

Maryland Coastal Fishes¹

Bowfin (Amiidae)

- Bowfin (*Amia calva*)

Catfishes (Ictaluridae)

- White catfish (*Ameiurus catus*)
- Yellow bullhead (*Ameiurus natalis*)
- Brown bullhead (*Ameiurus nebulosus*)
- Blue catfish (*Ictalurus furcatus*)
- Channel catfish (*Ictalurus punctatus*)
- Stonecat (*Noturus flavus*)
- Tadpole madtom (*Noturus gyrinus*)
- Margined madtom (*Noturus insignis*)
- Flathead catfish (*Pylodictis olivaris*)

Eels (Anguillidae)

- American eel (*Anguilla rostrata*)

Gars (Lepisosteidae)

- Longnose gar (*Lepisosteus osseus*)

Herrings (Clupeidae)

- Blueback herring (*Alosa aestivalis*)
- Hickory shad (*Alosa mediocris*)
- Alewife (*Alosa pseudoharengus*)
- American shad (*Alosa sapidissima*)
- Gizzard shad (*Dorosoma cepedianum*)
- Threadfin shad (*Dorosoma petenense*)

Killifishes (Cyprinodontidae)

- Banded killifish (*Fundulus diaphanus*)
- Mummichog (*Fundulus heteroclitus*)
- Spotfin killifish (*Fundulus luciae*)
- Striped killifish (*Fundulus majalis*)
- Rainwater killifish (*Lucania parva*)

Lampreys (Petromyzontidae)

- Least brook lamprey (*Lampetra aepyptera*)
- American brook lamprey (*Lampetra appendix*)
- Sea lamprey (*Petromyzon marinus*)

Lotids (Lotidae)

- Burbot (*Lota lota*)

Minnnows (Cyprinidae)

- Central stoneroller (*Campostoma anomalum*)
- Goldfish (*Carassius auratus*)
- Redside dace (*Clinostomus elongatus*)
- Rosyside dace (*Clinostomus funduloides*)
- Grass carp (*Ctenopharyngodon idella*)
- Satinfin shiner (*Cyprinella analostana*)
- Spottfin shiner (*Cyprinella spiloptera*)
- Common carp (*Cyprinus carpio*)
- Cutlips minnow (*Exoglossum maxillingua*)
- Eastern silvery minnow (*Hybognathus regius*)
- Striped shiner (*Luxilus chrysocephalus*)
- Common shiner (*Luxilus cornutus*)
- Pearl dace (*Margariscus margarita*)
- River chub (*Nocomis micropogon*)
- Golden shiner (*Notemigonus crysoleucas*)
- Comely shiner (*Notropis amoenus*)
- Emerald shiner (*Notropis atherinoides*)
- Bridle shiner (*Notropis bifrenatus*)
- Silverjaw minnow (*Notropis buccatus*)
- Ironcolor shiner (*Notropis chalybaeus*)
- Spottail shiner (*Notropis hudsonius*)
- Swallowtail shiner (*Notropis procne*)
- Rosyface shiner (*Notropis rubellus*)
- Cheat minnow (*Pararhinichthys bowersi*)
- Bluntnose minnow (*Pimephales notatus*)
- Fathead minnow (*Pimephales promelas*)
- Blacknose dace (*Rhinichthys atratulus*)
- Longnose dace (*Rhinichthys cataractae*)
- Rudd (*Scardinius erythrophthalmus*)
- Creek chub (*Semotilus atromaculatus*)

- Fallfish (*Semotilus corporalis*)
- Tench (*Tinca tinca*)

Mudminnows (Umbridae)

- Eastern mudminnow (*Umbra pygmaea*)

Perches (Percidae)

