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INTRODUCTION

This report is a compilation of records pertaining to the distribution and management of fish in Nebraska. It was prepared to serve as both a technical and nontechnical history of the state's fisheries resource and past fisheries work. It can be used in planning future fisheries administration and management as well as providing interesting reading for many fishermen.

The information was collected by a search of the available literature including records of the Nebraska Game, Forestation and Parks Commission and by interviews with individuals. Included in the report are historical notes of early fish sightings, information on the native and current distribution of fish, fish stocking, and a brief history of fishery administration and regulation in the state.
Early Fish Records in Nebraska

The early records mentioned in this section were found in several types of literature, both technical and non-technical. In many cases much difficulty was encountered in determining the species referred to by the authors. It is realized that there may be some erroneous interpretations of the out-dated, common and scientific names of fish found in these old references.

Reports from the Lewis and Clark expedition into the Louisiana Purchase contain the first indication of the fish that were native to Nebraska. The first collection point in the state was on the Missouri River ten miles above the mouth of the Platte River (Thwaites, 1905a). At that location on July 24, 1804, a “white catfish,” described as having small eyes and a tail much like that of a dolphin, was taken. It is believed that the fish was the blue catfish which is often slate white in color and has small eyes. Further up the river on July 29, 1804, three more catfish were taken, one of which was nearly white. Two days later a buffalo fish was caught.

At a point just south of the present location of Sioux City, the expedition collected fish on August 15 and 16, 1804. The first sample (318 fish) was from a small stream. Lewis and Clark listed them as pike, bass, salmon, redhorse, catfish, and a perch. The “perch” was noted by the expedition as the same fish that was then known as the “silver fish” in the Ohio River country. The second day’s seining in a small pond and a stream produced “78 pike, eight fish resembling salmon trout, one rock, one flatback, 127 buffalo and redhorse, four bass, 490 catfish, and many small silver fish.”

Factual identification of the species of fish referred to by these names is difficult. Fish in the Missouri River which may have been referred to are sauger (sometimes called sand pike), northern pike, walleye, river carp-sucker, bigmouth buffalo, smallmouth buffalo, black buffalo, northern redhorse, river redhorse, white bass, largemouth bass, blue catfish, channel catfish, flathead catfish, and various minnows. Salmon are not native to the Missouri River, and it is generally believed that the trout were not found that far down the Missouri River watershed. However, Samuel Ausley (1880) Professor of Natural Science at the University of Nebraska, reported catching a cut-throat trout from both Aowa Creek and Bow Creek, small tributaries of the Missouri River now located in Dixon County.

Archaeological and ethnological studies have determined that the Indians did not make extensive use of fish in the plains region of the United States. However, the Smithsonian Institute found fish remains in a few excavations in and near Nebraska. In the Medicine Creek Reservoir area, Frontier County, five sites dating from A.D. 630 to 1000 and 1200 to 1658 contained remains of catfish, minnows, and suckers. Three excavations in the Fort Randall Reservoir area, in the Knox County, South Dakota, produced catfish, sucker, perch, and minnow remains. Four other sites further up the reservoir were excavated prior to the closing of Fort Randall Dam. They dated from A.D. 1000 to 1730, and contained catfish, sucker, gar, and goldeye remains.

Early settlers reporting on Indian life and customs in Nebraska made few references to fish for food by Indians. One early report mentioned that the Omaha Indians sometimes ate catfish, buffalo, sturgeon, gar, and northern pike (Dorsey, 1884). The Pawnee Indians of southeastern Nebraska used a gar in their “purification ceremony” (Linton, 1923).

On February 12, 1820, S. H. Long’s expedition camped near Boyer Creek close to the present location of Council Bluffs, Iowa. During that encampment some stickleback were collected from a nearby pond (Thwaites, 1905b). During Maximilian’s travels up the Missouri River in 1832 he caught three “white” catfish that weighed 60, 65, and 100 pounds, just below the mouth of the Weeping Water Creek (Thwaites, 1905c). These fish were probably blue catfish. A few years later, in 1844, an army unit marching through Nebraska caught perch and catfish in a tributary of the Big Blue River (Carleton, 1943).

Many pioneers while traveling across Nebraska kept records of the fish they caught. Bryant (undated) tells of catching a catfish three feet long from the Big Blue River near Marysville, Kansas, in 1849; and James A. Pritchard noted in his diary that his group caught mostly catfish from the Little Blue River at the present site of Fairbury (Morgan, 1908). All fish caught in the old days were not as fabulous as people are led to believe. E.H.N. Patterson relates in his diary that his party caught a nice mess of “chubs” on Prairie Creek and also about 100 “chubs” from Wood River (Hafen, 1942). Morris (1864) tells of another party of pioneers on the Oregon Trail that stopped to fish in the Little Blue River. “At dinner time we had caught some chubs and a funny little fish, called hornace, named from sundy little horray excrences growing out of its head, which we found excellent.”

A more spectacular catch was described by Henry B. Carrington (1879). While at the junction of Cold Creek and the Platte River just west of the Wyoming-Nebraska border in 1866, his group caught over one hundred “mountain pike” ranging from one to four pounds. They were described as having “hard white meat that was excellent.” The fish may have been sauger which were reported in the Platte River in following years.

William Kelly (1852) tells in his book of catching shad and catfish from the Big Nemaha River. Also, as they crossed the Big Blue River, the pioneers caught “great quantities of catfish and a few pike.” These may have been northern pike, walleye, or sauger.

Early newspapers in Nebraska mentioned some of the more spectacular catches of the times. The Nebraska Advertiser of Brownville, Nebraska, (Anon, 1857) tells of a 129-pound catfish caught from the Missouri River at Brownville in August of 1857, and of another catfish weighing 165 pounds caught at the mouth of Papillon Creek in September of 1857. The Nebraska City News mentions a 107-lb. catfish taken from the Missouri.
River below the Nebraska state line in June of 1858 (Anon., 1858). The Nebraska Herald, printed in Plattsmouth, reported the following fish and fishing episodes: May 29, 1867, a few fishermen went out fishing and caught four suckers and two gar. May 29, 1871, a group of fishermen caught 200 pounds of fish, including one pike that weighed about five pounds (Anon., 1887, 1871).

The Central Union Agriculturist of Omaha stated in 1879 that the Big Blue River was furnishing Sewardites with plenty of pike, bass and catfish (Anon., 1879). This same newspaper told of two other fishing experiences in 1879. One stated, “the bulkhead of the mill-race (Elkhorn River) at West Point went out last week (July 16). About 500 pounds of fish, principally catfish, were captured, some weighing as high as 70 pounds. One huge catfish filled a full-grown man on his back into the river and then threw him off. The man was unable to swim, and it was with great difficulty that the bystanders succeeded in fishing the man out.” The other story, printed November 19, 1879, tells of a hunting party on the South Platte that had some fishing luck when the hunters shot two catfish weighing 40 and 50 pounds.

The Fremont Herald noted in August of 1880 that a 114-pound catfish was caught in the Platte River at Columbus, and that a 198-pound catfish was taken from the Missouri River at Omaha that same month (Anon., 1880). Other news items in this paper reported that largemouth bass and northern pike were caught from small lakes close to Fremont along the Elkhorn River in 1880 and 1883.

An item from Ewing in the April 9, 1885, issue states, “A great many pickerel (northern pike) and bass (large-mouth bass), excellent specimens of the finny tribe, are being caught this spring in the lakes and bayous along the river (Anon., 1885). Another interesting item tells of a 33-inch, three-pound American eel caught from the Elkhorn River in September of 1880.

During the same period other newspapers carried items concerning fish. The New Era of Wahoo, Nebraska, told of a four-pound, three-ounce American eel caught from Beaver Creek in September of 1892 and of a “monster catfish” caught near Bellevue that measured nine feet long (Anon., 1892).

In the Long Pine Journal of June 30, 1938, a letter from Mr. J. F. Barnhart stated that he stocked the first trout (brook trout) in the creek in 1938 (official records show 1884). He also stated that prior to that stocking, the creek contained no fish except a few little “chubs” (Anon., 1938).

Two newspaper items from the Sand Hills indicate that there was some early fishing in that area. The Ainsworth Journal of June 17, 1888, carried the following news note, “Several young men went to Moon Lake and caught several fine specimens of the bobtailed fish,” (Anon., 1888). The species of fish referred to is unknown. The Republican at Valentine, Nebraska, dated June 7, 1889, noted, “Some men went to fish at Red Deer Lake and had good luck,” (Anon., 1889). No mention was made of the species caught. There is much speculation as to the existence of fish in the Sand Hills lakes prior to stocking by man. It is the author’s opinion that those lakes permanently or intermittently connected with streams most likely contained fish. Many of the others may not have contained fish until the area was settled.

Many books and pamphlets were printed to attract settlers to Nebraska, but only a few mentioned fish in the streams of the state Nelson (1871) stated that the Elkhorn River was “full of buffalo fish, pickerel, pike, catfish, and several other kinds.” Williams (1876) writes that “the Elkhorn abounds in pike, pickerel, bass, sunfish, and perch.” L. D. Burch (1878) describes the fishes of Nebraska in the following manner: “The brook trout is never found here. Catfish, sunfish, a good variety of the sucker family, the black bass, pickerel, walleyed pike, and others of the common species of fish are abundant in most of the streams and are easily taken.”

Nebraska county and local histories mention some early fishing experiences. In her book, Along Pioneer Trails in Pierce County, Esther Hansen (1940) claims that pickerel (northern pike) and suckers were numerous in the North Fork of the Elkhorn River and that in 1880 August Kollerman caught a pickerel so large it filled a twenty-gallon barrel after it was cleaned and cut into pieces.

Harry B. Harlan (undated) recalls in his pamphlet that channel catfish, flathead catfish, and buffalo were found in the Republican River in Furnas County, and bullheads and sunfish were found in the adjacent sloughs. Salt Creek and Oak Creek in Lancaster County contained principally “black suckers” and buffalo (Cox, 1905).

The History of Gage County, Nebraska by Dobbs (1918) contains the following mention of fish: “In the smaller streams and in the deep holes in large ravines, which were fed in part by springs, were found bullheads, perch, chubs, catfish, redhorse, and sunfish. In the rivers and larger streams were buffalo, pike, pickerel, gar, suckers, crappies, and catfish. In Gage County in the early days, as at the present time, the Big Blue River was the one reliable source of fish supply. In this respect it was very notable as fish abounded in it and were easily taken, and before the wash from the cultivated lands had changed their characters, its waters were clear, sparkling, beautiful as a mountain stream, in deep places as blue as the overhanging sky.” Also Steinmeyer (undated) wrote when the Big Blue was clear it “abounded” with gar.

Samuel Aughey (1880) listed the following fishes as “reported to be in Nebraska.”

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It must be noted that the only species he verified was the cutthroat trout. All other species that he listed.

Indians used gar in purification ceremonies
except the muskellunge, chubsucker, smallmouth bass, and mud minnows have been collected during fisheries studies in Nebraska.

In the natural history section of the History of the State of Nebraska, Aughey comments on the state’s fishes with the following remarks: “Bass and pickerel have always been abundant. Buffalo fish and many species of catfish were scarcely so. An occasional mountain trout has been caught in the tributaries of the Missouri River in northeastern Nebraska (Andreas, 1882).”

The annual reports of the Nebraska Fish Commission (predecessor of the Game, Forestation and Parks Commission) contain some information of the fishes of the state from 1880 to 1900. In the annual report for the year of 1881 the superintendent of the state hatchery wrote that the Elkhorn River had a good largemouth bass population from its source to its mouth. He said he believed it started from the wreck at the Elkhorn River bridge of a Union Pacific train carrying live fish to the west coast. He also stated that bass were not found in the other streams. In the 1884 report the superintendent stated that walleye were sometimes found in a few streams in the state in small numbers. Some had been caught weighing eight to ten pounds in Rawhide Creek near its confluence with the Elkhorn River. He also stated, “It (walleye) is found in the Big and Little Blue Rivers and perhaps in some other streams, but it is nevertheless a fact that it is not found generally in the streams and ponds in the state.” The superintendent’s 1886 report lists northern pike, largemouth bass, gizzard shad, buffalo, catfish, bullheads, sunfish, and carpsuckers as fish native to Nebraska waters. In 1888 he named the white bass as a native of many of the state’s western waters. The 1898 report contains this note. “Crappies and yellow perch were only found in and bordering the Missouri River prior to the Commission’s stocking.”

As the federal government opened the west, trained naturalists made studies of the fauna of the Great Plains. The earliest scientific identifications of Nebraska fish were from collections made during the Pacific Railroad surveys. From those collections the green sunfish was identified from the Platte River and the creek chub from one of its tributaries (Girard, 1886). Plattehead chubs and stonecat were noted by Gill (1876) as being found in the Platte River by the Simpson Expedition to the “Great Basin” of Utah in 1839. In the same report, Gill listed black bullheads and white bass generally in Nebraska’s western rivers. The Johnny darter and the stoneroller were reported from the Platte River at Fort Kearney by Cope (1884 a,b). The Hassler Expedition collected shorntose gar, black crappies, largemouth bass, creek chubs, and common shiners at Papillon Creek west of Omaha in 1872 (Johnson, 1942).

Eugene Meek (1892) did the first extensive ichthyological work involving Nebraska waters. Most of his collections on the Missouri River were made near Sioux City, opposite Dakota County, Nebraska. The collections included shovelnose sturgeon, channel catfish, stonecat, highfin carpsucker, silvery minnow, emerald shiner, perch, sticklefin chub, flathead chub, gizzard shad and goldeye. He also reported a paddlefish taken from the river along Harrison County in Iowa, opposite Burt and Washington counties in Nebraska. Later in 1892 Meek collected fish from the Platte and Elkhorn rivers near Fremont, the Salt Creek near Lincoln, and the Blue River near Crete (Meek, 1894). The results of those collections are tabulated below.

