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## **KOSHER FISH**

**Albacore** See: [Mackerels](#)

**Alewife** See: [Herrings](#)

**Amberjack** See: [Jacks](#)

**Anchovies** (Family Engraulidae). Including: European anchovy (Engraulis encrasciolus), North of California anchovy br(Engraulis mordax).

**Angelfishes and butterfly fishes** (Family Chaetodontidae). Including: Angelfishes (Holacanthus species, Pomacanthus species).

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**Ballyhoo** See: [Flyingfishes](#)

**Barracudas** (Family Sphyraenidae) Including: Ba

**Atlantic Pomfret or Ray's Bream**(Brama rracudas and kakus (Sphyraena species).

**Bass** See [Sea Basses](#), [Temperate basses](#), [Sunfishes](#), [Drums](#)

**Bigeyes** (Family Priacanthidae). Including: Bigeyes or aweoweos (Priacanthus species).

**Blackfish** See: [Carps](#), [Wrasses](#)

**Blacksmith** See: [Damsel-fishes](#)

**Blueback** See: [Flounders](#), [Herrings](#), [Trouts](#)

**Bluefish or snapper blue** (Pomatomus saltarix)

**Bluegill** See: [Sunfishes](#)

**Bocaccio** See: [Scorpionfishes](#)

**Bombay duck** (Harpadeon nehereus)

**Bonfish** (Albula vulpes)

**Bonito** See: [Cobia](#), [Mackerels](#)

**Bowfin** Freshwater dogfish, or grindle (Amia calva)

**Bream** See: [Carps](#), [Atlantic Pomfret](#), [Porgies](#)

**Brill** See: [Flounder](#)

**Buffalo Fishes** See: [Suckers](#)

**Butterfishes** (Family Stromateidae), Including: Butterfish (Peprilus tracanthus); Pacific pompano (Peprilus similimus); harvestfishes (Peprilus species)

**Butterfly fish** See: [Angelfish](#)

**Cabrilla** See: [Sea Basses](#)

**Calicobass** See: [Sunfishes](#)

**Capelin** See: [Smelts](#)

**Carp and minnows** (Family Cyprinidae), Including: the carp, leather carp, mirror carp (*Cyprinus carpio*); Crucian carp (*Carassius carassius*); Goldfish (*Carassius auratus*); tench (*Tinca tinca*); Splittail (*Pogonichthys macrolepidotus*); Squawfishes (*Ptychocheilus* species); Sacramento backfish or hardhead (*Orthodon microlepidotus*); Freshwater breams (*Abramis* species, *Blicca* species); Roach (*Rutilus rutilus*).

**Carosucker** See: [Suckers](#)

**Caviar** (Must be from a kosher fish) See: [Trouts and whitefishes](#) (salmon), Lumpfishes (non kosher), [Sturgeons](#) (non kosher).

**Cero** See: [Mackerels](#)

**Channel bass** See: [Drums](#)

**Char** See: [Trouts](#)

**Chilean Sea Bass** (*Dissostichus eleginoides*)

**Chilipepper** See: [Scorpionfishes](#)

**Chinook salmon** See: [Trouts](#)

**Chup** See: [Trouts](#), [Sea chubs](#)

**Cichlids** (Family Cichlidae), Including: Tilapias (*Tilapia* species); Mozambique mouthbrooder (*Tilapia mossambica*); Cichlios (*Cichlasoma* species); Rio Grande perch (*Cichlasoma cyanoguttatum*)

**Cigarfish** See: [Jacks](#)

**Cisco** See [Trouts](#)

**Coalfish** See: [Codfishes](#)

**Cobia, cabio, or black bonito** (*Rachycentron canadum*) Cod, cultus, black, blue, or ling. See: [Greenlings](#), Sablefish

**Codfishes**(Family Gadidae), Including: Cod (*Gadus morhua*), Haddock (*Melanogrammus aegiefinus*); Pacific cod (*Gadus macrocephalus*); Pollock, saithe, or coalfish (*Pollachius virens*); Walleye pollock (*Theragra chalcogramma*); Hakes (*Urophycis* species); Whiting (*Merlangius merlangus*); Blue whiting or poutassou (*Micromesistius poutassou*); Tomcods or frostfishes (*Microgadus* species); *note. some cods are not-kosher; See: [Freshwater Cod](#).*

**Coho salmon** See: [Trouts](#)

**Corbina or Corvina**, See: [Drums](#)

**Cottonwick** See: [Grunts](#)

**Crapplie** See: [Sunfishes](#)

**Creville** See [Jacks](#)

**Croacker** See: [Drums](#)

**Crucian carp** See: [Carps](#)

**Cubbyu** See: [Drums](#)

**Cunner** See [Wrasses](#)

**Dab** See: [Flounders](#)

**Damselfishes**(Family Pomacentridae). Including: *Blacksmith (Chromis punctipinnis)*; *Garibaldi (Hypsypops rubicunda)*.