- Greenside darter (*Etheostoma blennioides*)
- Rainbow darter (*Etheostoma caeruleum*)
- Fantail darter (*Etheostoma flabellare*)
- Swamp darter (*Etheostoma fusiforme*)
- Johnny darter (*Etheostoma nigrum*)
- Tessellated darter (*Etheostoma olmstedii*)
- Maryland darter (*Etheostoma sellare*)
- Glassy darter (*Etheostoma vitreum*)
- Banded darter (*Etheostoma zonale*)
- Yellow perch (*Perca flavescens*)
- Logperch (*Percina caprodes*)
- Stripeback darter (*Percina notogramma*)
- Shield darter (*Percina peltata*)
- Walleye (*Sander vitreus*)

Percopsids (Percopsidae)

- Trout-perch (*Percopsis omiscomaycus*)

Pikes (Esocidae)

- Redfin pickerel (*Esox americanus*)
- Northern pike (*Esox lucius*)
- Muskellunge (*Esox masquinongy*)
- Chain pickerel (*Esox niger*)

Pirate perch (Aphredoderidae)

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Poeciliids (Poeciliidae)

- Eastern mosquitofish (*Gambusia holbrooki*)

Pupfish (Cyprinodontidae)

- Sheepshead minnow (*Cyprinodon variegatus*)

Sculpins (Cottidae)

- Mottled sculpin (*Cottus bairdii*)
- Blue Ridge sculpin (*Cottus caeruleomentum*)
- Slimy sculpin (*Cottus cognatus*)
- Potomac sculpin (*Cottus girardi*)

Silversides (Atherinopsidae)

- Rough silverside (*Membras martinica*)
- Inland silverside (*Menidia beryllina*)
- Atlantic silverside (*Menidia menidia*)

Smelts (Osmeridae)

- Rainbow smelt (*Osmerus mordax*)

Snakeheads (Channidae)

- Snakehead (*Channa spp.*)

Sticklebacks (Gasterosteidae)

- Fourspine stickleback (*Apeltes quadracus*)
- Brook stickleback (*Culaea inconstans*)
- Threespine stickleback (*Gasterosteus aculeatus*)

Sturgeons (Acipenseridae)

- Shortnose sturgeon (*Acipenser brevirostrum*)
- Atlantic sturgeon (*Acipenser oxyrinchus*)

Suckers (Catostomidae)

- Quillback (*Carpionodes cyprinus*)
- Longnose sucker (*Catostomus catostomus*)
- White sucker (*Catostomus commersoni*)
- Creek chubsucker (*Erimyzon oblongus*)
- Northern hogsucker (*Hypentelium nigricans*)
- Golden redhorse (*Moxostoma erythrurum*)

- Shorthead redhorse (*Moxostoma macrolepidotum*)

Sunfishes (Centrarchidae)

- Mud sunfish (*Acantharcus pomotis*)
- Rock bass (*Ambloplites rupestris*)
- Flier (*Centrarchus macropterus*)
- Blackbanded sunfish (*Enneacanthus chaetodon*)
- Bluespotted sunfish (*Enneacanthus gloriosus*)
- Banded sunfish (*Enneacanthus obesus*)
- Redbreast sunfish (*Lepomis auritus*)
- Green sunfish (*Lepomis cyanellus*)
- Pumpkinseed (*Lepomis gibbosus*)
- Warmouth (*Lepomis gulosus*)
- Bluegill (*Lepomis macrochirus*)
- Longear sunfish (*Lepomis megalotis*)
- Redear sunfish (*Lepomis microlophus*)
- Smallmouth bass (*Micropterus dolomieu*)
- Largemouth bass (*Micropterus salmoides*)
- White crappie (*Pomoxis annularis*)
- Black crappie (*Pomoxis nigromaculatus*)

Temperate basses (Moronidae)

- White perch (*Morone americana*)
- Striped bass (*Morone saxatilis*)

Adapted from: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_freshwater_fishes_of_Maryland;
<http://www.dnr.state.md.us/irc/docs/00010619.pdf>; <http://www.dnr.state.md.us/fisheries/fishfacts/>

Marine and Estuarine

Non-native

Exotic and possibly invasive

Native but not coastal

Threatened or endangered in Maryland

Extirpated