

National noxious fish list

(noxious in all jurisdictions)

Family	Specific name	Common name
Acestrorhynchidae	<i>Acestrorhynchus microlepis</i>	
Alestiidae	<i>Hydrocynus</i> spp	Pike characin Giant tigerfish
Amiidae	<i>Amia calva</i>	Bowfin
Anabantidae	<i>Anabas testudineus</i>	Climbing perch
Bagridae	<i>Anaspidoqlanis macrostoma</i> <i>Bagrus ubangensis</i>	Flatnose catfish Ubangi shovelnose catfish Banded or spotted sunfish, largemouth bass, bluegill
Centrarchidae — entire family		
Centropomidae	<i>Centropomus</i> (12 spp) <i>Lates microlepis</i> <i>Lates niloticus</i>	Snooks Forktail lates Nile perch
Channidae	<i>Channa</i> spp	Snake head
Chacidae	<i>Chaca chaca</i>	Angler, frogmouth and squarehead catfishes
Characidae	<i>Colossoma</i> spp <i>Serrasalmus</i> spp <i>Pygocentrus</i> spp	Redeye piranha Red piranha Giant cichlid, yellow belly cichlid
Cichlidae	<i>Boulengerochromis microlepis</i> <i>Oreochromis</i> spp <i>Hemichromis fasciatus</i>	Tilapia Banded jewelfish Pink, slender, greenwoods, mortimers, cunean and green happy
	<i>Sargochromis</i> spp <i>Sarotherodon</i> spp	
	<i>Sarotherodon melanotheron</i> <i>Serranochromis</i> spp <i>Tilapia</i> spp. (All except <i>T. buttikoferi</i>)	Blackchin tilapia Redbelly tilapia African pike-characin, tubenose poacher, fin eater
Citharinidae	entire subfamily <i>Ichthyborinae</i>	
Clariidae	<i>Clarias</i> spp	Walking catfish
Cobitidae	<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	Weatherloach
Cyprinidae	<i>Hypophthalmichthys nobilis</i>	Bighead carp
	<i>Neolissochilus hexagonolepis</i>	Copper mahseer
	<i>Gibelion catla</i> <i>Catlocarpio siamensis</i> <i>Cirrhinus cirrhosus</i> <i>Ctenopharyngodon idella</i> <i>Cyprinus carpio</i> <i>Labeo calbasu</i> and <i>L. rohita</i> <i>Zacco platypus</i> <i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</i>	Catla Giant barb Mrigal Grass carp 'European' carp Orange fin labeo, rohu. Freshwater minnow Silver carp

	<i>Tor</i> spp (17)	River carp, Deccan, high backed, jungha, putitor,
	<i>Notropis</i> spp	Thai mahseer
	<i>Phoxinus erythrogaster</i>	Shiners
		Southern redbelly dace
		Ripsaw catfish, black doras, black shielded catfish
Doradidae	<i>Oxydoras</i> spp(4)	
Elassomatidae	<i>Elassoma</i> spp	Pygmy sunfish
Eleotridae	<i>Oxyeleotris marmorata</i>	Marble goby
Erythrinidae	<i>Erythrinus</i> spp	Trahiras
	<i>Hoplerythrinus</i> spp	
	<i>Hoplias</i> spp	
Esocidae	<i>Esox</i> spp	Pikes
Gasterosteidae	<i>Pungitius pungitius</i>	Ninespine stickleback
	<i>Apeltes quadracus</i>	Four spined stickleback
	<i>Culaea inconstans</i>	
Gobiidae	<i>Acanthogobius flavimanus</i>	Yellow fin goby
		Chameleon goby, striped goby
	<i>Tridentiger trigonocephalus</i>	
Gymnarchidae	<i>Gymnarchus niloticus</i>	Aba aba
Gymnotidae	<i>Electrophorus electricus</i>	Electric eel
Hepsetidae	<i>Hepsetus odoe</i>	African pike
Heteropneustidae	<i>Heteropneustes fossilis</i>	Stinging catfish
Lepisosteidae	<i>Atractosteus</i> (3 spp)	American, armoured or alligator gars
	<i>Lepisosteus</i> (4 spp)	
Malapteruridae	<i>Malapterurus</i> spp	Electric catfish
Mormyridae	<i>Mormyrops anguilloides</i>	Bottlenose, Cornish jack
		Pike minnow, pike killifish
Poeciliidae	<i>Belonesox belizanus</i>	
	<i>Gambusia</i> spp	Mosquito fish
Polyodontidae	<i>Polyodon spathula</i>	Mississippi paddlefish
	<i>Psephurus gladius</i>	Chinese swordfish
Protopteridae	<i>Protopterus annectens</i>	African lungfish
Schilbeidae	<i>Schilbe mystus</i>	African butter catfish
		European catfish, wels catfish
Siluridae	<i>Silurus</i> spp	
Trichomycteridae	<i>Paravandellia oxyptera</i>	Parasitic catfish
Valenciidae	<i>Valencia hispanica</i>	Valencia toothcarp
Cambaridae	<i>Procambarus clarkii</i>	Red swamp crayfish