**Doctorfish** See: [Surgeonfishes](#)

**Dolly Varden** See: [Trouts](#)

**Dolphin fishes or mahimahis** (*Coryphaena species*) Not to be confused with the Mammal called Dolphin or Porpoise, which is non kosher.

**Drums and croakers** (Family Sciaenidae), Including: *Seatrouts and carvinas (Cynoscion species)*; *Weakfish (Cynoscion nebulosus)*; *White seabass (Cynoscion nobillis)*; *Croakers (micropogon species, Bairdiella species, Odontoscion species)*; *Silver perch (Bairdiella chrysura)*; *White or King croaker (Genyonemus lineatus)*; *Black croaker (cheilottena saturnum)*; *Spotfin croaker (Roncadorstearnsi)*; *Yellowfin croaker(Umbrinaroncador)*; *Drums (Pogonias species, Stellifer species, Umbrina species)*; *Red drum or channel bass (Sciaenops ocallata)*; *Freshwater drum (Aplodinotus grunniens)*; *Kingfishes or king whittings (Menticirrhus species)*; *California corbina (Menticirrhus undulatus)*; *spot or lafayette (Leiostomus xanthurus)*; *Queenfish (Seriphus politus)*; *Cubbyu or ribbon fish (Equetus umbrosus)*.

**Eulachon** See: [Smelts](#)

**Flounders** (Families Bothidae and Pleuronectidae). Including:

- *Flounders (Paralichthys species,*
- *Liopsetta species,*
- *Platichthys species,etc.);*
- *Starry flounder (Platichthys stellatus);*
- *Summer flounder or fluke (Paralichthys denatus);*
- *Yellowtail flounder (limanda ferrugina);*
- *Winter flounder, lemon sole or blackback (Pseudopleuronectes americanus);*
- *Halibuts (Hippoglossus species);*
- *California halibut (Paralichthys Californicus);*
- *Bigmouth sole (Hippoglossina stomata);*
- *Butter of scalyfin sole (Isopsetta isolepis);*
- *"Dover" sole (Microstomus pacificus);*
- *"English" sole (Parophrys vetulus);*
- *Fantail sole (Xystreureys liolepis);*
- *Petrale sole (Eopsetta jordan);*
- *Rex sole (Glyptocephalus zichirus);*
- *Rock sole (Lepidopsetta bilineata);*
- *Sand Sole (Psettichthys melanostictus);*
- *Slender sole (Lyopsetta exillis);*
- *Yellowfin sole (Limanda aspera);*
- *Pacific turbot (Pleuronichthys species);*
- *Curlfin turbot or sole (Pleuronichthys decurrens);*
- *Diamond turbot (Hypsopsetta guttulata);*

- *Greenland turbot or halibut (Reinhardtius hippoglossoides);*
- *Sanddabs (Citharichthys species);*
- *Dabs (Limanda species);*
- *American plaice (Hippoglossoides platessoides);*
- *European plaice (Pleuronectes platessa);*
- *Brill (scophthalmus rhomus).*
- ***But not including: European turbot (Scophthalmus maximus or Psetta maximus).***

**Fluke** See: [Flounders](#)

**Flyingfishes and halfbeaks** (Family Exocoetidae); *Flyingfishes (Cypselurus species, and others); Ballyhoo or balao (Hemiramphus species).*

**Frostfish** See: [Codfishes](#)

**Gag** See: [Sea Basses](#)

**Garibaldi** See: [Damsel-fishes](#)

**Giant kelpfish** (*Heterostichus rostratus*)

**Gizzard shad** See: [Herrings](#)

**Goatfishes or surmullets** (Family Mullidae). Including: *Goatfishes (Mullus species, Pseudupeneus species); Wekes or goatfishes (Mulloidichthys species, Upeneus species); Kumu (Parupeneus species); Red mullet (Mullus surmuletus).*

