

Forty species of fish have been recorded in park waters. The mountain streams of the park are one of the last completely protected strongholds of the native eastern brook trout (*Salvinus fontinalis*). Of the approximately 90 small streams in the park, most contain brook trout. Other common species known to occur in the park include the blacknose and longnose dace, the mottled sculpin, the bluehead chub, and the fantail darter.

This list was compiled using the NPSpecies database in January 2023. You can find the most up-to-date information, as well as expanded definitions of the tags at: https://irma.nps.gov/NPSpecies/.

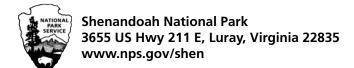
Abundance (Abd): Abundant (A), Common (C), Uncommon (Uc), Rare (R), Occasional (O), Unknown (U).

**Season:** when species is most easily encountered. Spring (Sp) is March - May, Summer (S) is June - August, Fall (F) is September - October, Winter (W) is November - February.

Habitat: Aquatic (AQ), Cultural (CU), Forest Edge (FE), Meadow (ME), Mesic forest (MF), Rock Outcrop (RO), Shrub/Scrub (SS), Wetland (WL), Xeric forest (XF), Park-wide (PW).

Seasonality (Seas): whether or not a species reproduces in Shenandoah National Park. Breeder (B), Resident (R), Migratory (M), Vagrant (V), Not Applicable (blank).

Rarity Rank (Rnk): any combination of global (G) rarity and state (S) rarity from 1-5. Critically imperiled (G1 or S1), imperiled (G2 or S2), vulnerable (G3 or S3), apparently secure (G4 or S4), secure (G5 or S5). You may also see: inexact numeric rank (?), questionable taxonomy (Q), subspecies status (T), or unranked (blank).



		Season						
	Abd	Sp	S	F	W	Habitat	Seas	Rnk
Rock Bass Ambloplites rupestris	Uc					AQ	В	G5 S5
Yellow Bullhead Ameiurus natalis	R					AQ	R	G5 S5
Brown Bullhead Ameiurus nebulosus	0					AQ	R	G5 S5
American Eel Anguilla rostrata	С					AQ	R	G4 S5
Central Stoneroller Campostoma anomalum	Uc					AQ	В	G5 S5
White Sucker Catostomus commersonii	Uc					AQ	В	G5 S5
Mountain Redbelly Dace (Chrosomus oreas)	С					AQ	В	G5 S5
Rosyside Dace Clinostomus funduloides	A					AQ	В	G5 S5
Mottled Sculpin Cottus bairdii	A					AQ	В	G5 S4
Potomac sculpin Cottus girardi	Uc					AQ	В	G5 S3S4
Satinfin Shiner Cyprinella analostana	О					AQ	V	G5 S5
Spotfin Shiner Cyprinella spiloptera	Uc					AQ	R	G5 S4
Common Carp Cyprinus carpio	0					AQ	V	G5
Greenside Darter Etheostoma blennioides	0					AQ	V	G5 S4
Fantail Darter Etheostoma flabellare	С					AQ	В	G5 S5
Johnny Darter Etheostoma nigrum	R					AQ	В	G5 S4
Tessellated Darter Etheostoma olmsted	Uc					AQ	В	G5 S4
Cutlips Minnow Exoglossum maxillingua	R					AQ	R	G5 S5
Northern Hog Sucker Hypentelium nigricans	R					AQ	R	G5 S5
Redbreast Sunfish Lepomis auritus	0					AQ	R	G5 S5
Green Sunfish Lepomis cyanellus	0					AQ	R	G5 S5
Pumpkinseed Lepomis gibbosus	0					AQ	R	G5 S5
Bluegill Lepomis macrochirus	О					AQ	R	G5 S5
Longear Sunfish Lepomis megalotis	О					AQ	V	G5 S4
Common Shiner Luxilus cornutus	Uc					AQ	В	G5 S4
American Brook Lamprey Lethenteron appendix	0					AQ	V	G4 S3
Smallmouth Bass Micropterus dolomieu	Uc					AQ	В	G5 S5
Largemouth Bass Micropterus salmoides	0					AQ	V	G5 S5

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Bluehead Chub Nocomis leptocephalus	С					AQ	В	G5 S5
River Chub Nocomis micropogon	С					AQ	В	G5 S5
Margined Madtom Noturus insignis	Uc					AQ	В	G5 S3
Rainbow Trout Oncorhynchus mykiss	Uc					AQ	В	G5
Bluntnose Minnow Pimephales notatus	Uc					AQ	R	G5 S5
Blacknose Dace Rhinichthys atratulus	A					AQ	В	G5 S5
Longnose Dace Rhinichthys cataractae	A					AQ	В	G5 S4
Brown Trout Salmo trutta	Uc					AQ	В	G5
Tiger Trout (Salmo trutta X Salvelinusfontinalis)	R					AQ	R	
Brook Trout Salvelinus fontinalis	A					AQ	В	G5 S4
Creek Chub Semotilus atromaclatus	С					AQ	В	G5 S5
Fallfish Semotilus corporalis	Uc					AQ	R	G5 S5
Torrent Sucker Thoburnia rhothoeca	С					AQ	В	G4 S4