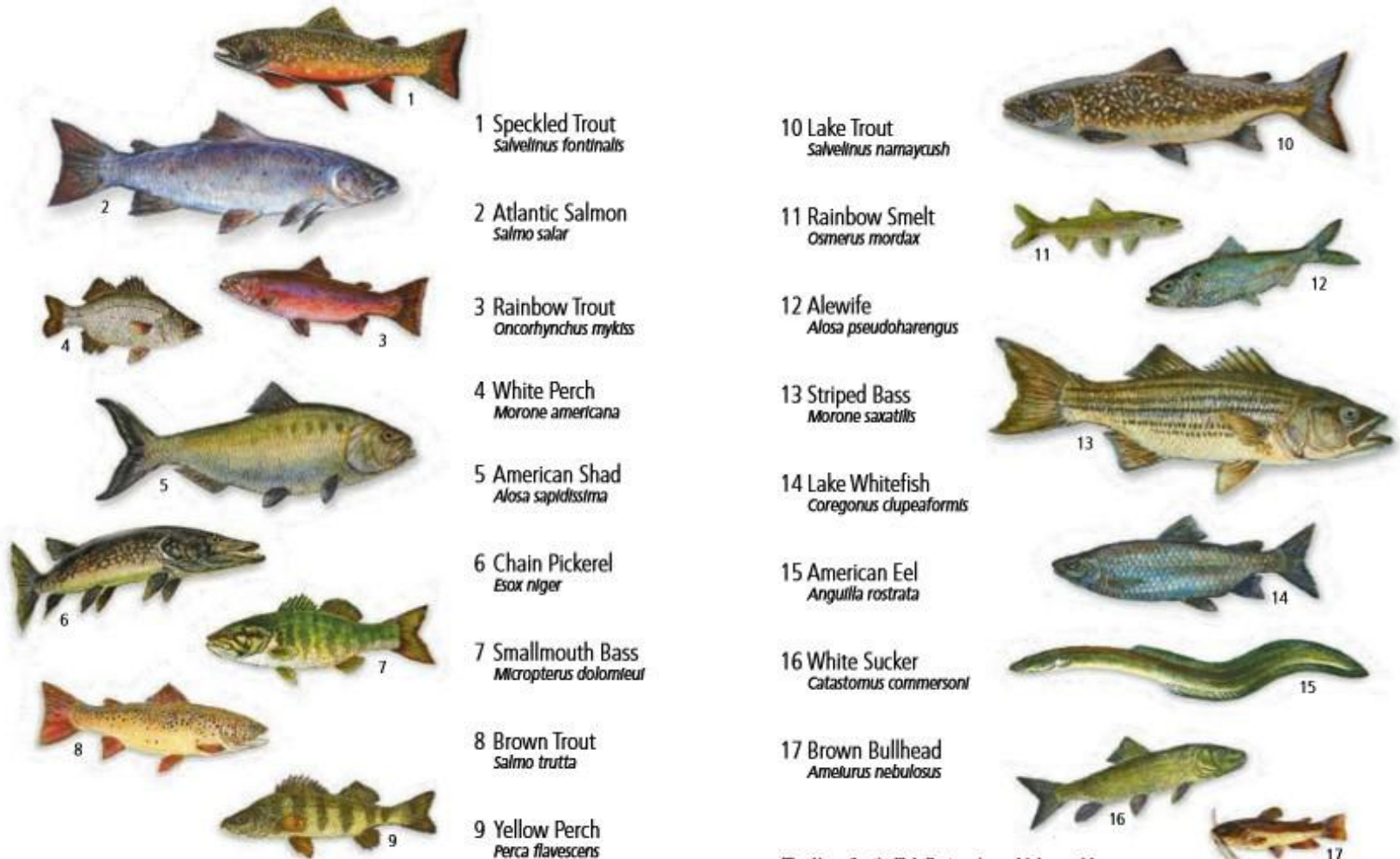


# Anglers' Guide to the Fishes of Nova Scotia



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The Nova Scotia Fish Fact series, which provides detailed information about all these species, is available at [www.novascotia.ca/fish/](http://www.novascotia.ca/fish/)

## Is it a Salmon or a Brown Trout?

Anglers may confuse brown trout with Atlantic Salmon, particularly in the spring when "slink" salmon are in the rivers. The following points can be used to distinguish between the two species.

### Atlantic Salmon

Inside Upper



Vomerine teeth small and arranged in a single row along the vomerine shaft. Absent or very sparse on the maxillary head.

Inside Lower



Tongue Tapered and round.



Maxillary usually extends to rear edge of eye or slightly beyond.

### Juvenile Salmon

Maxillary reaches middle of the eye.  
Tail fin tips are pointed and the adipose fin is clear.



### Brown Trout

Inside Upper

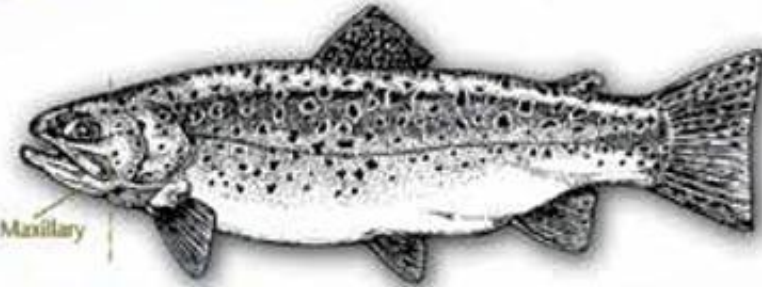


Vomerine teeth well developed on both the vomerine head and shaft. Arranged in a single row along the shaft.

Inside Lower



Tongue Broad and square.



Maxillary usually extends well past rear edge of eye.

### Juvenile Brown Trout

Maxillary reaches rear edge eye.  
Tail fin tips are rounded. Adipose fin is orange or yellow.