**Gobies** (Family Gobiidae), Including: *Bigmouth sleeper or guavina (Gobiomorus dormitor); Sirajo goby (sicydium plumieri)*

**Goldeye and mooneye** (*Hiodon alosoides and Hiodon tergisus*).

**Goldfish** See: [Carps](#)

**Grayling** See: [Trouts](#)

**Graysby** See: [Sea Basses](#)

**Greenlings** (Family Hexagrammidae), Including: *Greenlings (Hexagrammos species); Kelp greenling or seatrout (Hexagrammos decagrammus); Lingcod, cultus or blue cod (Ophiodon elongatus); Atkamackerel (Pleurogrammus monopterygius).*

**Grindle** See: [Bowfin](#)

**Grouper** See: [Sea Basses](#)

**Grunion** See: [Silversides](#)

**Grunts** (Family Pomadasylidae), Including: *Grunts (Haemulon species, Pomadasys species); Margate (Haemulon album); Tomtate (Haemulon aurolineatum); Cottonwick (Haemulon melanurum); Sailors choice (Haemulon parral); Porkfish (Anisotremus virginicus); Black margate (Anisotremus surinamensis); Sargo (Anisotremus davidsoni); Pigfish (Orthopristis chrysoptera).*

**Guavina** See: [Gobies](#)

**Haddock** See: [Codfishes](#)

**Hake** See: [Codfishes](#)

**Hakes**(Family Merlucciidae), Including: *Hakes (Merluccius species)*; *Silver hake or whiting (Merluccius bilinearis)*; *Pacific hake or merluccio (Merluccius productus)*

**Halfbeak** See: [Flyingfishes](#)

**Halfmoon** See: [Sea chubs](#)

**Halibut** See: [Flounders](#)

**Hamlet** See: [Sea Basses](#)

**Hardhead** See: [Carps](#)

**Harvestfish** See: [Butterfishes](#)

**Hawkfishes**(Family Cirrhitidae). Including: *Hawkfishes (Cirrhitus species)*.

**Herrings** (Family Clupeidae), Including: *Atlantic and Pacific herring (Clupae harengus subspecies)*; *thread herrings (Opisthonema species)*; *Shads (Alosa species)*; *Shad or glut herring, or blueback (Alosa aestivalis)*; *Hickory shad (Alosa mediocris)*; *Alewife or river herring (Alosa pseudoharengus)*; *Gizzard shads (Dorosoma species)*; *Menhadens or mossbunkers (Brevoortia species)*; *Spanish sardines (Sardineila anchovia)*; *European sardine or pilchard (Sardina pilchardus)*; *Pacific sardine or pilchard (Sardinops sagax)*; *Spart (Sprattus sprattus)*

**Hind** See: [Sea Bass](#)

**Hogchocker** See: [Soles](#)

**Hogfish** See: [Wrasses](#)

**Horse mackerel** See: [Jacks](#)

**Jack Mackerel** See: [Jacks](#)

**Jacks and Pompanos** (Family Charangidae) Including: *Pompanos, palometas, and permits (Trachionotus species)*; *Amberjacks and yellowtails (Seriola species)*; *California yellowtail (Seriola dorsalis)*; *Scads and cigarfish (Decapterus species, Selar species, Trachurus species)*; *Jack mackerel or horse mackerel (Trachurus symmetricus)*; *Jacks and uluas (Caranx species, Carangoides species)*; *Crevalles (Caranx species)*; *Blue runner (Caranx crysos)*; *Rainbow runner (Elagatis bipinnulata)*; *Moonfishes (Vomer species)*; *Lookdown (Selene vomer)*; *Leatherback or lae (Scomberoides sanctipetri)*; **BUT NOT INCLUDING: LEATHERJACKET (Oligoplites saurus).**