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### ELKHORN NEAR FREMONT

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### BIG BLUE RIVER NEAR CRETE

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The United States Fish Commission employed Barton Everman and Ulysses Cox to make a survey of the fishery resources of the Missouri River basin. In 1892 and 1893 as part of this survey they took numerous fish samples from several streams of the state. A list of the species that they collected from the Blue, Platte, Elkhorn, Loup, Niobrara, and White River watersheds is given below (Everman and Cox, 1896).

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### RELATIVE ABUNDANCE OF SPECIES

A report of the commercial fishery on the Missouri River system during 1894 (Smith, 1898), gives some information on the relative abundance of some fish species at that time. Fishermen from both Iowa and Nebraska fished the Missouri River with the following catch for the year: 317,301 pounds of buffalo, 90,071 pounds of catfish, 77,790 pounds of freshwater drum, 59,295 pounds of paddlefish, 10,386 pounds of suckers, 7,136 pounds of lake sturgeon, 5,487 pounds of gar, 5,988 pounds of wall-eye, 4,257 pounds of carp, 3,390 pounds of yellow perch, 1,248 pounds of northern pike, and 1,110 pounds of white bass. The same report noted 11,410 pounds of catfish, 8,881 pounds of buffalo, 5,105 pounds of paddlefish, 1,425 pounds of suckers, 1,000 pounds of freshwater drum, 810 pounds of lake sturgeon, 450 pounds of white bass, and 250 pounds of American eels were harvested from the Platte River during 1894.

Several fish collections were made in adjacent states on streams that flow through Nebraska. The fish species collected near Nebraska’s borders, in many cases, were probably present in the streams within Nebraska’s boundaries. Cope (1871) reported the silver redhorse and the rosyface shiner from the Missouri at St. Joseph, Missouri, a few miles south of Nebraska. A collection from the same location by Jordan and Meek (1893) included longnose gar, flathead catfish, blue catfish, yellow bullheads, bluegill, and white crappies. Everman and Cox (1896) collected flathead catfish and black buffalo from the Missouri River at St. Joseph and Chamberlain, South Dakota. In the same survey Everman and Cox found silver lamprey in the Missouri River at Chamberlain and in the Kansas River in Kansas. Jordan and Everman (1896) reported that a sicklefin chub was also taken at St. Joseph.

Included in Meek’s (1892) collections from the Big Sioux River at Sioux City, Iowa, (adjacent to Dakota County, Nebraska,) were the following species: black redhorse, spotail shiner, steelcolor shiner, Rio Grande killifish, trout-perch, rock bass, and the banded darter. Later, smallmouth buffalo and river redhorse were collected from the Floyd River at Sioux City (Meek, 1894). Everman and Cox (1896) sampled Hat Creek one and one-half miles north of the Nebraska border and found fathead minnows, brassy minnows, longnose dace, mountain suckers, and white suckers. Ellis (1894) reported the Rio Grande killifish from the South Platte at Julesburg, Colorado, and from the North Fork of the Republican River at Wray, Colorado.
Fish Introductions and Stocking in Nebraska

The earliest recorded introduction of exotic fish species in the state was an accidental stocking resulting from a train wreck at a bridge over the Elkhorn River. In the summer of 1873, the United States Fish Commission shipped a carload of 300,000 live fish from New Hampshire and Massachusetts to California. When the Union Pacific train came to the Elkhorn River east of Fremont, and in Four Mile Creek in Otoe County. In 1881 other parts of the train into the river. (Hedgepeth, 1941). Those fish that escaped into the river were the following (Baird, 1874): bullheads; sunfish, buffalo, and northern pike. The Atlantic salmon also was introduced near Fort Niobrara in the summer of 1873, the mouth of the Platte River in the fall of 1884. This is the earliest record of carp from a stream in Nebraska. During the first few years, carp were stocked only in private ponds, but they soon found their way into streams as dams broke or washed out. Two were caught near the mouth of the Platte River in the fall of 1884. This is the earliest record of carp from a stream in Nebraska.

The original introductions of brook trout, other than the train wreck, were made in 1883 in streams near South Bend, North Platte, South and a pond north of Omaha. The lake whitefish, another eastern fish, was introduced into Santee Lake in Sarpy County and into some lakes near Fremont in 1883. The landlocked form of Atlantic salmon also was tried that year near Fort Niobrara.

The Nebraska Fish Commission began its walleye stocking program in 1884, choosing first Bell Creek in Washington County, Salt Creek above Ashland, Loup River near Columbus, and several lakes in the eastern part of Nebraska. Also that year, the first rainbow trout were obtained by the Commission and held at the hatchery. In 1885 largemouth bass were first stocked in nine places in central and eastern Nebraska; goldfish were first stocked in four ponds in the state; and the first pumpkinseed, bluegill, and black bullheads were stocked in the Sand Hills lakes (Bennett, 1931 unpubl.). In 1886 lake trout were introduced into lakes near Atkinson, Stuart, Bassett, Cedar Rapids, Talmage, and Dunbar, while rainbow trout were released near Potter after being held one year in the hatchery.

In 1888 the Commission began stocking channel catfish and introduced cisco into Santee Lake in Sarpy County and a lake at Nebraska City. In 1889 the Commission began stocking brown trout, crappie, perch, white bass, sunfish, buffalo, and northern pike. During the next few years most of the above mentioned species were stocked along with rock bass in 1883, golden ide in 1884, tench in 1885, black crappie in 1897, smallmouth bass in 1886, and cutthroat trout in 1904. The complete list of fish stocked during years for which records are available is given in Table 1.

In more recent times additional new species have been tried. Arctic grayling were introduced in 1889 in a few streams, the redear sunfish in a few lakes and ponds in 1857, kokanee salmon in McConaughy Reservoir and Lake Ogallala in 1928, and muskellunge in Lake Minatare in 1968. In 1961 striped bass were released in McConaughy Reservoir, Sacramento perch in three Sand Hills lakes, and the spotted bass in a pond in Lincoln County. The brown bullhead in recent years has been introduced into some private ponds by pond owners.

Fish already found in the state that were restocked in recent years include the freshwater drum in 1936, fathead minnow in 1938, green sunfish in 1942, gizzard shad in 1947, paddlefish in 1949, sauger in 1951, the golden shiner in 1952, the golden shiner in 1953, the yellow bullhead in 1955, and the flathead catfish in 1958.

Some of the introductions of exotic species were successful, but most must be considered unsuccessful. The exotic tautog, striped bass, American shad, and brook trout accidentally released in the Elkhorn River were never seen again. Also, the attempts to establish Atlantic and chinook salmon failed, although O'Brien (1889) reported some chinook were found in Salt Creek in Lancaster County and Four Mile Creek in Otoe County a year after they were stocked.

Lake trout, introduced in 1886, succeeded for a short time after being stocked in Pony Lake in Rock County in 1886. The owner reported to the Nebraska Fish Commission that trout were still alive in March of 1888 (O'Brien, 1889). In the 1905 Nebraska Fish Commission Report, W. J. O'Brien wrote he had seen three lake trout that were taken from streams in Sioux County. Although later introductions were made, lake trout cannot be found in Nebraska at the present time, and attempts to establish this fish in Nebraska must be considered unsuccessful.
Introductions of lake whitefish, cisco, golden ide, tench, and arctic grayling also must be considered unsuccessful. Carp, brook trout, rainbow trout, goldfish, smallmouth bass, brown trout and brown bullhead introductions may be considered successful in varying degrees. Complete evaluation has not been made of the recent attempts to establish redear sunfish, kokanee salmon, muskellunge, striped bass, Sacramento perch, and spotted bass.

Table 1. A summary of the years that the various species of fish have been stocked in Nebraska by state and federal agencies.*

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*Records are incomplete for the years 1891 through 1895, 1897, 1903, through 1906, 1909, 1910 and 1919 through 1924.
The Historical and Current Distribution of Fishes in Nebraska

Determination of the historical and current ranges of many species is impossible, since so few fish collections have been made in the state and since there is no supplemental information available on most of the species. In this section, generalizations as to the extent of the ranges of various species are made only when adequate information is available. The ranges are denoted in terms of waterbodies as illustrated in Figure 1.

With all other species, the known location of their occurrence is mentioned without generalization as to the extent of range. For detailed lists of collections and stockings, see Appendixes V and VI.

LAMPREY FAMILY

Silver lamprey — Little information is available on the historical distribution of the silver lamprey. It was collected from the Missouri River at Chamberlain, South Dakota, by Everman and Cox (1890). According to Bennett (1931, unpubl.), the silver lamprey has been observed in the Platte and Missouri rivers and probably still occurs in the Missouri and the lower sections of tributaries.

Chestnut lamprey — Collections of fish during ichthyological studies have never recorded this fish in the state. Johnson (1942, unpubl.) mentioned that employees of the Nebraska Game, Forestation and Parks Commission told of seeing them attached to fish.

Paddlefish — This fish presently inhabits the Missouri River and lower portions of tributary streams all along the eastern boundary of Nebraska and is found in lakes along the Missouri and lower Platte rivers. In Nebraska the native range of this fish was probably similar to its present range. This fish made up an important part of the commercial catch in the 1890's, but represented a little-used resource until snaggling was legalized in 1957. Now the paddlefish provides important sport fishing in the Missouri River below Gavins Point Dam.

STURGEON FAMILY

Lake sturgeon — Some were collected at the mouth of the Platte and from the Elkhorn River at Elk City in 1890 (Johnson, 1942, unpubl.). As mentioned before, during the 1890's fair numbers of lake sturgeon were caught by commercial fishermen from both the Missouri and Platte rivers. Presently, however, commercial and sport fishery on this fish is limited.

Pallid sturgeon — Nothing is known of the pallid sturgeon's native range, since it was not identified in Nebraska until recently. A few have been collected from Gavins Point Reservoir, the first in 1957 (Shields, 1957, unpubl.). Another was taken below the reservoir in the Missouri River in 1961. This species can probably be found in the Missouri from Gavins Point Dam to Rulo.

Shovelnose sturgeon — The historical distribution of the shovelnose sturgeon included all of its present range plus the Platte River west into Wyoming (Simon and Simon, 1939). Today it still is the most widely distributed sturgeon in the state. In 1949 it was found in the Niobrara River at Valentine, the Missouri River at several locations, and the lower Platte near Greta (Johnson, 1942, unpubl.). This fish may also occur in the lower Loup and Elkhorn rivers.

GAR FAMILY

Longnose gar — A representative of this species was collected from the Platte River near Greta by Johnson (1940, unpubl.) and by Harrison (1954, unpubl.). Johnson (1942, unpubl.) found this fish in Gavins Point Reservoir, and Kendle (1961, unpubl.) collected some from a pond in Nemaha County. Generally its range is confined to the Missouri River, lower tributaries and adjacent ponds and sloughs.

Shortnose gar — This variety is more widely distributed than the longnose gar in Nebraska. It has been collected from the Missouri River all along the Nebraska boundary as well as from the Platte River in Platte County. (Morris, 1960, unpubl.) and from some sand pits near Central City, (Witt, 1961, unpubl.) This fish is generally confined to the large rivers and adjacent ponds of the eastern portion of the state. Johnson (1942, unpubl.) reports the shortnose gar was collected in 1972 from Papillion Creek in Douglas County, and early Gage County pioneers observed gar, probably shortnose gar, in the Blue River. Neither the longnose nor the shortnose gar has been collected from the Blue River system in recent years.

BOWFIN FAMILY

Bowfin — In 1959 a bowfin was caught from the Missouri River near Falls City. This is the only verified record of the bowfin in the state. Its range in Nebraska is probably limited to the Missouri River and the lower portions of tributary streams.

HERRING FAMILY

Gizzard shad — Fairly well distributed in Nebraska's rivers and adjacent lakes and ponds, the gizzard shad has been found as far west as Bridgeport in the North Platte (Morris, 1960a, unpubl.) and Swanson Reservoir on the Republican River (Thomas, 1938, unpubl.). It is also present in the lower Loup (Morris, 1960b, unpubl.) and the
Elkhorn watersheds (Johnson, 1942, unpubl.). No information could be found in the original distribution of this fish.

**SALMON FAMILY**

Kokanee salmon — This landlocked version of the sockeye has been introduced only into two spots in the state—Lake Ogallala and McConeaughy Reservoir. Prior to 1918 introduction, the kokanee was not found in the state. Presently the success of the introduction is undetermined.

Cutthroat trout — Historically the cutthroat trout was found in few streams in the state. Samuel Aughey (1889) writes he caught one from Bow Creek and another in Aowa Creek in Dixon County. Johnson (1942, unpubl.) reports that early settlers in the White River region and near Long Pine Creek caught what they thought were cutthroat trout. Although they were stocked for a time, no cutthroat trout are found in the state today except perhaps in fish hatcheries.

Rainbow trout — This gamey species was introduced into this state from California and is currently being stocked in several areas of Nebraska, particularly streams in the western and northern portions. Also, some have been stocked in a few private and public lakes such as the trout lake at Two Rivers Recreation Area.

Brown trout — Originally from Europe, the brown trout has been stocked in many of the state's streams. Resident populations have been found in some small streams of the Niobrara River (McCarragher, 1968, unpubl.), White River, and North Platte River watersheds in the western and northern portions of the state (Donoho, 1938, unpubl.). Also a few are found in tributaries of the Republican River (Johnson, 1942, unpubl.).

