

Select a fish that lives in Wisconsin that you would like to learn more about. Use this worksheet to profile the fish as you work through the different sections of this booklet. If each of your classmates selects a different fish, your classroom will know how to catch just about anything!

## Profile of a Swimmer

Common Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Scientific Name: \_\_\_\_\_

SENSE	FEATURE AND DESCRIPTION	IMPORTANCE TO FISH (HIGH, MEDIUM, LOW)
<b>Sight</b>		
<b>Smell</b>		
<b>Hearing</b>		
<b>Taste</b>		
<b>Touch</b>		

Identifying Characteristics: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Natural Food: \_\_\_\_\_

Habitat Description: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Niche (role): \_\_\_\_\_

Spawning habits and habitat: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Environmental stressors: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tackle and Bait: \_\_\_\_\_ Bag Limit: \_\_\_\_\_

Is there a health advisory for this fish? if so, where? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Any restoration or stocking efforts for this fish? \_\_\_\_\_

Good to eat or simple recipes? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other interesting facts about this species (list 5): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Sources: \_\_\_\_\_

# Notes

# 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](http://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

# Wisconsin's Game Fish

Bass, Largemouth	Muskellunge
Bass, Rock	Muskellunge, Tiger
Bass, Smallmouth	Perch, White
Bass, Hybrid Striped	Perch, Yellow
Bass, Striped	Pike, Northern
Bass, White	Pumpkinseed
Bass, Yellow	Redhorse, Silver
Bluegill	Salmon, Atlantic
Bowfin	Salmon, Chinook
Buffalo, Bigmouth	Salmon, Coho
Buffalo, Smallmouth	Salmon, Kokanee
Bullhead, Black	Salmon, Pink
Bullhead, Brown	Salmon, Pinook
Bullhead, Yellow	Sauger
Burbot	Splake
Carp, Common	Sturgeon, Lake
Carp sucker, Quillback	Sturgeon, Shovelnose
Catfish, Channel	Sucker, Northern Hog
Catfish, Flathead	Sucker, White
Chub, Creek	Sunfish, Green
Cisco	Trout, Brook
Crappie, Black	Trout, Brown
Crappie, White	Trout, Lake
Drum, Freshwater	Trout, Rainbow
Eel, American	Trout, Tiger
Gar, Longnose	Walleye
Gar, Shortnose	Warmouth
Goby, Round	Whitefish, Lake
Mooneye	