Fish Checklist

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This checklist includes observations reported by National Park Service employees and visitors since North Cascades National Park Service Complex was established in 1968. A species is listed if at least one sighting has occurred, or a specimen collected. An asterisk (*) denotes a species who has both resident and sea-run strains. We encourage you to report fish sightings to a ranger station, particularly if a species is unlisted.

Salmon, Trout, Char - Family Salmonidae

Pink salmon —
*Oncorhynchus gorbuscha

Chum salmon —
*O. keta

Coho salmon —
*O. kisutch

Sockeye/kokanee salmon —
*O. nerka

Chinook salmon —
*O. tshawtscha

Cutthroat trout * —
*O. clarki

Rainbow/steelhead trout * —
*O. gairdneri

Golden trout (introduced) —
*O. aquabonita

Mountain whitefish —
*Prosopium williamsoni

Pygmy whitefish —
*P. coulteri

Brook trout (introduced) —
*Salvelinus fontinalis

Dolly varden * —
*S. malma

Bull trout * —
*S. confluentus

Suckers - Family Catostomidae

Longnose sucker —
*Catostomus catostomus

Large-scale sucker —
*C. macrocheilus

Codfish - Family Gadidae

Burbot —
*Lota lota

Sculpin - Family Cottidae

Coastrange sculpin —
*Cottus aleuticus

Slime sculpin —
*C. cognatus

Prickly sculpin (suspected) —
*C. asper

Minnows, Carp - Family Cyprinidae

Peamouth —
*Mylocheilus caurinus

Northern squawfish —
*Ptychocheilus oregonensis

Longnose dace —
*Rhinichthys cataractae

Redside shiner (suspected) —
*Richardsonius balteatus

Sticklebacks - Family Gasterosteidae

Threespine stickleback —
*Gasterosteus aculeatus

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*Salvelinus fontinalis

Dolly varden * —
*S. malma

Bull trout * —
*S. confluentus

Stickleback —
*Gasterosteus aculeatus