

Order of Trouts and Salmon (Salmoniformes)

Family Salmonidae

Rainbow Trout - *Oncorhynchus mykiss*

Brown Trout - *Salmo trutta*

Order of Cods (Gadiformes)

Family Gadidae

* Burbot - *Lota lota*

Order of Silversides (Atheriniformes)

Family Atherinidae

Brook Silverside - *Labidesthes sicculus*

Inland Silverside - *Minidia beryllina*

Order of Topminnows (Cyprinodontiformes)

Family Fundulidae

Northern Studfish - *Fundulus catenatus*

Blackstripe Topminnow - *Fundulus notatus*

Plains Topminnow - *Fundulus sciadicus*

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*

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*
* Iowa Darter - *Etheostoma exile*
Fantail Darter - *Etheostoma flabellare*
Slough Darter - *Etheostoma gracile*
Least Darter - *Etheostoma microperca*
Johnny Darter - *Etheostoma nigrum*
Orangethroat Darter - *Etheostoma spectabile*
Speckled Darter - *Etheostoma stigmaeum*
Redfin Darter - *Etheostoma whipplii*
Banded Darter - *Etheostoma zonale*
Sunburst Darter - *Etheostoma* sp.
Yellow Perch - *Perca flavescens*
Logperch - *Percina caprodes*
Channel Darter - *Percina copelandi*
Blackside Darter - *Percina maculata*
Slenderhead Darter - *Percina phoxocephala*
River Darter - *Percina shumardi*
Sauger - *Stizostedion canadense*
Walleye - *Stizostedion vitreum*

Family Sciaenidae

Freshwater Drum - *Aplodinotus grunniens*

Family Cichlidae

Tilapia - *Sarotherodon* sp.