**Jacksmelt** See: [Silversides](#)

**Jewfish** See: [Sea Basses](#)

**John Dory** (*Zeus faber*)

**Kelpfish** See: [Giant Kelpfish](#)

**Kingfish** See: [Drums](#), [Mackerels](#)

**Ladyfish, or tenpounder** (*Elops saurus*)

**Lafayette** See: [Drums](#)

**Lake Herring** See: [Trouts](#)

**Largemouth bass** See: [Sunfishes](#)

**Leatherback** See: [Jacks](#)

**Lingcod** See: [Greenlings](#)

**Lizardfishes**(Family Synodontidae)

**Lookdown** See: [Jacks](#)

**Mackerel** See also: [Jacks](#)

**Mackerels, Atka** See: [Greenlings](#)

**Mackerels and tunas** (Family Scombridae), Including: Mackerels (*Scomber* species, *Scomberomorus* species, *Auxis* species); Spanish mackerels, *cero*, and *sierra* (*Scomberomorus* species); King mackerel or kingfish (*Scomberomorus cavalla*); Bonitos (*Sarda* species); Wahoo (*Acanthocybius solanderi*); tunas (*Thunnus* species, *Euthynnus* species); Skipjack tunas (*Euthynnus* or *Katsuwonus* species); Albacore (*thunnus alalunga*) **But not including: Snake mackerels.**

**Mahimahi**See: [Dolphin fishes](#)

**Margate**See: [Grunts](#)

**Menhaden** See: [Herrings](#)

**Menpachii** See: [Squirrelfishes](#)

**Merluccio** See: [Hakes](#)

**Milkfish or awa** (*Chanos chanos*)

**Mojarras** (Family Gerreidae) including: Mojarras (*Eucinostomus* species, *Gerres* species, *Diapterus* species)

**Monkeyface prickleback** or eel (*Cebidichthys violaceus*)

**Mooneye** See: [Goldeye](#)

**Moonfish** See: [Jacks](#)

**Mossbunker** See: [Herrings](#)

**Mouthbrooder** See: [Cichlids](#)

**Mullet** See: [Goatfishes](#)

**Mullets** (Family Mugilidae) including: Mullets and amaamas (*Mugil* species); Uouoa (*Neomyxus chaptallii*); Mountain mullets or dajaos (*agonostomus* species)

**Muskellunge** See: [Pikes](#)

**Mutton hamlet** See: [Sea Basses](#)

**Muttonfish** See: [Snappers](#)

**Needlefishes** (Family Beslonidae) Needlefishes or marine gars (*strongylura* species, *Tylosuru* species)

**Opaleye** See: [Sea chubs](#)

**Palometa** See: [Jacks](#)

**Parrotfishs** (Family Scaridae) including: Parrotfishes and uhus (*Scarus* species, *Sparisoma* species)

**Patagonian Toothfish** (*Dissostichus eleginoides*)

**Perch** See also: [Temperate basses](#), [Drums](#), [Cichlids](#), [Surfperches](#), [Scorpionfishes](#)

**Perches**(Family Percidae) including: *Yellow perch (Perca flavescens)*; *Walleye, pike perch, or yellow or blue pike (Stizostedion vitreum)*; *Sauget (Stizostedion canadense)*

**Permit** See: [Jacks](#)

**Pickeral** See: [Pike](#)

**Pigfish** See: [Grunts](#)

**Pike** See also: [Perches](#)

**Pikes** (Family Esocidae) including; *Pike (esox lucius)*; *Pickereels (Esox species)*; *Muskellunge (esox masquinongy)*

**Pikeperch** See: [Perches](#)

**Pilchard** See [Herrings](#)

**Pinfish** See: [Porgies](#)

**Plaice** See: [Flounders](#)

**Pollock** See: [Codfishes](#)

**Pomfret** See: [Atlantic pomfret](#)

**Pompano** See: [Jack](#), [Butterfishes](#)

**Porgies** and sea breams (Family Sparidae). Including: *Porgies (Calamus species, Diplodus species, Pagrus species)*; *Scup (Stenotomus chrysops)*; *Pinfish (Lagodon rhomboides)*; *Sheepshead (Archosargus probatocephalus)*