Brook trout — Originally from eastern United States, the brook trout at one time was stocked extensively in the state. During that period, there was good brook trout fishing in many streams along the northern edge of the state. Today only remnant population of this fish remain in a few streams of western and northern Nebraska.

**MOONEYE FAMILY**

Goldeye — The historical distribution of goldeye included the Missouri River (Meek, 1894), the Niobrara River, Loup River, and the White River as far west as Chadron (Everman and Cox, 1990). Simon and Simon (1939) wrote the goldeye was found originally in the North Platte River as far west as Wyoming. Today it is found in nearly every eastern part of the state (Johnson, 1942, unpubl.), although some have been taken in Elm Creek, a tributary of the Republican River in Webster County (Henry, 1958, unpubl.). The only watersheds not producing goldeye are those of the Big Blue, Little Blue, and Big Mead Creeks.

Mooneye — The only verified record of mooneye in Nebraska was reported by Johnson (1942, unpubl.). This single mooneye was in the lower Platte River in 1939.

**PIKE FAMILY**

Grass pickerel — The historical distribution of the grass pickerel is probably similar to that of its present range, even though it was not reported by any of the early fish collectors in the state. Bennett (1931, unpubl.) collected this pickerel from Dewey and Red Deer Lakes, and Johnson (1942, unpubl.) collected some from the upper Elkhorn River. Later collections indicate it generally can be found in the central and eastern Sand Hills, including the upper Loup and Elkhorn drainages (McCarragher, 1969, unpubl.). The southeastern extent of its range in Nebraska includes Douglas County where it was collected in a slough along the Platte River in 1862. (Kendle, 1862, unpubl.). Well known to the early settlers in central and eastern Nebraska, the northern pike was reported frequently in the streams of the state. Nelson (1871) and Hansen (1940) made mention of the northern pike in the Elkhorn River system. Dobbs (1818) reports they were taken from the Big Blue River, and commercial fishermen caught them in the Missouri River in the 1890's (Smith, 1896). They probably were found throughout the lower Platte and Loup River system as indicated by O'Brien (1888) when he reported, "Not many years ago pickerel (northern pike) were found in abundance in nearly every lake and stream in the state. This wide distribution also may indicate its historical presence in the lakes of the Sand Hills region where it is common today. Presently the northern pike is an important sport fish in many reservoirs and Sand Hills lakes, but it is no longer found extensively in the streams of the state. Johnson (1942, unpubl.), however, collected one from the Calamus River in Loup County; Harrison (1854, unpubl.) collected some from the Missouri River along Thurston and Burt counties, and some have been found below the Harlan County Dam on the Republican River.

**MINNOW FAMILY**

Stoneroller — Fisheries workers before 1900 found the stoneroller in the Platte River near Kearney (Cope, 1864b), at the mouth of the Floyd River at Sioux City (Meek, 1884), in the Wood River at Grand Island, and in the Chadron Creek at Chadron (Everman and Cox, 1990). Johnson (1942, unpubl.) found this species in the Big Nemaha, Little Blue, Republican, Loup, Platte, Niobrara and White River watersheds. Keiner (1952, unpubl.) and Morris (1960, unpubl.) also found them in the Platte River.

Goldfish — An introduced species, the goldfish was originally stocked in private ponds, and recently has been found by the Commission's salvage and distribution crew in a few Sand Hills lakes in Sheridan and Grant Counties. This fish also has been used for ornamental purposes in many municipal park ponds. It has not become established in any of the state's streams although it has had access to many streams from lakes.

Carp —Introduced originally only into ponds, the carp soon spread into the river systems of the state. Now the carp is found in most river systems. However, it is not found in tributary streams which are too cold or which have a steep gradient (Johnson, 1942, unpubl.). The carp is the most important fish in the commercial catch from the Missouri River.
Brassy minnow — This species has been collected in all river systems in the state except Hat Creek, White River, Big and Little Blue rivers, and the Big and Little Nemaha rivers (Johnson, 1942, unpubl.). It was found extensively by the early investigators. Johnson, however, was of the opinion that it was more abundant in 1940 than in the 1939’s.

Silvery minnow — Widely distributed in the Platte River (Morris, 1960a, unpubl.), the silvery minnow is also found in the Republican, Loup, Elkhorn, and Niobrara watersheds (Johnson, 1942, unpubl.). Johnson states that one specimen was found in the headwaters of the Little Blue River, but none were found in the Big Blue or Hat Creek drainages. Johnson also states that this minnow apparently had increased in abundance between 1990 and 1940.

Suckermouth minnow — This variety has been found in all of the river systems of the eastern part of the state except the Niobrara River (Johnson, 1942, unpubl.). It also was found in the Platte River west to the Wyoming border (Johnson, 1942, unpubl.), and in the Republican watershed as far west as Furnas County (Witt, 1961b, unpubl.).

Bluntnose minnow — Formerly the range of the bluntnose minnow in Nebraska included the Elkhorn River (Everman and Cox, 1896), Big Blue River (Meek, 1894), and the Missouri River (Meek, 1892). More recently it has been collected from only one location, the Elkhorn River at Neligh, by Johnson (1942, unpubl.).

Fathead minnow — Reported in every watershed of the state in most fish collections, the fathead minnow is commonly found in both the upper reaches and lower portions of the state’s rivers and in many ponds and lakes.

Northern redbelly dace — Everman and Cox (1896) found the northern redbelly dace in Minnechaduza Creek at Valentine and in a pond near Niobrara. Later Johnson (1942, unpubl.) found it in the Snake River in Cherry County, Beaver Creek in Wheeler County, and the South Loup River in Logan County. No other collectors have reported taking this fish.

Finescale dace — Johnson (1942, unpubl.) was the only collector able to collect the finescale dace and the three streams in which he found them were Beaver Creek in Wheeler County, Snake River in Cherry County, and the South Loup River in Custer and Logan counties.

Blacknose dace — This species was found in the Niobrara River drainage and Bazile Creek by Everman and Cox (1896). Later Johnson (1942, unpubl.) collected it from the upper reaches of the South and Middle Loup rivers, the western portion of the Platte River watershed, throughout the Niobrara River, and in the White River and Hat Creek drainages.

Longnose dace — Found in the north and west portions of the state, the longnose dace has been collected extensively in the Platte River through western Nebraska, headwaters of the Loup River, and in the Niobrara and White rivers and Hat Creek (Johnson, 1942, unpubl.).

Pearl dace — Beaver Creek in Wheeler County, the South Loup River in Custer County, and two tributaries of the Snake River in Cherry County are the only waters from which the pearl dace has been taken in Nebraska (Johnson, 1942, unpubl.).

Creek chub — One of Nebraska’s more common minnows, the creek chub was reported in all of the drainages of the state except the Big Blue River by Johnson (1942, unpubl.). More extensive collections in some of the Big Blue River’s tributaries would probably produce the creek chub in those areas as well.

Speckled chub — Johnson found the speckled chub (1942, unpubl.) in the lower Platte, Loup, and Elkhorn rivers, and throughout the Republican River. Meek (1894) collected it at one location on the Big Blue River, and Morris (1960a) found it in the Platte River west to Central City.

Hornyhead chub — This chub has been collected in only three locations in Nebraska. It was found in Papio Creek west of Omaha in 1872 (Johnson, 1942, unpubl.), the Elkhorn River east of Fremont in 1891 (Meek, 1894), and Lodgepole Creek west of Chappell in 1933 (Johnson, 1912, unpubl.).

Sturgeon chub — Everman and Cox (1896) found the sturgeon chub in the Platte River at Grand Island and in Bazile Creek near Niobrara. Later Johnson (1942, unpubl.) found it throughout the Platte River, Republican River, Missouri River, and at one location in the lower Elkhorn River.

Flathead chub — Found extensively throughout most of Nebraska’s rivers, the flathead has been recorded from all drainages except the Big Blue River, Little Blue River, and the Hat Creek (Johnson 1942, unpubl.).

Sicklefin chub — This chub was taken by Meek (1892) from the Missouri River at Sioux City, and later by Johnson (1942, unpubl.) on the Missouri. The known range of this fish in Nebraska was extended to the west when Morris (1960a, unpubl.) collected it in the Platte River in Dodge and Colfax counties.

Lake chub — This fish was collected from Long Pine Creek in Brown County, Minnechaduza Creek, and Schlagel Creek in Cherry County (Everman & Cox, 1896). It has not been collected by any of the more recent fishery workers, and it is not known if the fish still exists in the state.

Silver chub — This chub was reported in the lower Platte, Loup and Elkhorn rivers by Everman and Cox (1896). Johnson (1942, unpubl.) reported that one was taken from the Republican River at Benkelman. Harlan and Speaker (1956) report silver chubs from the Missouri River near Plattsmouth. Shields (1937, unpubl.) collected it from Lewis and Clark Lake, and Morris (1960a) caught some in the Platte River at Duncan.

Golden shiner — This shiner has been collected many times from the streams of the Platte, Loup, Elkhorn, Niobrara, and White rivers (Johnson, 1942, unpubl.). It also can be found in many Sand Hills lakes in the state (McCarraher, 1960a, unpubl.). It was stocked in some lakes by the Game Commission, and the popular bait minnow

Lewis and Clark made earliest fish collections
is continuously being stocked in lakes by fishermen emptying their minnow buckets.

Emerald shiner — Everman and Cox (1896) collected this emerald shiner from the Platte, South Loup, and Elkhorn rivers, and Bazile Creek. Johnson (1942, unpubl.) found it only in the Platte River, and Morris (1960a, unpubl.) also found some in the Platte in Buffalo County. Harlan and Speaker (1956) reported this shiner from two locations on the Missouri River, and Shields (1957, unpubl.) noted it in Lewis and Clark Lake.

River shiner — Found generally through the Platte and Loup River systems, the river shiner is reported also in the lower Elkhorn River and in the Missouri River south from Plattsmouth (Johnson, 1942, unpubl.). The early collectors found them in similar areas, but Johnson states that the river shiner was more abundant during his collections than in years past.

Common shiner — This variety was found in Papillion Creek in 1872 (Johnson, 1942) and in the lower Platte and Elkhorn rivers in 1893 by Everman and Cox (1896). However, in the later collections by Johnson (1942, unpubl.), the common shiner was found only in the upper portion of the Elkhorn River, the Platte River in the western end of the state, and the Frenchman River in Chase County. Morris (1960, unpubl.) collected it from the Platte River in Dawson County, and Morris (1960b, unpubl.) collected it from the Cedar River in Wheeler County.

Bignose shiner — Commonly found in the Platte Valley and the northern half of the state, the bignose shiner was found by Everman and Cox (1896) through much of the Niobrara drainage, Johnson (1942, unpubl.) collected this shiner from the Niobrara, Elkhorn, Loup and Platte rivers. Morris (1960a, unpubl.) found it at nearly every collection station on the Platte River from Louisville to Morrill.

Blacknose shiner — Everman and Cox (1896) collected the blacknose shiner in the Niobrara, White and Elkhorn rivers. Johnson (1942, unpubl.) collected a few in only one location, a tributary of the Snake River.

Spottail shiner — This shiner has been found only once during the fish collections in the state. It was found by Meek (1892) at the mouth of the Big Sioux River, across the Missouri River from Dakota County.

Red shiner — This shiner has been collected in every watershed except the White River and Hat Creek (Johnson, 1942, unpubl.). It was common in the reports of early investigators and fisheries workers in more recent times. Johnson (1942, unpubl.) listed it as increasing in abundance. This minnow is a favorite bait minnow in the state and it has been introduced into many lakes from minnow buckets.

Plains shiner — Johnson (1942, unpubl.) collected the plains shiner in the lower Platte, Elkhorn and Loup rivers. This shiner was not included in any of the earlier fishery surveys, causing Johnson to state that it had increased in abundance in recent years. Morris (1961, unpubl.) collected it from the Missouri River along Thurston and Otoe counties.

Rosyface shiner — This shiner was reported in the Missouri River at St. Joseph by Cope (1871), but it has never been collected in the state. Since this fish was captured just outside the boundary at St. Joseph, it is probable that it was also a resident of the Missouri River at that time. The present status of the rosyface shiner in Nebraska is unknown.

Silverstripe shiner — This is another minnow that has been reported only once in Nebraska. Shields (1957, unpubl.) collected it from Lewis and Clark Lake in Knox County.

Sand shiner — Johnson (1942, unpubl.) found this common minnow in every river system in the state except Hat Creek, causing him to conclude that this fish was increasing in abundance. Morris (1960 unpubl.) also found the sand shiner common in the Platte River throughout Nebraska.

Topeka shiner — This shiner was first found at Sioux City by Meek (1892). Later he found it in Salt Creek at Lincoln and the Big Blue River at Crete (Meek, 1894). Everman and Cox (1896) reported it from a pond near Creighton, and Johnson (1942, unpubl.) collected it from a tributary of the Elkhorn River in Pierce County and from the Little Blue River in Adams County.

Steelcolor shiner — This shiner was reported by Meek (1892) at the confluence of the Big Sioux and the Missouri rivers at Sioux City. This is the only record of this fish in Nebraska waters.

Silverband shiner — Collected only once in the state, the silverband was found by Meek in the Missouri River at Sioux City. Meek, however, did not identify it as such. Later Johnson (1942, unpubl.) went through Meek's collections and found this species which had been previously overlooked.

