

## Fish species found in the Minnesota River Basin

### Abundant (150 records)

Bigmouth Shiner *Notropis dorsalis*  
Black Bullhead *Ameiurus melas*  
Blacknose Dace *Rhinichthys atratulus*  
Blackside Darter *Percina maculate*  
Bluegill *Lepomis macrochirus*  
Bluntnose Minnow *Pimephales notatus*  
Brassy Minnow *Hybognathus hankinsoni*  
Brook Stickleback *Culaea inconstans*  
Central Stoneroller *Campostoma anomalum*  
Channel Catfish *Ictalurus punctatus*  
Common Carp *Cyprinus carpio*  
Common Shiner *Luxilus corntus*  
Creek Chub *Semotilus atromaculatus*  
Emerald Shiner *Notropis atherinoides*  
Fathead Minnow *Pimephales promelas*  
Freshwater Drum *Aplodinotus grunniens*  
Gizzard Shad *Dorosoma cepedianum*  
Golden Redhorse *Moxostoma erythrurum*  
Green Sunfish *Lepomis cyanellus*  
Hornyhead Chub *Nocomis biguttatus*  
Johnny Darter *Etheostoma nigrum*  
Largemouth Bass *Micropterus salmoides*  
Largemouth Buffalo *Ictiobus cyprinellus*  
Northern Pike *Esox lucius*  
Orangespotted Sunfish *Lepomis humilis*  
Sand Shiner *Notropis stramineus*  
Shorthead Redhorse *Moxostoma*  
Silver Redhorse *Moxostoma anisurum*  
*macrolepidotum*  
Slenderhead Darter *Percina phoxocephala*  
Spotfin Shiner *Cyprinella spiloptera*  
Walleye *Sander vitreus*  
White Sucker *Castostomus commersoni*  
Yellow Perch *Perca flavescens*

### Common (76-150 records)

Banded Darter *Etheostoma zonale*  
Black Crappie *Pomoxis nigromaculatus*  
Central Mud Minnow *Umbra limi*  
Fantail Darter *Etheostoma flabellare*  
Golden Shiner *Notemigonus crysoleucas*  
Highfin Carpsucker *Carpoides velifer*  
Iowa Darter *Etheostoma exile*  
Northern Hogsucker *Hypentelium nigricans*  
Pumpkinseed Sunfish *Lepomis gibbosus*  
River Carpsucker *Carpoides carpio*  
Sauger Sander *Canadensis*  
Shortnose Gar *Lepisosteus platostomus*  
Shovelnose Sturgeon *Scaphirhynchus platyrhynchus*  
Smallmouth Buffalo *Ictiobus bubalus*  
Stonecat *Noturus flavus*  
White Bass *Moronechrysops*

### Present (but no abundant data)

#### N/A (abundance)

Blackchin Shiner *Notropis heterodon*  
Blacknose Shiner *Notropis heterolepis*  
Mississippi Silvery Minnow *Hybognathus nuchalis*  
Pallid Shiner *Hybopsis amnis*  
Pearl Dace *Margariscus margarita*  
Pugnose Shiner *Notropis anogenus*  
River Redhorse *Moxostoma carinatum*  
Skipjack Herring *Alosa chrysochloris*  
Southern Redbelly Dace *Chrosomus erythogaster*  
Spotted Sucker *Minytrema melanops*  
Western Sand Darter *Ammocrypta clara*

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### Uncommon (11-75 records)

Banded Killifish *Fundulus diaphanous*  
Black Buffalo *Ictiobus niger*  
Blue Sucker *Cypleptus elongates*  
Bowfin *Amia calva*  
Brown Bullhead *Ameiurus nebulosus*  
Brown Trout *Salmo trutta*  
Bullhead Minnow *Pimephales vigilax*  
Carmine Shiner *Notropis percobromus*  
Goldeye *Hiodon alosoides*  
Greater Redhorse *Moxostoma valenciennesi*  
Largescale Stoneroller *Campostoma oligolepis*  
Logperch *Perca caprodes*  
Mimic Shiner *Notropis volucellus*  
Mooneye *Hiodon tergisus*  
Northern Redbelly Dace *Chrosomus eos*  
Paddlefish *Polyodon spathula*  
Quillback *Carpoides cyprinus*  
Rainbow Darter *Etheostoma caeruleum*  
River Shiner *Notropis blennioides*  
Rockbass *Ambloplites rupestris*  
Shoal Chub *Macrhybopsis hyostoma*  
Silver Chub *Macrhybopsis storeriana*  
Smallmouth Bass *Micropterus dolomieu*  
Spottail Shiner *Notropis hudsonius*  
Tadpole Madtom *Noturus gyrinus*  
White Crappie *Pomoxis annularis*

### Rare (1-10 records)

American Brook Lamprey *Lampetra appendix*  
American Eel *Anguilla rostrata*  
Brook Silverside *Labidesthes sicculus*  
Brook Trout *Salvelinus fontinalis*  
Burbot *Lata lata*  
Channel Shiner *Notropis wickliffi*  
Goldfish *Carassius auratus*  
Lake Sturgeon *Acipenser fulvescens*  
Least Darter *Etheostoma microperca*  
Longnose Gar *Lepisosteus osseus*  
Pirapatinga *Piaracutus brchypomus*  
Trout-Perch *Percopsis omiscomaycus*  
Rainbow Trout *Oncorhynchus mykiss*  
River Darter *Percina shumardi*  
Silver Lamprey *Ichthyomyzon unicuspis*  
Weed Shiner *Notropis texanus*

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