**Porkfish** See: [Grunts](#)

**Poutassou** See: [Codfishes](#)

**Prickleback** See: [Monkeyface prickleback](#), [Rockprickleback](#) (non kosher).

**Queenfish** See: [Drums](#)

**Quillback** See: [Suckers](#)

**Rabalo** See: [Snooks](#)

**Ray's bream** See: [Atlantic Pomfret](#)

**Red snapper** See: [Snappers](#)

**Redfish** See: [Scorpionfishes](#), [Wrasses](#)

**Roach** See: [Carps](#)

**Rock bass** See: [Sunfishes](#)

**Rockhind** See: [Sea Basses](#)

**Rockfish** See: [Scorpionfishes](#), [Temperate basses](#)

**Rosefish** See: [Scorpionfishes](#)

**Rudderfish** See: [Sea chubs](#)

**Runner** See: [Jack](#)

**Sablefish or black cod** (*Anoplopoma fimbria*)

**Sailors choice** See: [Grunts](#)

**Saithe** See: [Codfishes](#)

**Salmon** See: [Trouts](#)

**Sardine** See: [Herrings](#)

**Sargo** See: [Grunts](#)

**Sauger** See: [Perches](#)

**Scad** See: [Jacks](#)

**Scamp** See: [Sea Basses](#)

**Schoolmaster** See: [Snappers](#)

**Scorpionfishes** (family Scorpaenidae), Including: Scorpionfishes (*Scorpaena* species); California scorpionfish or sculpin (*Scorpaena guttata*); Nohus (*Scorpaenopsis* species); Redfish, rosefish, or ocean perch (*Sebastes marinus*); rockfishes (*Sebastes* species, *Sebastodes* species); Pacific ocean perch (*Sebastes alutus*); Chilipepper (*Sebastes goodell*); Bocaccio (*Sebastes paucipinus*); Shortspine thornyhead or channel rockfish (*Sebastolobus alascanus*)

**Scup** See: [Porgies](#)

**Sea bass** See also: [Temperate basses](#), [drums](#)

**Sea basses** (Family Serranidae) including: Black sea basses (*Centropristis* species); Groupers (*Epinephelus* species, and *Mycteroperca* species); Rockhind (*Epinephelus adscensionis*); Speckled hind (*Epinephelus drummondhayi*); Red hind (*Epinephelus guttatus*); Jewfish (*Epinephelus itajara*); Spotted cabrilla (*Epinephelus analogus*); Gag (*Mycteroperca microlepis*); Scamp (*Mycteroperca phenax*); Graysby (*petrometopon cruentatum*); Mutton hamlet (*Alphestes afer*) Sand bass, kelp bass, and spotted bass (*Paralabrax* species)

**Sea bream** See: [Porgies](#)

**Sea chubs** (Family Kyphosidae) including: Bermuda chug or rudderfish (*Kyphosus sectatrix*); Opaleye (*Girella nigrican*); Halfmoon (*Medialuna californiensis*)

**Seaperch** See: [Surfperches](#)

**Searobins**(Family Triglidae); Searobins (*Prionotus* species)

**Seatrout** See: [Drums](#), [Greenlings](#), [Steelhead](#)

**Shad** See: [Herrings](#)

**Sheepshead** See: [Porgies](#), [Wrasses](#)

**Sierra** See: [Mackerels](#)

**Silversides** (Family Athernidae) including: Whitebait, spearing, or silversides (*Menidia* species); California grunion (*Leurustes tenuis*); Jacksmelt (*Atherinopsis californiensis*); Topsmelt (*Atherinops affinis*)

**Sirajo goby** See: [Gobies](#)

**Skipjack** See [Mackerels](#)

**Sleeper** See [Gobies](#)

**Smallmouth bass** See [Sunfishes](#)

**Smelts** (Family Osmeridae) including: Smelts (*Osmerus species*); Capelin (*Malotus villosus*); Eullachon (*Thaleichthys pacificus*)

**Snapper blue** See: [Bluefish](#)

**Snappers** (Family Lutjanidae) including: Snappers (*Lutjanus species*); Schoolmaster (*Lutjanus apodus*); Muttonfish or mutton snapper (*Lutjanus analis*); Red snapper (*Lutjanus campechanus*); Yellowtail snapper (*Ocyurus chrysurus*); Kalikali (*Pristipomoides sieboldi*); Opakapaka (*Pristipomoides microlepis*); Onaga (*Etelis carbunculus*)

**Snooks** (Family Centropomidae) including: Snooks orrabalos (*Centropomus species*)

**Sockeye salmon** See: [Trouts](#)

**Sole** See also: [Flounders](#)

**Soles** (Family Soleidae), Including: Sole or true sole (*solea solea*); Lined sole (*Achirus lineatus*); Hogchoker (*Trinectes maculatus*).