SUCKER FAMILY

River carpsucker — Everman and Cox (1896) collected the River Carpsucker from the Niobrara River, Mad Creek near Ravenna, Wood River, and the middle Loup River. Simon and Simon (1930) list it as a native of the North Platte River as far west as Wyoming. Johnson (1942, unpubl.) collected this carpsucker from the Niobrara Elkhorn, Loup, Platte, Republican, Little Blue, Big Blue and the Big Nemaha rivers. The river carpsucker was found in the Platte west to Lewellen by Morris (1960, unpubl.) and in the Missouri River by Harrison (1954, unpubl.).

Quillback — This fish has been collected in only two locations in Nebraska. Harrison (1954, unpubl.) collected a few from the Missouri River in Thurston County, and Morris (1960, unpubl.) found it in the Platte near Schuyler.

Plains carpsucker — Although not identified in any of the early fish collections made in the state, this carpsucker was found by Johnson (1942, unpubl.) in the Elkhorn, Loup, Platte and Republican rivers. Harrison (1954, unpubl.) collected the plains carpsucker in the Missouri River along Dakota, Thurston, and Burt counties. Morris (1960, unpubl.) found this carpsucker common throughout the Platte.

Highfin carpsucker — This carpsucker was collected by Meek (1894) from the Big Blue River at Crete, Platte River at Fremont, and Elkhorn River near Elkhorn. Everman and Cox (1896) collected it from the South Loup at Ravenna, and Ellis (1914) reported the highfin in the
South Platte as far west as Colorado. More recently Bennett (1931, unpubl.) reported it in the Big Blue River near Crete and Johnson (1942, unpubl.) collected it in the lower Loup, lower Platte, lower Elkhorn, lower Niobrara, lower Big Nemaha, and from the Missouri River along Thurston County. Morris (1960, unpubl.), however, was not able to collect them from the Platte River during his survey.

**Longnose sucker** — This sucker was not found in Nebraska by any of the early workers, and Johnson (1942, unpubl.) found it in only two locations — Lodgepole Creek in Kimball County and the North Platte River west of Mitchell. More recently, however, the longnose sucker has been collected from some of the Platte River reservoirs, such as Maloney Reservoir, Sutherland Reservoir (Thomas, 1958, unpubl.) and Lake Minatare (Donoho, 1958, unpubl.). Also, it was collected from the White River in Sioux Country in 1957 (Donoho, 1957, unpubl.). Morris (1960, unpubl.) found this species in the Platte River at Lexington and to the west.

**White sucker** — Very common in the central and western portion of the state, the white sucker is found also in some streams of eastern Nebraska. Meek (1885) found it in the Missouri River at O'Neill, and Everman and Cox (1896) collected it from the Niobrara, Elkhorn, Disnmal, and Wood rivers, and Hat Creek. Johnson (1942, unpubl.) found it in all river systems except the Blue and Nemaha rivers. Morris (1960a, unpubl.) found it common in the Platte River west from Duncan and Morris (1960b, unpubl.) also found it in the Cedar River.

**Blue sucker** — Although found today in the Missouri River and perhaps in some of the lower portions of its tributaries, the blue sucker was not recorded in the state before Harrison (1954, unpubl.) collected it in the Missouri River along Dakota, Thurston, and Burt counties. Later, Shields (1957, unpubl.) found it in Lewis and Clark Lake.

**Mountain sucker** — Everman and Cox (1896), the only collectors able to find the mountain sucker in Nebraska, collected it from the Niobrara River at Marsland, Chadron Creek at Chadron, and Hat Creek at the Nebraska-South Dakota border. Johnson (1942, unpubl.) was not able to find it although he made extensive collections in that area.

**Smallmouth buffalo** — The smallmouth buffalo has been found principally in the Missouri River, the lower reaches of its tributaries, and some adjacent lakes. Jordan and Meek (1885) collected some from the Missouri River at St. Joseph, and later Meek (1894) collected this species at Sioux City. Johnson (1942, unpubl.) was able to collect the smallmouth buffalo in only three locations — Lake Quinnebaug at Decatur, the Little Nemaha River near its mouth, and the Missouri River at Rulo. More recently this fish was collected from Hull State Lake (McCarragher, 1935, unpubl.), adjacent to the Niobrara River in Boyd County, and Shields (1957, unpubl.) found it in Lewis and Clark Lake.

**Bigmouth buffalo** — This buffalo is more widespread in Nebraska than the other two species. It generally is found in eastern Nebraska in the lower portion of the major rivers and in some lakes. Meek (1884) reported it in Salt Creek at Lincoln and the Big Blue River at Crete. Everman and Cox (1894) collected some from the Platte, Elkhorn and Middle Loup rivers. Johnson (1942) also collected them from the Elkhorn, Loup, Platte, and Big Blue rivers. Harrison (1954, unpubl.) collected the bigmouth from the Missouri, but Morris (1960, unpubl.) was unable to find it in the Platte. The westernmost point at which the bigmouth buffalo has been found and recorded is Maloney Reservoir in Lincoln County (Thomas, 1958, unpubl.).

**Black buffalo** — Limited to the Missouri River and the lower reaches of its tributaries, the black buffalo was first collected from Papillion Creek west of Omaha in 1872 (Johnson, 1942, unpubl.). Jordan and Meek (1894) found it in the Missouri at St. Joseph, and more recently Harrison (1954, unpubl.) collected it from the Missouri along Thurston and Burt counties.

**Silver redhorse** — Although this redhorse has not been collected in the state, Cope (1871) collected it in the Missouri River at St. Joseph. At that time it probably could have been found thirty miles north at Rulo. Since the silver redhorse has not been collected recently in the state, its present range may not include Nebraska.

**River redhorse** — This species was collected from Iowa’s Floyd River near its junction with the Missouri River at Sioux City (Meek, 1892). Although it was never collected in Nebraska, it was most likely present in the 1890’s on the Nebraska side of the Missouri River as well as on the Iowa side. The present status of the river redhorse is unknown, since it is not included in any of the more recent collections.

**Black redhorse** — The black redhorse has not been collected inside the state, although it was found near the mouth of the Big Sioux River in Iowa (Meek, 1882). Since this fish was found on the Iowa side of the Missouri River, it can be assumed it inhabited the Nebraska side. As with the river redhorse, the present status of the black redhorse is unknown.

**Golden redhorse** — This redhorse was not collected in Nebraska by early fishery workers, but Johnson (1942, unpubl.) collected it from the Platte River at Overton and Sutherland, and Morris (1960a, unpubl.) later found a few in the Platte at North Bend. These three locations are the only places in the state where this fish has been found.

**Northern redhorse** — The most common redhorse in Nebraska, the northern is found in almost all reservoirs and streams in the state. Meek (1892) found this species in the Big Blue River; Everman and Cox (1896) found it in the Niobrara, Elkhorn and South Loup rivers; and Ellis (1914) reported it in the Platte and Republican rivers as far west as the Colorado-Nebraska border. More recently, Bennett (1931, unpubl.) collected it from the Big Blue River at Crete, and Johnson (1942, unpubl.) found the northern redhorse in the Little Blue, Niobrara, and Platte rivers. This fish has been found in Maloney, Harlan County (Thomas, 1958, unpubl.) and Lewis and Clark reservoirs (Shields, 1957, unpubl.). Morris (1960b, unpubl.) collected it from the Cedar River and Beaver Creek in Boone and Nance counties.

**FRESHWATER CATFISH FAMILY**

**Black bullhead** — One of the most widely distributed fish in the state, the black bullhead has been found in each of the state’s watersheds except Hat Creek (Johnson, 1942, unpubl.). It also is found in a majority of the
state's lakes and ponds. Early investigators found the black bullhead already widespread in the state's streams, and its spread into the lakes of the state started in 1885 with the first stocking into some Sand Hills lakes. Subsequent widespread stocking nearly every year since 1885 has brought about its present common occurrence. This fish is popular with many of the state's fishermen, and it makes up a large portion of the annual sport fishing catch. The black bullhead, however, because of its tendency to overpopulate and to increase turbidity in water presents some serious fish management problems. It presently is not being stocked in most new or renovated lakes.

Yellow bullhead — Not nearly as widespread as the black bullhead, the yellow was not included in early fish surveys in the state. Jordan and Meek (1885) collected some from the Missouri River, and Johnson (1942, unpubl.) collected them from the Elkhorn River, the Platte River near Fremont, and the Little Blue River at Fairbury. Morris (1960a, unpubl.) found some in the Platte River at Schuyler, and Game Commission technicians have collected them from Stevens Creek in Lancaster County. The known range of this fish was extended to the Republican watershed when it was collected from Foster Creek in Harlan County (Witt, 1961, unpubl.). It was introduced experimentally into Punch Bowl Lake in Cherry County in 1958. This lake is probably the western limit of the fish's distribution in Nebraska.

Brown bullhead — An introduced species here, the brown bullhead is presently found only in a few private ponds in the state's eastern section where owners have stocked them as part of a commercialized put-and-take sport fishing program.

Blue catfish — First collected by the Lewis and Clark expedition, the blue catfish was the fish they called the "white catfish" (Thwaites, 1905). Jordan and Meek (1885) took some blue catfish from the Missouri River at St. Joseph. The very large catfish, reported in early newspaper clippings were probably blue catfish, since channel catfish and flathead catfish probably would not weigh over one hundred pounds. The 1914 annual report of the Nebraska Game and Fish Commission contains a picture of a blue catfish that was taken from the Platte River near Yutan in Saunders County. No verified records exist of blue catfish ever being taken from the Platte above this point. However, the 114-pound catfish mentioned earlier as being taken from the Platte at Columbus in 1880 probably was a blue. Johnson (1942, unpubl.) recorded that four were taken from the Missouri River along Cedar County, and Shields (1937, unpubl.) reported taking some from Lewis and Clark Lake in 1956 and 1957. Since this fish has not been collected in other areas, probably its present range is limited to the Missouri River. Many fishermen have claimed that blue catfish have been taken from lakes and streams in the central and western parts of the state, but investigations have always proved these fish to be channel catfish in a blue color phase.

Channel catfish — This widely distributed and highly prized food fish was often encountered by pioneers and early travelers in Nebraska. It was found by Meek (1892) and Everman and Cox (1896) in the Missouri, Platte, Elkhorn, Niobrara and Loup rivers. Johnson (1942, unpubl.) found the channel catfish in every stream system in the state except Hat Creek. Although the channel catfish was originally found only in streams, it has been stocked in many lakes and ponds with excellent success. The channel cat makes up the bulk of the commercial catfish catch from the Missouri River and is very important as a sport fish in most of the streams and lakes in the state.

Flathead catfish — This catfish was not found by early investigators in Nebraska but some of the early newspapers made mention of it in eastern Nebraska. The flathead is rather difficult to collect by conventional methods. This may partially explain why it was not included in early collections. Bennett (1931, unpubl.) collected some from the Big Blue River at Crete, and Johnson (1942, unpubl.) collected them from the Republican, Little Blue, Big Blue, Platte and Elkhorn rivers. More recently, personnel of the Game Commission have collected them from the Loup, Niobrara, and Missouri rivers. This fish is not common in lakes but it can be found in the reservoirs on the rivers where it is present. It recently has been stocked experimentally in some farm ponds (Kendle, 1960a, unpubl.). 1961 was the first year that it was successfully reared in a hatchery in Nebraska (Madsen, 1961, unpubl.).

Stonecat — The first stonecat collected in the state was taken from the Platte River at Fort Kearny in 1859 (Gill, 1876). Luter, Meek (1894) collected some from Salt Creek at Lincoln and, Everman and Cox (1896) took them from Lincoln Creek, Elkhorn River, Platte River, Loup River, and White River. Johnson (1942, unpubl.) collected some from the Republican, Little Blue, Big Blue, Platte, Loup and Missouri rivers. Morris (1960a, unpubl.) found the stonecat in the Platte River in central and western Nebraska. Because of its small size, the stonecat is not important in the state's sport fishery.

Tadpole madtom — This variety was found in the Platte River at Fremont by Meek (1892) and in the North Fork of the Elkhorn River at Norfolk by Everman and Cox (1896). Johnson (1942, unpubl.) collected it from the Platte River, Elkhorn River, Big Nemaha River, and Salt Creek. Recently, it has been observed in a canal off the Frenchman River, and in Bowman State Lake in Sherman County by Game Commission personnel.

**FRESHWATER EEL FAMILY**

American eel — This eel is today an uncommon visitor in Nebraska, but a few have been found in the Missouri River and in its lower tributaries. One was caught from the Elkhorn in 1880 (Anon., Fremont Herald, September 28, 1880), and Smith (1908) reports 350 pounds of eel were taken by commercial fishermen from the Platte River in 1894. Johnson (1942, unpubl.) wrote that prior to 1940 Game Commission personnel collected some from the Platte and Missouri rivers, and in 1958 a Commission employee collected an American eel in the Missouri River (Kidd, 1958, unpubl.). These are the only recent reports of eels in the state.

Train wreck resulted in accidental stocking of fish
KILLIFISH FAMILY

Plains killifish — This killifish was collected at Sioux City by Meek (1892), and later Johnson (1942, unpubl.) found it in the Little Nemaha River and throughout the Platte and Republican river systems. Morris (1960a, unpubl.) also found it common in the Platte River.

Rio Grande killifish — Although this fish was collected from three locations near Nebraska, it has not been collected within the state's boundaries. Meek (1892) reported it near Sioux City, and Ellis (1914) collected it from the South Platte at Julesburg, Colorado, and from the North Fork of the Republican River at Wray, Colorado.

Plains topminnow — Found commonly in Nebraska, the plains topminnow was found by Meek (1894) in the Missouri River at Sioux City and the Elkhorn and Platte rivers near Fremont. Everman and Cox (1906) found it in the tributaries of the Niobrara and in the Loup system. Johnson (1942, unpubl.) collected this topminnow throughout the Niobrara, Loup and Platte river systems. Later it was found common in the Platte River by Morris (1960a, unpubl.) and in some Sand Hills lakes by McCarrahar (1960a, unpubl.).

CODFISH FAMILY

Burbot — Early collectors did not find the burbot in Nebraska, however Johnson (1942, unpubl.) collected one from the Niobrara River in Knox County and reported that Game Commission employees had collected some from the Platte River at South Bend and the Niobrara River at Valentine. Recently the burbot has been collected above and below Gavins Point Dam on the Missouri River (Kidd 1958, unpubl.), and from the Loup Power Canal tailrace at Columbus (Todd, 1946, unpubl.). Its range appears restricted to the Missouri River and lower portions of its tributaries.

STICKLEBACK FAMILY

Brook stickleback — Everman and Cox (1896) found the brook stickleback in Long Pine Creek and Bazile Creek. Johnson (1942, unpubl.) found it in the Platte River at Columbus, in Beaver Creek in Wheeler County, and in some locations in the Niobrara River watershed. Morris (1960a, unpubl.) collected it from Beaver Creek, and Game Commission employees found it in Clear Creek in Saunders County in 1960.

TROUT-PERCH FAMILY

Trout-perch — found by Meek (1892) in the mouth of the Big Sioux River the trout-perch generally is restricted to the Missouri River. The only recent collection of this fish was by Harrison (1954, unpubl.) on the Missouri River along Thurston County.

BASS FAMILY

White bass — The first record of the white bass in or near Nebraska was made by Meek (1892) in the mouth of the Big Sioux River at Sioux City. The white bass was fairly common in the Missouri and Platte rivers, and was taken commercially from both rivers in the 1890's. Smith (1898) reports that 1,110 pounds of white bass were taken from the Missouri River and 460 pounds were taken from the Platte River in 1894. Their numbers evidently declined following this period as Johnson (1942, unpubl.) was unable to collect this fish in his extensive fisheries survey in the early 1940's. Even though the original stocking of this species occurred in 1890, records do not indicate the location of the release sites. White bass were stocked in McConaughy Reservoir in 1944 when it was believed there were no other white bass in the Platte River. This fish has become quite common in the Platte and Republican reservoirs and canals where it is an important sport fish. It was also found in 1959 below Gavins Point Dam (Miller, 1961b, unpubl.).

Striped bass — A native of the eastern United States, the striped bass was stocked accidently in the Elkhorn River by the previously mentioned track wreck in 1873. Apparently there was no survival from this stocking since there are no records of anyone ever sighting or collecting them. An attempt to reintroduce this species was made in April, 1961, when ten adult striped bass were stocked in McConaughy Reservoir. In September, 1961, a second stocking of 351 fingerlings was made in the same reservoir. The present status of this fish is unknown.

SUNFISH FAMILY

Smallmouth bass — No evidence indicates that the smallmouth bass was native to Nebraska, although it was native to the Mississippi River system. Smallmouth bass introductions have been tried in many areas in the state since the original release in 1898, but in 1930 they were listed by Bennett (1931, unpubl.) only in Minnehaduza Creek, the Niobrara River near Valentine, and in a few sand pits along the Platte River where they had been introduced. Johnson (1942, unpubl.) was not able to find them in those streams and there are no reports to indicate that they are now present in the Valentine area. The smallmouth bass was first stocked in McConaughy Reservoir in 1947, and at present this is the only water in the state with a fishable population of this species. The smallmouth bass has been tried in several additional areas from 1939 to 1961, but the results of these introductions have not been determined.

Largemouth bass — One of Nebraska's native fishes, the largemouth bass was first found in Papillon Creek west of Omaha in 1872 (Johnson, 1942, unpubl.). The first stocking of largemouth bass occurred when the train plunged into the Elkhorn River in 1873. The largemouth bass was considered one of the more important sport fishes in Nebraska during the 1880's and the Nebraska Fish Commission began stocking them throughout the state in 1883. Since there are so few records of the largemouth bass prior to this stocking program, determining the extent of their native range is difficult. The 1982 annual report of the Fish Commission states: "The rivers, which should be protected from pollution, are the natural habitat of vast numbers of native fishes, great and small, such as pickeral (northern pike), black bass (largemouth bass), and perch-pike (walleye)." This report indicates that largemouth bass were probably found originally in the major rivers of the state. They are presently found throughout the state in all river systems and in a great many lakes, reservoirs and ponds.

Spotted bass — In 1961 the spotted bass was introduced into one pond in Lincoln County. The success of this introduction has not yet been evaluated.
Rock bass — Found at the mouth of the Big Sioux River at Sioux City (Meek, 1892), the rock bass was probably a native to the Nebraska side of the Missouri River. The rock bass was not indicated in any of the other early fish collections and probably was very rare in Nebraska before 1890. Although this fish was stocked extensively in the lakes and streams of the state from 1893 to 1959, now only a few can be found in Enders (Thomas, 1957, unpubl.) and Kimball reservoirs (Todd, 1954, unpubl.), Cedar River (Morris, 1960a, unpubl.), and some Sand Hills lakes (McCarraher, 1960a, unpubl.).

Sacramento perch — A native only in the nation’s west coast region, the Sacramento perch was introduced into ElI. Hudson and Smiths lakes in Cherry County in 1961. The success of these original introductions has not been determined.

Green sunfish — Common in Nebraska at the time of the settlement of the state, the green sunfish still is one of the more widely distributed fish in the state. Early collectors as well as those of more recent times have found it in most streams and many ponds and lakes. This fish often is included in the sport fishing catch, but its small size usually limits its acceptance as a sport fish.

Pumpkinesee — This species was not collected by any of the early Nebraska fishery investigators, but later it was collected from a few Sand Hills lakes, a pond at Sprague (Bennett, 1931, unpubl.), and Minnehadua Creek near Valentine (Johnson, 1942, unpubl.). Personnel of the Game Commission since 1959 have found this fish in Memphis Lake in Saunders County (Todd, 1955, unpubl.), Merriman Lake in Cherry County (Todd, 1955, unpubl.), Short Pine Creek (McCarraher, 1956a, unpubl.), and the Cedar River (Morris, 1960b, unpubl.). Though limited numerically, this fish appears widespread geographically.

Orangespotted sunfish — Another widespread sunfish, this variety is not as abundant as the green sunfish. Meek (1894) and Everman and Cox (1896), found it in the Platte, Elkhorn, and Blue rivers and Salt Creek. More recent collections indicate the orangespotted sunfish is presently found over the entire state in most streams and many lakes (Johnson, 1942, unpubl.). Its small size limits its use for sport or food.

Bluegill — Now popular in Nebraska, the bluegill had a very limited native distribution in the state. Jordan and Meek (1885) found it in the Missouri River at St. Joseph. It is assumed if the fish was in the river at St. Joseph, it was also in the river some thirty miles upstream at Bulo. None of the other early investigators found it in Nebraska and thus it probably was limited to the Missouri River along southeastern Nebraska. This fish has been regularly stocked since 1956, and it is now one of the more common sunfish in the state. It is found in all river systems (Johnson, 1942, unpubl.) and in a great many lakes and ponds.

Redear sunfish — Not a native of Nebraska, the redear was introduced into the state in 1957 and has thus far been tried only as an experiment in a few ponds. Some survival of these stockings has been noted (Kendall, 1961, unpubl.), but the over-all success of this introduction has not been determined.

White crappie — In the opinion of Everman and Cox (1896), the original distribution of the white crappie included most of eastern Nebraska, although they did not report collecting them. O’Brien (1893) comments that prior to 1892 crappie were found only in a few lakes bordering the Missouri River. Jordan and Meek, (1885) found the white crappies in the Missouri River at St. Joseph. This fish has been stocked nearly every year since 1889 and has spread over the entire state. Johnson (1942, unpubl.), found it in most of the river systems and it has become an important sport fish in the reservoirs of the state.

Black crappie — The only early collection record of the black crappie was from Papillion Creek west of Omaha in 1872 (Johnson 1942, unpubl.). Its original range probably was similar to that of the white crappie. This species also has been stocked since the 1890’s and its present range includes the entire state. It generally is not as abundant as the white crappie.

**PERCH FAMILY**

Iowa darter — This species was collected by Meek (1894) from the Platte, Elkhorn, and Missouri rivers. Everman and Cox (1896) found it in the Niobrara drainage. More recently Johnson (1942, unpubl.) found it in the Platte, Elkhorn, and Loup river systems. In 1990 it was collected from the Cedar River in Garfield County (Morris, 1960b, unpubl.).

Johnny darter — This darter first was collected from the Platte River at Fort Kearny in the 1860’s (Cope, 1864a), and also was collected by Meek (1894) from the Elkhorn and the Missouri rivers. Bennett (1931, unpubl.) collected it from the west fork of the Big Blue River, and Johnson (1942, unpubl.) found it in Lodgepole Creek.

Blackside darter — Not collected recently in Nebraska, the blackside darter was found only in three locations. Meek (1892) found it at Sioux City, and Everman and Cox (1896) reported it in the north fork of the Elkhorn River at Norfolk and in the Elkhorn River at Ewing.

Orangethroat darter — This darter was not collected by early investigators, but Johnson (1942, unpubl.) found it in the Little Blue and Republican river systems and in some drainage ditches near Mitchell. Morris (1960a, unpubl.) took this fish from the North Platte River at Roscoe and Lewellen.

Banded darter — Meek (1892) collected the banded darter in the mouth of the Big Sioux River at Sioux City. This record indicates that it could probably have been found on the Nebraska side of the Missouri River. There are no records to indicate this fish was collected in Nebraska.

Yellow perch — Meek (1892) found the yellow perch at Sioux City and O’Brien (1903) wrote that it was found only in lakes and ponds along the Missouri River before 1889. This opinion is supported by the absence of yellow perch in other early fish collections. This fish has been stocked throughout the state and today is found in many Sand Hills Lakes (McCarraher, 1960a, unpubl.) and reservoirs in central and western Nebraska (Thomas, 1959, unpubl.). It also can be found in all river systems (Johnson, 1942, unpubl.) and many ponds.

Sauger — This fish was common in many areas of the state before 1900. Meek (1894) found it in the Platte River at Fremont, and Everman and Cox (1896) found...
it in the Platte at Grand Island. Many of the early records of “pike” probably referred to both sauger and walleye. Game Commission annual reports indicate good “pike” fishing in the North Platte at the dams in the Scottsbluff and Henry area from the 1890’s to the 1920’s. The report in Wyoming Wildlife (1949) which states “sau­ger fishing was excellent in the old days in the lower Platte (near Nebraska-Wyoming border),” indicates that sauger were at least present in that area. Another such report in the 1896 annual report of Nebraska Fish Com­mission states “pike (walleyes and/or sauger) are now caught in considerable numbers in the Platte, Blue, Loup, Elkhorn and Niobrara rivers.” The range of the sauger has been reduced and presently it includes the lower reaches of the Platte, Loup, Elkhorn and Niobrara rivers and the Missouri River along the Nebraska boundary (Johnson, 1942, unpubl.). Stocking of this fish has been limited to McConaughy Reservoir and the middle Loup River. The success of these releases has not been de­termined.

Walleye — Presently a very important fish, the wall­eye originally was native to the streams of eastern Nebraska. As stated above, some of the early reports probably referred to both walleye and sauger; however, these still tend to indicate the occurrence of the walleye. Burch (1878) includes “walleyed pike” in a list of fish common in our streams. Walleyes were included in the 1894 commercial catch from the Missouri River (Smith, 1898). O’Brien (1886) states in his 1884 annual report for the Nebraska Fish Commission, “This fish (walleye) is sometimes found in a few streams in the state in small numbers and has been caught weighing eight to ten pounds in Rawhide Creek near its confluence with the Elkhorn (Douglas County). It is said to be found in the Blue Rivers and perhaps in some other streams, but it is nevertheless a fact that it is not found generally in the streams and ponds in the state.” Walleye stocking in the state started in 1884 and was introduced into many of the rivers and lakes. In the 1902 annual report, O’Brien (1903) made the following appraisal of his walleye stock­ing program: “whether the walleye were more numerous before we started stocking is debatable.” After walleye had been stocked in many areas, Meek (1892) collected it in the mouth of the Big Sioux River, and Everman and Cox (1886) collected it from the South Loup River and Long Pine Creek. Presently, the walleye is found in varying numbers in every river system in the state. Walleye populations in the reservoirs of central and western Ne­braska are important to sport fishery. The walleye has been stocked with limited success in some Sand Hills lakes, and most releases in other small lakes and ponds have been unsuccessful.

DRUM FAMILY

Freshwater drum — This fish is native to the rivers of eastern Nebraska. Jordan and Meek (1885) collected it from the Missouri River at St. Joseph, and Meek (1894) collected it from the Elkhorn River at Fremont. First stocked in 1936, the freshwater drum has extended its range to the west in Nebraska until today it can be found in the Republican River as far west as Swanson Reser­voir (Thomas, 1957b, unpubl.), in the Platte River as far west as Sutherland Reservoir (Todd, 1932, unpubl.), and in the Niobrara as far west as Box Butte Reser­voir (Heaton, 1955, unpubl.). This fish is considered an im­portant sport fish in some areas of the state, but in other areas it is overlooked by fishermen.
The Development of Fisheries Administration and Regulation in Nebraska

The first Nebraska law concerning fish was passed in 1879. It prohibited the use of a seine, dip net, trammel net, or basket to catch game fish from a land-locked lake or pond without the owner's permission. The law provided for a $50 to $100 fine for the first offense and for the second offense a fine and one to six months in jail. The jurisdiction of this law was given to the Justices of the Peace.

In 1879 the law was amended as follows: "It is unlawful for anyone except the owner of private ponds or streams to take any fish from those streams or lakes by seine, trammel net, gill net, pound net, basket, weir, or any manner except hook and line, spear or fork." The fine was reduced to five dollars or a jail term of not less than 10 days or both. The law also created a board of fish commissioners for the propagation and distribution of fish in the public waters of the state. It further provided that it was unlawful to catch salmon, trout, shad, whitefish, or carp stocked by the Fish Commission or by private individuals.

In 1880 the Commission let a contract with the Santee Fisheries at South Bend for the rearing of fish for the state. The following year the Commission bought that hatchery. It is presently known as the Gretna Hatchery. Laws concerning fish remained unchanged from 1879 until 1887 when taking fish with a fork or spear was made illegal and the provision requiring fishways over dams was enacted.

The Legislature of 1901 made many changes in laws concerning fishery regulation. The Fish Commission renamed the Game and Fish Commission and provisions were made for the first warden whose duties were enforcing the fish and game laws.

The 1901 law provided that a license, costing one dollar, was required for everyone hunting or fishing. It also stipulated that a license holder who continually disobeyed these laws could have his license revoked. Seasons on eight-inch trout were set to run from June 1 to October 31 and for all other species from April 1 to October 31. The bag and possession limit were set at 25 and 50 fish per day respectively.

All fish not held in private ownership were deemed state property. The law provided protection for trout, whitefish, grayling, sunfish, bass, catfish, walleye, northern pike, crappie and other food fish while making salmon trout, shad, whitefish, and carp legal in season.

Fishing with nets and seining for buffalo, suckers, gar, squawfish, and minnows was made legal; however the fishing gear for other species was limited to hook and line. The law also made the use of explosives or poisons to take fish illegal. It was deemed unlawful to fish on private land without permission, unlawful to sell protected fish except during open season, and unlawful to stock fish that are destructive to trout into waters that support trout.

The next few years brought additional laws. In 1905 fish snagging was deemed unlawful. In 1907 lawmakers decided to allow carp, suckers, and buffalo to be taken with a spear. Some of the laws were again amended in 1909, and additions were made to laws which prohibited the sale of any fish except sturgeon, catfish, buffalo, carp suckers, and gar.

The Commission acquired the land and built its second fish hatchery in 1911 near Valentine. The Fish laws passed in 1911 added carp, suckers, and gar to the list of fish that could legally be speared, changed the trout season to April 1 to October 1, and changed the bass season to April 1 to November 15. A law requiring all irrigation ditches opening into streams with trout, bass, crappies, or northern pike to be screened was passed in 1913. In 1915 catfish were removed from the list of fish that could legally be taken with a seine.

In 1919 the Legislature changed the Fish and Game Commission to the Bureau of Game and Fish under the Department of Agriculture. During 1925 and 1926 the third fish hatchery in the state was built and put into production. This hatchery was located north of Parks on Rock Creek and became the state's major supplier of trout. Also during the 1920's a crew for the salvage and distribution of fish was created.

Major changes in the Nebraska fish laws were made in 1929. That year, the Bureau of Game and Fish was changed to the Game, Forestation and Parks Commission with power to set regulations pertaining to fish. Pollution of waters of the state was deemed unlawful and oxbow lakes were made the property of the state.

During the following years, many additions and changes have been made in the laws concerning fish in Nebraska. In 1931 the pollution law was changed to exempt second-class cities or villages. The Legislature in 1937 granted the Commission authority to set fishing seasons. In 1943 minnows were included on the non-game fish list and a law concerning minimum flow over dams was enacted.

In 1945, the wording of the law was changed to prohibit the resale, in Nebraska, of fish caught by commercial fishermen in Nebraska, and in 1951 Nebraska assented to the federal law providing federal aid to states for fisheries research and development. In 1953 the Commission was granted the right to use poisons for fish management purposes, and the fishing license fee was raised to $1.50. In 1957 the resident fishing license fee
was raised to $2 and snagging and bowfishing was legalized.

The seasons and bag limits on fish had been changed several times by the Legislature before 1937 when the Commission was granted control. After 1937 the fishing seasons varied in length until 1946, the first year the fishing season was open all year for all species. The daily limits on fish also varied between five and fifteen until 1956 when the limit on sunfish and drum was removed. Continuing the liberalization of limits in 1958, the Commission removed the limit on perch and raised the limit on crappie, white bass, and bullhead to 50 per day.

Fisheries administration and management has progressed considerably in Nebraska since 1929. The North Platte Hatchery was built and started production in 1944. The Commission, seeing the need for scientific fisheries investigation, hired its first professional biologist in 1943 and added another in 1951. A reorganization of the Commission in 1954 brought about the hiring of three more biologists to be stationed throughout the state. The biologist staff grew in the years from 1954 to 1960, and then was divided into a management section and a research section. Along with the changes in the Commission, the concepts of fish management also changed. Formerly harvest regulation and stocking were the major fish management tools. Now since the emphasis is shifting to management based on results of investigations, experience has proved that unwarranted, widespread stocking of fish is of little value, and that undue harvest regulation is unwise.

*Information on all laws mentioned was taken from Laws Passed by the Legislature of the State of Nebraska. Eleventh to the Seventy-second Sessions, 1875-1961. Published by the State of Nebraska.*
Appendix I
Nebraska's Native Fish

Following is a list of fish that are known or thought to be native to the State of Nebraska. This list was compiled from the information obtained from available reports. It must be realized that there may have been additional species that were native to the state which were not mentioned in any reports. The conclusion that any given fish species is native to the state was based on the fact that it was identified in or near the state prior to any recorded stocking of that species.

Lamprey Family
1. Chestnut lamprey
2. Silver lamprey

Paddlefish Family
3. Paddlefish

Sturgeon Family
4. Lake sturgeon
5. Pallid sturgeon
6. Shovelnose sturgeon

Gar Family
7. Longnose gar
8. Shortnose gar

Bowfin Family
9. Bowfin

Herring Family
10. Gizzard shad

Salmon Family
11. Cutthroat trout

Mooneye Family
12. Goldeye
13. Mooneye

Pike Family
14. Grass pickerel
15. Northern pike

Minnow Family
16. Stoneroller
17. Northern redbelly dace
18. Finexcale dace
19. Brassy minnow
20. Silver minnow
21. Speckled chub
22. Hornyhead chub
23. Sturgeon chub
24. Flathead chub
25. Sicklefin chub
26. Lake chub
27. Silver chub
28. Golden shiner
29. Emerald shiner
30. River shiner
31. Common shiner
32. Bighorn shiner
33. Blacknose shiner
34. Spottail shiner
35. Red shiner
36. Plains shiner
37. Rosyface shiner
38. Silverstripe shiner
39. Sand shiner
40. Topka shiner
41. Steeless shiner
42. Silverband shiner
43. Suckermouth minnow
44. Bluntose minnow
45. Fathead minnow
46. Blacknose dace
47. Longnose dace
48. Pearl dace
49. Creek chub

Sucker Family
50. River carpsucker
51. Quillback
52. Plains carpsucker
53. Highfin carpsucker
54. Longnose sucker
55. White sucker
56. Blue sucker
57. Smallmouth buffalo
58. Bigmouth buffalo
59. Black buffalo
60. Silver redhorse
61. River redhorse
62. Black redhorse
63. Golden redhorse
64. Northern redhorse
65. Mountain sucker

Catfish Family
66. Black bullhead
67. Yellow bullhead
68. Brown bullhead
69. Blue catfish
70. Channel catfish
71. Flathead catfish
72. Stoneroller
73. Tadpole madtom

Freshwater Eel Family
74. American eel

Appendix II
Hybrid Fish Found In Nebraska

A few hybrid fish have been found by the fisheries investigators in the state. The following list includes the species involved and the reference:

White sucker X Longnose sucker
Johnson, 1942 unpubl.

Speckled chub X Sturgeon chub
Johnson, 1942 unpubl.

Northern redbelly dace X Finexcale dace
Johnson, 1942 unpubl.

Creek chub X Common shiner
Johnson, 1942 unpubl.

Killifish Family
75. Plains topminnow
76. Plains killifish

Codfish Family
77. Burbot

Stickleback Family
78. Brook stickleback

Trout-perch Family
79. Trout-perch

Bass Family
80. White bass

Sunfish Family
81. Rock bass
82. Largemouth bass
83. Green sunfish
84. Pumpkinseed
85. Orangespotted sunfish
86. Bluegill
87. White crappie
88. Black crappie

Perch Family
89. Iowa darter
90. Johnny darter
91. Blackside darter
92. Orangeshadow darter
93. Yellow perch
94. Sauger
95. Walleye

Drum Family
96. Freshwater drum

Creek chub X Stoneroller
Johnson, 1942 unpubl.

Common shiner X Stoneroller
Johnson, 1942 unpubl.

Plains killifish X Plains topminnow
Johnson, 1942 unpubl.

Bluegill X Green sunfish
Johnson, 1942 unpubl.

Orangespotted sunfish X Green sunfish
Johnson, 1942 unpubl.

White crappie X Black crappie
Johnson, 1942 unpubl.

Northern pike X Grass pickerel
McCarrer, 1960b
## Appendix III

### The Scientific Names of Fish Mentioned in This Report*

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**Codfish Family — Gadidae**

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Appendix IV

Interpretation of Former Scientific Names Used in References Cited in This Report

Petromyzontidae
Ichthyomyzon unicuspis — Silver lamprey
Ichthyomyzon concolor (Everman and Cox, 1896) (Bennett, 1931, unpubl.)

Acipenseridae
Acipenser fulvescens — Lake sturgeon
Acipenser uviolus (Aughey, 1899)

Lepisosteidae
Lepisosteus platostomus — Shortnose gar
Cylindrostomus platostomus (Bennett, 1931, unpubl.)

Amiidae
Amia calva — Bowfin
Amia occidentalis (Aughey, 1880)

Salmonidae
Oncorhynchus tsawytscha — Chinook salmon
Salmo quinnat (U.S. Fish Comm. Report, 1880)
Salmo clarki — Cutthroat trout
Salmo lewisi (Aughey, 1889)
Salmo gairdneri — Rainbow trout
Salmo irideus (Bennett, 1931, unpubl.)

Thymalvus arcticus — Arctic grayling
Thymalvus signifer (Johnson, 1942, unpubl.)

Hiodontidae
Hiodon alosoides — Goldeye
Amphiodon alosoides (Bennett, 1931, unpubl.)
(Johnson, 1943, unpubl.)

Esocidae
Esox americanus vermiceps — Grass pickerel
Esox vermiculates (Bennett, 1931, unpubl.)
(Everman and Cox, 1896)
Esox lucius — Northern pike
Esox reticulates (Aughey, 1889)
Lucius lucius (Meek, 1892) (Everman and Cox, 1896)
Esox estor (Bennett, 1931, unpubl.)
Esox masquinongy — Muskellunge
Esox estor (Aughey, 1889)

Cyprinidae
Campostoma anomalum — Stoneroller
Campostoma hipoops (Cope, 1894b)

Largemouth bass
White crappie
Black crappie
Iowa darter
Johnny darter
Orangethroat darter
Promoxis nigromaculatus — Blackside darter
Promoxis annularis — Sauger
Promoxis mwalla — Walleye

Esox

Percidae
Etheostoma exile — Black crappie
Etheostoma spectabile — White crappie
Etheostoma exile — Largemouth bass

Perch Family — Percidae
Etheostoma spectabile

Chromosomus eos — Northern redbelly dace
Chromosomus dakotensis (Everman and Cox, 1896)
Chromosomus neogaeus — Finescale dace
Pimphle neogaea (Johnson, 1942, unpubl.)
Hybognathus hankinsoni — Brasav minnow
Hybognathus rubrum (Everman and Cox, 1896)
Hybognathus nuchalis — Silver minnow
Hybognathus evansi (Girard, 1858)
Hybognathus nuchali (Everman and Cox, 1896)
Hybognathus plactus (Johnson, 1942, unpubl.)

Hybopsis aestivalis — Speckled chub
Hybopsis hyostomus (Everman and Cox, 1896)
Extrarius aestivalis (Johnson, 1942, unpubl.)

Hybopsis gibigatta — Hornyhead chub
Lenciscus gigiattus (Aughey, 1889)

Hybopsis gelida — Sturgeon chub

Hybopsis gracilis — Flathead chub
Pegonichthys communis (Girard, 1858)
Platygeobio communis (Gill, 1876)
Platygeobio gracilis (Meek, 1894) (Everman and Cox, 1896)
(Neocomus bigiattus, (Johnson, 1942, unpubl.)

Hybopsis meeki — Sickletail chub
Macrhybopsis meeki (Johnson, 1942, unpubl.)

Hybopsis plumbea — Lake chub
Couesius dissimilis (Everman and Cox, 1896)
Couesius plumbeus (Johnson, 1942, unpubl.)

Lucicetusicus idus — Golden ide
Idus melanotus (McDonald, 1894)

Notemigonus crysoleucas — Golden shiner
Abramis crysoleucas (Everman and Cox, 1896)

Notropis atherinoides — Emerald shiner
Notropis dilucens (Meek, 1894) (Everman and Cox, 1896)

Notropis blemius — River shiner
Notropis jejunus (Meek, 1894)
(Johnson, 1942, unpubl.)

Notropis cornutus — Common shiner
Notropis megalops (Meek, 1894)
Notropis dorsalis  Bigmouth shiner
Notropis gilberti (Meek, 1892)  (Everman and Cox, 1896)
Notropis piptolepis (Ellis, 1880)  (Johnson, 1892, unpubl.)
Notropis heterolepis (Bennett, 1892, unpubl.)
Notropis caudatus (Meek, 1894)  (Everman and Cox, 1896)
Notropis rubellus  Rosyface shiner
Alburnella percolobranchus (Cope, 1871)
Notropis stramineus  Sand shiner
Notropis deliciosus (Meek, 1894)  (Johnson, 1892, unpubl.)
Notropis seyla (Ellis, 1894)
Phenacobius mirabilis  Suckermouth minnow
Sardina spicifera (Cope, 1871)
Pimephales notatus  Bluntnose minnow
Hyborychys notatus (Johnson, 1892, unpubl.)
Pimephales promelas  Fathead minnow
Chola smithii (Everman and Cox, 1896)
Rhinichthys cataractae  Longnose dace
Rhinichthys dusci (Bennett, 1891, unpubl.)
Semotilus atraculatus  Creek chub
Semotilus ovenius (Girard, 1858)
Lenceus cephalus (Aughey, 1890)
Semotilus margarita  Pearl dace
Margaris margarita (Johnson, 1892, unpubl.)

Catostomidae
Carpioe carpio  River carp
Ictiobus carpio (Jordan and Meek, 1885)
Catostomus catostomus  Longnose dace
Catostomus gasius (Everman and Cox, 1896)
Catostomus commersoni  White sucker
Catostomus teres (Meek, 1892)
Cyclothys elongatus  Blue sucker
Catostomus elongatus (Aughey, 1890)
Ictiobus cyprinellus  Bigmouth buffalo
Megastomatus cyprinella (Johnson, 1892, unpubl.)
Ictiobus niger  Black buffalo
Ictiobus urus (Everman and Cox, 1896)
Moxostoma anshinum  Silver redhorse
Moxostoma buceo (Cope, 1871)
Moxostoma carinatum  River redhorse
Placopharynx carinatus (Meek, 1894)
Moxostoma macroplepidotum  Northern redhorse
Moxostoma auraeum (Everman and Cox, 1896)
(Johnson, 1892, unpubl.)
Paxtastes platyrhynchos  Mountain sucker
Paxtastes jordani (Everman and Cox, 1896)
(Johnson, 1892, unpubl.)

Ictaluridae
Ictalurus nebulosus  Bigmouth buffalo
Ictalurus melas  Black bullhead
Ameiurus obesus (Gill, 1876)
Ictalurus catus (Aughey, 1880)
Pimoboides nebulosus (Aughey, 1880)
Pimoboides xanthocephalus (Aughey, 1880)
Ameiurus melas (Meek, 1894)  (Everman and Cox, 1896)
Ictalurus natalis  Yellow bullhead
Ictalurus capreus (Aughey, 1889)
Ameiurus natalis (Johnson, 1892, unpubl.)
Ictalurus punctatus  Channel catfish
Pimelodus nigriceps (Aughey, 1880)
Pimelodus pallidus (Aughey, 1880)
Ictalurus lacustris punctatus (Johnson, 1892, unpubl.)
Noturus flavus  Stonecat
Noturus occidentalis (Gill, 1876)
Noturus griseus  Tadpole madtom
Schilbeodes griseus (Everman and Cox, 1896)
(Bennett, 1891, unpubl.)
Pylodictis olivaris  Flathead catfish
Leptops olivaris (Everman and Cox, 1896)

Anguillidae
Anguilla rostrada  American eel
Anguilla rostrata (Aughey, 1880)
Anguilla rostrata (Johnson, 1892, unpubl.)

Cyprinodontidae
Fundulus kansae  Plains killifish
Fundulus kansae (Johnson, 1892, unpubl.)
Fundulus saliaceus  Plains topminnow
Zygoactis saliaceus (Meek, 1894)

Percidae
Percopsis omiscomaycensis  Trout-perch
Percopsis grahami (Meek, 1892)

Serranidae
Roccus chrysops  White bass
Labrax multilinatus (Aughey, 1880)

Centrarchidae
Ambloplites rupestris  Rock bass
Centrarchus pennacastus (Aughey, 1880)
Lepomis cyanellus  Green sunfish
Apomotis cyanellus (Everman and Cox, 1896)
Lepomis gibbosus  Pumpkinseed
Promotis vulgaris (Aughey, 1880)
Eupomotis gibbosus (Bennett, 1891, unpubl.)
Lepomis humilis  Orangespotted sunfish
Allotis humilis (Bennett, 1891, unpubl.)
Lepomis macrochirus  Bluegill
Lepomis palidus (Bennett, 1891, unpubl.)
Micropterus dolomieu  Smallmouth bass
Centrarchus fasciatus (Aughey, 1880)
Micropterus salmoides  Largemouth bass
Huso salmoides (Johnson, 1892, unpubl.)
Huso floridana (Bennett, 1891, unpubl.)
Promotis nigromaculatus  Black crappies
Promotis sparoides (Bennett, 1891, unpubl.)

Percidae
Etheostoma exile  Iowa darter
Etheostoma iowae (Meek, 1894)
(Everman and Cox, 1896)
Poeoecilichthys exilis (Johnson, 1892, unpubl.)
Etheostoma nigrum  Johnny darter
Etheostoma nigrum (Cope, 1864a)
Boleosoma nigrum (Everman and Cox, 1896)
(Johnson, 1892, unpubl.)
Etheostoma spectabile  Orangeshthroat darter
Poeoecilichthys spectabilis (Johnson, 1892, unpubl.)
Percina maculata  Blackside darter
Etheostoma aspro (Meek, 1892)
Haplopterus aspro (Everman and Cox, 1896)
Haplopterus maculatus (Johnson, 1892, unpubl.)
Stizostedion canadense  Sauger
Leucaiperesa grisca (Aughey, 1880)
## Appendix V

### Fish in Nebraska Lakes

A list of fish stocked in and/or collected from the more important lakes in Nebraska.

Dates not enclosed by parenthesis are the original stocking dates. Included in parenthesis are the names of authors and the dates of the reports of collections of the indicated species. A dash separating two dates indicates collections were made in the included period.

When no author is cited in parenthesis, the collection was made by the Nebraska Game Commission salvage and distribution crew or the report came from the [OUT-DOOR Nebraska](https://www.outdoornebraska.gov) magazine.

### ADAMS COUNTY

**Crystal Lake**  

**Lake Hastings**  
Northern pike 1958, Channel catfish 1958 (Miller, 1961a), Largemouth bass 1958 (Miller, 1961a), Walleye 1958 (Miller, 1961a), Bluegill 1958 (Miller, 1961a), Black bullhead (Miller, 1961a), Carp (Miller, 1961a), Green sunfish (Miller, 1961a)

### ANTELOPE COUNTY

**Ashburn Lake**  
Largemouth bass 1929, Black bullheads 1935, Sunfish 1929

**Atwood Lake No. 1 (Renovated in 1957)**  
Channel catfish 1957, Largemouth bass 1957, Bluegill 1957, Northern pike 1960, Rainbow trout 1960

**Atwood Lake No. 2 (Renovated in 1957)**  

**Evans Lake**  
Largemouth bass 1928 (1949), Black bullheads 1929, Bluegill 1935 (1949), Crappie 1949 (1949), Channel catfish (1949)

**Geis Lake**  
Largemouth bass 1931, Black bullheads 1931, Sunfish 1933, Crappie 1934

**Gravo Lake (Renovated in 1958)**  

**Lambert Pond**  
Largemouth bass 1930 (1929), Black bullheads 1930 (1929), Crappie 1929 (1922), Rock bass 1937, Bluegill 1938, Rainbow trout 1943, Sunfish (1932), Channel catfish (1932, 1943), Carp (1932, 1943), Buffalo (1932, 1943), Gizzard shad (1932, 1943), Carpsuckers (1932, 1943)

### ARTHUR COUNTY

**Becken Lake**  
Black bullheads (McCarraher, 1960a), Yellow perch (1945) (McCarraher, 1960a), Largemouth bass (1945) (McCarraher, 1960a), Crappie (1945)

**Bower's Lake**  
Largemouth bass (1949, 1950)

**Backtail Lake**  
Yellow perch 1930, Crappie 1930, Black bullhead 1939, Bluegill 1939, Largemouth bass 1939, Smallmouth bass 1939, Walleye 1960, Rainbow trout 1960, Black bullhead (McCarraher, 1956b)

**Curtis Lake**  
Black bullheads (1946) (McCarraher, 1960a)

**Fry Lake**  
Black bullheads (1949-1953)

**Hayborne Lake**  

**Neilson Lake**  
Black bullheads (McCarraher, 1960a), Black crappies (McCarraher, 1960a)

**Three Mile Lake**  
Largemouth bass 1932, Black bullheads 1929 (McCarraher, 1960a), Crappies 1931

### BOX BUTTE COUNTY

**Bronco Lake**  
Walleye 1889, Largemouth bass 1889

**Kilpatrick's Lake**  
Largemouth bass 1917, Crappies 1917, Yellow perch 1917, Channel catfish 1918, Rock bass 1917, Black bullheads 1927, Bluegill 1936

### BOYD COUNTY

**Hull State Lake (Renovated in 1955)**  
BROWN COUNTY

Alkali Lake
Black bullheads (McCarraher, 1960a)

Chain Lake
Largemouth bass 1927, Crappies 1927, Black bullheads 1927 (McCarraher, 1960a), Fathead minnow (McCarraher, 1960a), Bluegill (McCarraher, 1960a), Yellow perch (McCarraher, 1960a)

Clear Lake
Largemouth bass 1915 (McCarraher, 1960a), Crappies 1913, Yellow perch 1913, Rock bass 1913, Sunfish 1914, Black bullheads 1927 (McCarraher, 1960a), Bluegill 1951 (McCarraher, 1960a), Smallmouth bass 1961

Diamond Lake
Black bullheads 1928 (McCarraher, 1960a), Green sunfish (McCarraher, 1960a)

Ender's Lake

Ender's Overflow Lake

Hagen Lake
Largemouth bass 1911 (McCarraher, 1960a), Crappies 1911, Sunfish 1911, Yellow perch 1914, Black bullheads 1914 (McCarraher, 1960a), Rock bass 1916, Bluegill 1951 (McCarraher, 1960a)

Hofelt Lake
Bluegill 1952 (McCarraher, 1960a), Crappies 1952, Black crappies (McCarraher, 1960a), Largemouth bass 1932 (McCarraher, 1960a), Yellow perch 1960, Black bullhead (McCarraher, 1960a), Green sunfish (McCarraher, 1960a), Largemouth bass (McCarraher, 1960a)

Long Lake

Moon Lake
Largemouth bass 1914, Yellow perch 1913, Crappies 1913, Rock bass 1913, Northern pike 1927, Black bullheads 1934 (1956-1957) (McCarraher, 1960a), Bluegill 1938, Carp (1926-1957) (McCarraher, 1960a), Sunfish (1954), Fathead minnows (McCarraher, 1960a)

Rat Lake
Largemouth bass 1914, Crappies 1913, Yellow perch 1913, Black bullhead (McCarraher, 1959, 1960a), Fathead minnows (McCarraher, 1960, 1960a)

Rat Lake
Largemouth bass 1914, Crappies 1913, Yellow perch 1913, Black bullhead (McCarraher, 1959, 1960a), Fathead minnows (McCarraher, 1960, 1960a)

Skull Lake
Crappies 1952, Largemouth bass 1952, Bluegill 1952

Skull Lake
Fathead minnow (McCarraher, 1960a), Green sunfish (McCarraher, 1960a), Bluegill (McCarraher, 1960a), Yellow perch (McCarraher, 1959), Northern pike (McCarraher, 1959)

Willow Lake
Yellow perch 1917 (McCarraher, 1960a), Largemouth bass 1927 (McCarraher, 1960a), Crappies 1927, Black bullhead 1928 (McCarraher, 1960a), Sunfish 1930, Black crappies (McCarraher, 1960a), Bluegill (McCarraher, 1960a), Green sunfish (McCarraher, 1960a)

BUFFALO COUNTY

Cottonmill State Lake (Dried up in 1951)

Revenna State Lake (Renovated in 1960)
Channel catfish 1961, Largemouth bass 1961, Bluegill 1961

St. Michael Lake
Yellow perch 1928, Largemouth bass 1938, Black bullhead 1931, Crappies 1931, Bluegill 1942, Channel catfish 1958

CASS COUNTY

Louisville State Lakes, (Lake No. not designated)
Crappies 1913, Yellow perch 1913, Largemouth bass 1913, Black bullheads 1913, Sunfish 1914, Channel catfish 1915, Northern pike 1929, Rock Bass 1929, Walleye 1930, Bluegill 1936, Rainbow trout 1937, Brook trout 1940, Buffalo 1944, Carp 1944

Louisville Lake No. 1 (Renovated in 1957)
Largemouth bass 1957, Bluegill 1957, Channel catfish 1957, Rainbow trout 1958, Crappie 1961

Louisville Lake No. 1A
Paddlefish 1960, Channel catfish 1960, Carp 1960, Black bullhead 1960

Louisville Lake No. 2 (Renovated in 1958)
Rainbow trout, Largemouth bass 1959, Channel catfish 1959, Bluegill 1959, Crappie 1960, Northern pike 1961
Louisville Lake No. 3

Plattsmonth Waterfowl Mgt. Area Lake (Renovated in 1960)
Largemouth bass 1961, Redear sunfish 1961, Channel catfish 1961

