

# Fish of Saskatchewan



**Arctic grayling** - Purple iridescence on sides, large dorsal fin. Average size: 0.5 kg (1.1 lb).

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**Bigmouth buffalo** - Large mouth at tip of snout with no barbels present. Large scales on body with soft-rayed fins. Average size: 3 to 6 kg (6.6 to 13.23 lb).

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**Brook trout** - Sides have white and red spots surrounded by blue haloes. Average size: 0.5 to 1 kg (1.1 to 2.2 lb).

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**Brown trout** - Tail square, not forked, light brown with black and rusty spots. Average size: 1 to 2.5 kg (2.2 to 5.5 lb).

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**Bullhead (brown & black)** - Tail square, not forked, four pairs of barbels present. Average size: Less than 1 kg (2.2 lb).

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**Burbot** - Head flattened, single barbel below mouth. Average size: 1 to 1.5 kg (2.2 to 3.3 lb).

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**Carp** - Large heavy scales on body, two pairs of barbels at edge of mouth. Average size: 1 to 5 kg (2.2 to 11 lb).

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**Channel catfish** - Tail deeply forked, four pairs of barbels present. Average size: 1 to 2 kg (2.2 to 4.4 lb).

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**Goldeye** - Silver to dark blue in colour with large, bright yellow eyes. Leading edge of dorsal fin above anal fin. Average size: Less than 0.5 kg (1.1 lb).

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**Lake trout** - Deeply forked tail fin, colour is dark grey-green with light spots. Average size: 1 to 2.5 kg (2.2 to 5.5 lb).

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**Lake whitefish** - Small head, nose overhangs lower jaw, silvery in colour. Average size: 0.5 to 1.5 kg (1.1 to 3.3 lb).

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**Largemouth bass** - Large head and mouth, spiny dorsal fin. Average size: 0.5 to 1.5 kg (1.1 to 3.3 lb).



**Mooneye** - Similar in appearance to goldeye, but with leading edge of dorsal fin ahead of anal fin. Average size: less than 0.5 kg (1.1 lb).

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**Northern pike** - Body long and torpedo shaped, large mouth with many sharp teeth. Average size: 1 to 2.5 kg (2.2 to 5.5 lb).

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**Rainbow trout** - Mature fish have a pink/red band on each side. Average size: 0.5 to 2 kg (1.1 to 4.4 lb).

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**Rock bass** - Body is deep and narrow, eyes are red/orange in colour. Average size: less than 0.5 kg (1.1 lb).

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**Sauger** - No white lobe on lower tail fin, dorsal fin with black spots. Average size: less than 0.5 kg (1.1 lb).

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**Splake** (Lake trout hybrid) - Body greenish in colour, with yellowish spots and heavy body. Average size: 1 to 2 kg (2.2 to 4.4 lb).

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**Smallmouth bass** - Colour may vary from green to olive with dark vertical bars along the side. Spiny dorsal fin. Average size: 1.35 kg (2.98 lb).

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**Lake sturgeon** - Shark-like tail fin. Pointed snout with four barbels. Average size: 3 to 10 kg (6.6 to 22 lb).

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**Tiger trout** (Brook trout/Brown trout hybrid) - Yellow/brown in colour, worm-shaped mark on sides. Average size: 0.5 to 1 kg (1.1 to 2.2 lb).

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**Walleye** - White mark on lower lobe of tail fin, spiny dorsal fin. Average size: 0.5 to 1.5 kg (1.1 to 3.3 lb).

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**Yellow perch** - Golden colour with black bars, spiny dorsal fin. Average size: 0.2 to 0.5 kg (0.44 to 1.1 lb).