**Spadefishes** (Family Ehippidae). Including: Spadefishes (*Chaetodipterus species*)

**Spanish mackerel** See: [Mackerels](#)

**Spearing** See: [Silversides](#)

**Splittail** See: [Carps](#)

**Spot** See: [Drums](#)

**Sprat** See: [Herrings](#)

**Squawfish** See: [Carp](#)

**Squirrelfishes**(Family Holocentridae), Including: Squirrelfishes (*Holocentrus species*); Menpachii (*Myripristis species*).

**Steelhead** See: [Trouts](#)

**Striped bass** See: [Temperate basses](#)

**Suckers**(Family Catostomidae). Including: Buffalo fishes (*Ictiobus species*); Suckers (*Catostomus species*, *Moxostoma species*); Quillbacks or carsuckers (*Carpiodes species*)

**Sunfishes**(Family Centrarchidae). Including: Freshwater basses (*Micropterus species*); Largemouth bass (*Micropterus salmoides*); Smallmouth bass (*Micropterus dolomieu*); Sunfishes (*Lepomis species*); Bluegill (*Lepomis macrochirus*); Warmouth (*Lepomis macrochirus*); Rock bass or red eye (*Ambloplites rupestris*); Crappies or calico basses (*Pomoxis species*)

**Surfperches** (Family Embiotocidae). Including: Surfperches (*Amphistichus species*, *Hyperprosopon species*); Seaperches (*Embiotoca species*, *Hypsurus species*, *Phanerodon species*, *Rhacochilus species*); Blackperch (*Embiotoca jacksoni*); Pile perch (*Rhacochilus vacca*); Shiner perch (*Cymatogaster aggregata*).

**Surgeonfishes** (Family Acanthuridae). Including: Surgeonfishes and tangs (*Acanthurus species*, *Zebbrasoma species*); Doctorfish (*Acanthurus chirugus*); Unicornfishes or kalas (*Naso species*).

**Tang** See: [Surgeonfishes](#)

**Tarpon** (*Megalops atlantica*)

**Tautog** See [Wrasses](#)

**Temperate basses** (Family Percichthyidae). Including: Striped bass or rockfish (*Morone saxatilis*); Yellow bass (*Morone mississippiensis*); White bass (*Morone chrysops*); White perch (*Morone americana*); Giant California sea bass (*Stereolepis gigas*)

**Tench** See: [Carps](#)

**Tenpounder** See [Ladyfish](#)

**Threadfins** (Family polynemidae) including: Blue bobo (*Polydactylus approximans*); Barbu (*Polydactylus virginicus*); Moi (*Polydactylus sexfilis*)

**Tilapia** See: [Cichlids](#)

**Tilefishes** (Family Branchiostegidae) including: tilefish (*Lopholatilus chamaeleonticeps*) Ocean whitefish (*Caulolatilus princeps*)

**Tomcod** See: [Codfishes](#)

**Tomtate** See: [Grunts](#)

**Tomsmelt** See: [Silversides](#)

**Tripletail** (*Lobotes surinamensis*)

**Trouts and whitefishes** (Family Salmonidae) including: Atlantic salmon (*Salmo salar*); Pacific salmon (*Oncorhynchus* species); Coho or silver salmon; sockeye, blueback or red salmon; chinook, king or spring salmon; pink or humpback salmon; chum, dog or fall salmon, Trouts (*Salmo* species) Brown trout, rainbow trout or steelhead, cutthroat trout, golden trout, Chars (*Salvelinus* species); Lake trout, brook trout, Arctic char (*salvelinus alpinus*), Dolly Varden, Whitefishes and ciscos (*coregonus* species and *Prosopium* species); Cisco or lake herring (*Coregonus artedii*); chubs (*coregonus* species); graylings (*thymallus* Species)

**Tuna** See: [Mackerels](#)

**Turbot** See [Flounder](#) (some nonkosher)

**Unicornfish** See: [Surgeonfishes](#)

**Wahoo** See: [Mackerels](#)

**Walleye** See: [Perches](#)

**Walleye pollock** See: [Codfishes](#)

**Warmouth** See: [Sunfishes](#)

**Weakfishes** See: [Drums](#)

**WhiteFish** See: [Trouts](#), [Tilefishes](#)

**Whiting** See: [Codfishes](#), [Hakes](#), [Drums](#)

**Wrasses** (Family Labridae) including: Hogfishes and aawas (*Bodianus* species); Hogfish or capitaine (*Lachnolaimus maximus*); Tautog or blackfish (*Tautoga onitis*); California sheephead or redfish

*(Pimelometopon pulchrum); Cunner, chogset, or bergall (Tautogolabrus adspersus)*

**Yellowtail** See: [Jacks](#)

**Yellowtail snapper** See [Snappers](#)

## NON-KOSHER FISH

Angler See: [Goosefishes](#)

Basa (Pangasius bocourti)

Beluga See: [Sturgeons](#)

Billfishes (Family Istiophoridae). Including fishes (Istiophorus species); Marlins and speishes (Tetrapterus species, Makaira species).

Blowfish See: [Puffers](#)

Bullhead See: [Catfishes](#)

Burbot See: [Freshwater Cod](#)

Cabazon See: [Sculpins](#)

Catfishes (Order Siluriformes). Including: Channel catfish (Ictalurus punctatus); Basa (Pangasius bocourti, Tra (Pangasius hypophthalmus)

Cutlassfishes (Family Trichiuridae) including: Cutlassfishes (Trichiurus species) Scabbardfishes (Lepidopus species)

Dogfish See: [Bowfin](#), [Sharks](#)

Eels (Order Anguilliforms). Including American and European eel (Anguilla rostrata and Anguilla anguilla) ; Conger eel (Conger oceanic us) . Gars (Order Semionotiformes). Freshwater gars (Lepisosteus species).

Freshwater Cod (Family Gadidae), Burbot, lawyer, or freshwater ling (*lota lota*).

Goosefishes or anglers (Lophius species)

Grayfish See: [Sharks](#)

Hoki (*macruronus novaezelandiae*) also known as Blue Hake

Lampreys (Family Petromyzontidae)

Lanceor Lancee See: [Sand lances](#)

Lawyer See: [Freshwater Cods](#)

Leatherjacket See: [Jacks](#) (Oligoplites saurus)

Lomosuckers (Family Cyclopteridae). Including: Lumpfish (Cyclopterus lumpus); Snailfishes (Liparis species).

Marlin See: [Billfishes](#)

Monk fish (added by Rabbi Donneal Epstein in consultation with Dr. Atz)

Midshipman See: [Toadfishes](#)

Ocean pout or eelpout (Macrozoarces americanus)

Oilfish (*Ruvettus pretiosus*) Puffers (Family Tetraodontidae).

Paddlefish See: [Sturgeons](#)

Pout See: [Ocean pout](#)

Puffers, blowfishes, swellfishes, sea squab (*Sphoeroides* species)

Ratfish See: [Sharks](#)

Ray See: [Sharks](#)

Rock prickleback or rockeel (*Xiphister mucosus*)

Sailfish See: [Billfishes](#)

Sand lances, launces, or eels (*Ammodytes* species)

Sculpins (Family Cottidae). Including: Sculpins (*Myoxocephalus* species, *Cottus* species, *Leptocottus* species, etc.). Cabezon (*Scorpaenichthys marmoratus*); Searaven (*Hemitripterus americanus*)

Searaven See: [Sculpins](#)

Sea squab See: [Puffers](#)

Sharks, rays and their relatives (Class Chondrichthyes). Including Grayfishes or dogfishes (*Mustelus* species, *Squalus* species); Soupfin shark (*Galeorhinus zyopterus*); Sawfishes (*Pristis* species); Skates (*Raja* species); Chimaeras or ratfishes (Order Chimaeriformes).

Skates See: [Sharks](#)

Snake mackerels (*Gempylus* species)

Spoonbill cat See: [Sturgeons](#)

Sturgeons (Order Acipenseriformes). Including: Sturgeons (*Acipenser* species, *Scaphirhynchus* species); Beluga (*Huso huso*); Paddlefish or spoonbill cat (*Polyodon spathula*)

Swordfish (*Xiphias gladius*)

Toadfishes (Family Batrachoididae). Including: Toadfishes (*Opsanus* species); Midshipment (*Porichthys* species).

Tigerfishes and firefishes (Family Balistidae). Triggerfishes (*Balistes* species, *Canthidermis* species)

Tra (*Pangasius hypophthalmus*)

Trunkfishes (Family Ostraciidae). Trunkfishes and cowfishes (*Lactophrys* species). Wolfshes (Family Anarhichadidae). Including: Wolffishes or ocean. catfishes (*Anarhichas* species)