CHASE COUNTY

Arterburn Lake
Largemouth bass 1917 (1916-1927), Yellow perch 1928, Bluegill 1923, Rock bass 1928, Sunfish 1932, Crappie 1936, Black bullhead 1949

Baker's Lake
Bluegill 1933, Crappie 1933 (1946), Largemouth bass 1933 (1946), Channel catfish 1938, Rock bass 1939, Yellow perch 1939, Black bullhead 1948, Sunfish 1948 (1918)

Champion Lake

Ender's Reservoir

Hog Ranch Lake
Black bullheads 1945

Imperial Light Plant Lake
Largemouth bass 1917 (1946), Channel catfish 1917 (1945-1950), Crappie 1918 (1945), Black bullhead 1942 (1945), Bluegill 1942, Rock bass 1942 (1950), Walleye 1949 (1950), Northern pike 1951, Yellow perch 1917, Sunfish 1918, Carp (1945)

Kilpatrick Reservoir

Noland Lake
Largemouth bass 1928 (1946), Rock bass 1934, Crappie 1929 (1946), Bluegill 1942, Black bullhead 1946, Channel catfish 1955, Carp (1946)

CHERRY COUNTY

Alkali Lake
Yellow perch 1937, Black bullhead 1937, Largemouth bass 1942, Crappie 1942, Bluegill 1942, White bass 1951

Ballard's Marsh
Black bullhead (McCarragher, 1959-1960a), Fathead minnows (McCarragher, 1960a), Bluegill (McCarragher, 1960a), Carp (McCarragher, 1960a), Green sunfish (McCarragher, 1960a), Grass pickerel (McCarragher, 1960a), Yellow perch (McCarragher, 1960a)

Bean Soup Lake
Bluegill 1946, Crappie 1946, Largemouth bass 1946, Black bullheads (McCarragher, 1960a)

Beaver Lake
Largemouth bass 1916 (1926), Yellow perch 1916 (1926-1949), Black bullhead (1944-1949)

Big Lake
Fathead minnows (McCarragher, 1960a)

Big Alkali Lake

Bray Lake
Black bullheads (McCarragher, 1960a), Largemouth bass (McCarragher, 1960a)

Bull Lake
Largemouth bass 1930, Sunfish 1930, Black bullhead 1931 (Bennett and Pedley 1931) (McCarragher, 1959-1960a), Plaines topminnow (McCarragher, 1960a), Crappies 1942, Fathead minnows (McCarragher, 1960a), Green sunfish (McCarragher 1959, 1960a)

Bullfinch Lake
Black bullhead (McCarragher, 1960a), Yellow perch (McCarragher, 1960a)

Camp Valley Lake
Black bullhead (McCarragher, 1960a), Fathead minnows (McCarragher, 1960a)

Castle Lake
Black bullhead (McCarragher, 1960a), Fathead minnows (McCarragher, 1960a)

Cedar Lake
Largemouth bass 1913, Black bullheads (McCarragher, 1960a)

Center Lake
Black bullheads (McCarrather, 1960a), Bluegill (McCarrather, 1960a), Green sunfish (McCarrather, 1960a)

Clear Lake

Club House Lake
Black bullheads 1930, Largemouth bass 1927, Bluegill 1950, Crappies 1927, Yellow perch 1927, Sunfish 1927

Cody Lake
Largemouth bass 1917 (1922), Crappies 1918 (1922), Yellow perch 1917 (1922), Sunfish 1927, Black bullhead 1937 (1952), Bluegill 1937 (1952), Plains topminnow (McCarrather, 1960a)

North Cody Lake
Largemouth bass 1927, Crappies 1927

Coffee Lake
Largemouth bass 1914, Crappies 1914, Yellow perch 1914, Black bullhead 1914, Bluegill 1945

Collier Lake
Black bullheads (McCarrather, 1960a)

Crow Lake
Black bullheads (1950)

Dad’s Lake

Dewey Lake (Renovated in 1958)
Largemouth bass 1968, Bluegill 1948, Carp (1959), Black bullhead (1959), Yellow perch (1959)

Duck Lake

Durbin Lake
Fathead minnows (McCarrather 1960a)

Ell Lake
Largemouth bass 1917 (McCarrather 1960a), Yellow perch 1918, Northern pike 1961, Sacramento perch 1961, Black bullhead (McCarrather 1960a) Black crappies (McCarrather 1960a), Fathead minnows (1960), Bluegill (1960), Green sunfish (1960)

Gay Lake
Largemouth bass 1927, Crappies 1927, Bluegill 1943, Sunfish 1927, Yellow perch 1927

Hackberry Lake (Renovated in 1958)

Home Lake
Bluegill 1946, Largemouth bass 1946, Crappies 1946

Home Valley Lake
Bullheads (1946-1956), Carp (1946-1955)

Horseshoe Lake
Black bullheads 1948

Hudson Lake
Sacramento perch 1961, Fathead minnow (McCarrather 1960a), Northern pike (McCarrather 1960a)

Johnson Lake
Bullhead (1958) (McCarrather, 1960a), Green sunfish (McCarrather, 1960a)

Log Cabin Lake
Largemouth bass 1931

Lone Tree Lake

Long Lake
Yellow perch 1918, Largemouth bass 1930 (Bennett 1931), Sunfish 1930

Lost Lake
Fathead minnows (McCarrather, 1960a)

Lovejoy Lake
Largemouth bass 1917, Crappies 1917, Yellow perch 1917, Sunfish 1917

Marsh Lake
Largemouth bass 1915 (1930) (Bennett, 1931), Yellow perch 1913 (Bennett 1931) (McCarrather, 1960a), Northern pike 1911, Rock bass 1915 (Bennett 1931), Crappies 1917, Black bullhead (McCarrather, 1960a), Fathead minnows (McCarrather, 1960a), Green sunfish (McCarrather, 1960a), Grass pickerel (McCarrather, 1960a), Pumpkinseed (Bennett, 1931)

Medicine Lake
Black bullheads (McCarrather, 1960a), Black crappies (McCarrather 1960a), Bluegill (McCarrather, 1960a), Yellow perch (McCarrather, 1960a), Largemouth bass (McCarrather, 1960a), Green sunfish (McCarrather, 1960a)

Merriman Lake
Metzger Lake
Largemouth bass 1927, Crappies 1927, Bluegill 1942, Black bullheads (1947)

Moon Lake
Largemouth bass 1929, Crappies 1932, Carp (1929)

Mother’s Lake

Mud Lake
Black bullhead (McCarraher, 1960a), Fathead minnows (McCarraher, 1960a)

Mule Lake
Largemouth bass 1917, Yellow perch 1917, Crappies 1922, Black bullhead 1932 (1922, 1950) (McCarraher, 1960a), Fathead minnows (McCarraher, 1960a), Largemouth bass (McCarraher, 1960a)

Nelson Lake
Largemouth bass 1929

O’Brien Lake
Bluegill 1945, Largemouth bass 1945, Crappies 1945

Pelican Lake (Renovated in 1959)
Largemouth bass 1960, Northern pike 1960, Bluegill 1960, Rainbow trout 1961

Pony Lake
Bluegill 1946, Black bullheads (McCarraher, 1960a), Black crappies (McCarraher 1960a), Yellow perch (McCarraher, 1960a), Largemouth bass (McCarraher, 1960a)

Punch Bowl Lake

Rat and Beaver Lake
Largemouth bass 1923 (1926) (Bennett, 1931) (McCarraher, 1959), Crappies 1932, Black crappies (McCarraher, 1959), Yellow perch 1952 (Bennett 1931), Black bullhead 1938, (McCarraher 1959), Green sunfish (McCarraher, 1959), Pumpkinseed (Bennett, 1931), Rock bass (Bennett, 1931)

Red Deer Lake
Largemouth bass 1889 (Bennett, 1931) (McCarraher, 1960a), Black bullhead 1934 (McCarraher, 1960a), Yellow perch 1934 (Bennett, 1931) (McCarraher 1960a) Crappie 1942, Bluegill 1942 (McCarraher, 1960a), Black crappies (McCarraher 1960a), Northern pike (McCarraher, 1960a), Carp (McCarraher 1960a), Green sunfish (McCarraher, 1960a), White crappie (Bennett, 1931), Grass pickerel (Bennett, 1931)

Roseberry Lake
Largemouth bass (McCarraher, 1957), Yellow perch (McCarraher, 1957)

Schoolhouse Lake

Shell Lake (dried up in 1940)

Shoup Lake
Largemouth bass 1938, Bluegill 1938, Black bullhead 1941, Crappies 1942

Skull Lake
Black bullheads (McCarraher, 1960a), Fathead minnows (McCarraher, 1959), Largemouth bass 1959, Northern pike 1960, Yellow perch 1918, Green sunfish (McCarraher, 1939, 1960a)

Smithy’s Lake
Sacramento perch 1961

Soda Lake
Black bullhead 1942, White bass 1959

Spade Lake
Bluegill 1949, Crappies 1949, Largemouth bass 1949

Spring Lake
Largemouth bass 1902, Crappies 1914

Stevenson’s Lake
Largemouth bass 1896, Crappies 1896, Channel catfish 1896, Carp 1896, Northern pike 1896

Tony’s Lake
Black bullhead (1954)

Trout Lake
Largemouth bass 1917 (Bennett, 1931), Crappies 1932, Sunfish 1930, Black bullhead 1931, Yellow perch 1932 (Bennett, 1931), Rock bass 1933, Bluegill 1942, White crappie (Bennett, 1931)

Twenty-one Lake
Yellow perch (1926), Bluegill (1926), Largemouth bass (1926)

Two-Mile Lake
Sunfish (1955), Yellow perch (1955)

East Twin Lake
Fathead minnows (McCarraher, 1960a)
Walt’s Lake

Whitewater Lake (Renovated 1958)
Carp (1959), Golden shiner (1959)

Willow Lake

Lange Lagoon
Black bullhead (1959), Carp (1959), Largemouth bass (1959)

Sandy Lake
Channel catfish 1933, Black bullhead 1933, Yellow perch 1936, Bluegill 1941

CLAY COUNTY

ColLisTner Lake
Largemouth bass 1901 (1932), Crappies 1901 (1932, 1933), Channel catfish 1901 (1932, 1955), Walleye 1902 (1955), Bluegill 1902 (1955), Yellow perch 1911, Rock bass 1912, Black bullhead 1913 (1932, 1955), Sunfish 1915 (1932), Buffalo (1932, 1955), Gizzard shad (1932, 1955), Carp (1932), Carpsuckers (1932)

Menter Lake
Black bullheads 1929 (1948), Sunfish 1929, Bluegill 1929 (1948), Channel catfish 1929, Crappies 1929 (1948), Yellow perch 1931

CUSTER COUNTY

Arnold State Lake
Yellow perch 1932, Black bullhead 1932, Sunfish 1932, Bluegill 1932 (1948), Crappies 1940 (1948), Channel catfish 1947 (1948), Largemouth bass (1948)

Milburn Dam
Largemouth bass 1956, Bluegill 1956, Crappie 1956, Channel catfish 1957, Walleye 1957, Sauger 1957

Victoria Springs

DAKOTA COUNTY

Crystal Lake

Carter P. Lake
Largemouth bass 1902, Crappies 1902, Yellow perch 1902

Box Butte Reservoir

McDowell’s Lake
Largemouth bass 1913, Crappies 1913, Yellow perch 1913, Black bullhead 1935

Whitney Lake

DAWSON COUNTY

Gallagher Reservoir
Largemouth bass 1944, Walleye 1945 (Thomas, 1957b), Channel catfish 1947, Bluegill 1947, Crappies 1949

Gothenburg Lake
Largemouth bass 1913 (1941-1956), Crappies 1902 (1941-1956), Yellow perch 1902 (1942-1956), Walleyes

Johnson Lake

Midway Reservoir
Large mouth bass 1941, Channel catfish 1941, Crappies 1941, Yellow perch 1941, Northern pike 1941, Black bullhead 1944, Walleye 1945 (Thomas 1957b)

Plum Creek Reservoir
Large mouth bass 1944, Walleye 1945, Crappies 1948, Bluegill 1948

DODGE COUNTY

Dead Timber Lake
Black bullhead 1940 (1945-1945), Sunfish 1940, Green sunfish (1949), Crappie 1940 (1942-1949), Large mouth bass 1941 (1946), Bluegill 1941 (1949), Channel catfish 1941 (1946), Yellow perch 1949, Buffalo (1942-1946), Carpsucker (1943-1949), Gizzard shad (1943-1949)

Fremont Lakes (Lake numbers not indicated on records)

Fremont State Lake No. 1

Fremont State Lake No. 2 (Renovated in 1958)
Large mouth bass 1959 (Miller, 1960b), Bluegill 1959 (Miller, 1960b), Channel catfish 1959, Black bullhead (Miller, 1960b), Green sunfish (Miller, 1960b, 1961b)
Fremont State Lake No. 19
Largemouth bass (Miller, 1960b), Green sunfish (Miller, 1960b), Bluegill (Miller, 1960b)

Fremont State Lake No. 20
Largemouth bass 1960 (Miller, 1960b), Bluegill (Miller, 1960b), Green sunfish (Miller, 1960b), Gizzard shad (Miller, 1960b, 1961b), Bigmouth buffalo (Miller, 1961b), Smallmouth buffalo (Miller, 1961b)

Schellberg Lake
Largemouth bass 1915, Crappies 1915, Yellow perch 1915, Sunfish 1915, Rock bass 1916, Black bullhead 1964

DOUGLAS COUNTY

Carter Lake

King’s Lake
Rock bass 1914, Black bullhead 1934, Crappies 1935, