

Fish Species found in the Old Ausable Channel

Common Name	Scientific Name
Lampreys	Petromyzontidae
sea lamprey*	<i>Petromyzon marinus</i> *
Bowfins	Amiidae
bowfin	<i>Amia calva</i>
Gars	Lepisosteidae
longnose gar	<i>Lepisosteus osseus</i>
Salmons, Trout	Salmonidae
rainbow trout*	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i> *
chinook salmon*	<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i> *
Pikes	Esocidae
northern pike	<i>Esox lucius</i>
<i>grass pickerel</i> **	<i>Esox americanus vermiculatus</i> **
Mudminnows	Umbridae
central mudminnow	<i>Umbra limi</i>
Carp, Minnows	Cyprinidae
blackchin shiner	<i>Notropis heterodon</i>
blacknose dace	<i>Rhinichthys atratulus</i>
blacknose shiner	<i>Notropis heterolepis</i>
bluntnose minnow	<i>Pimephales notatus</i>
common carp*	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i> *
common shiner	<i>Luxilus cornutus</i>
creek chub	<i>Semotilus atromaculatus</i>
emerald shiner	<i>Notropis atherinoides</i>
golden shiner	<i>Notemigonus crysoleucas</i>
goldfish*	<i>Carassius auratus</i> *
koi*	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i> *
<i>pugnose shiner</i> **	<i>Notropis anogenus</i> **
striped shiner	<i>Luxilus chrysocephalus</i>
Suckers	Catostomidae
northern hog sucker	<i>Hypentelium nigricans</i>
<i>lake chubsucker</i> **	<i>Erimyzon sucetta</i> **
Bullhead Catfishes	Ictaluridae
black bullhead	<i>Ameiurus melas</i>
brown bullhead	<i>Ameiurus nebulosus</i>
stonecat	<i>Noturus flavus</i>
tadpole madtom	<i>Noturus gyrinus</i>
yellow bullhead	<i>Ameiurus natalis</i>
Killifishes	Fundulidae
banded killifish	<i>Fundulus diaphanus</i>
Silversides	Atherinidae
brook silverside	<i>Labidesthes sicculus</i>
Sticklebacks	Gasterosteidae
brook stickleback	<i>Culaea inconstans</i>
Sculpins	Cottidae
mottled sculpin	<i>Cottus bairdii</i>
Sunfishes	Centrarchidae
black crappie	<i>Pomoxis nigromaculatus</i>
bluegill	<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>
green sunfish	<i>Lepomis cyanellus</i>
largemouth bass	<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>
longear sunfish	<i>Lepomis megalotis</i>
pumpkinseed	<i>Lepomis gibbosus</i>
rock bass	<i>Ambloplites rupestris</i>
smallmouth bass	<i>Micropterus dolomieu</i>
pumpkinseed x bluegill hybrid	<i>Lepomis gibbosus</i> x <i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>
pumpkinseed x longear sunfish hybrid	<i>Lepomis gibbosus</i> x <i>Lepomis megalotis</i>
Perches	Percidae
iowa darter	<i>Etheostoma exile</i>
johnny darter	<i>Etheostoma nigrum</i>
logperch	<i>Percina caprodes</i>
rainbow darter	<i>Etheostoma caeruleum</i>
yellow perch	<i>Perca flavescens</i>

(<http://www.pinerypark.on.ca>, 2006 & Edwards et al, 2005)

* fish are not native to Ontario

** *Species at Risk (SAR)*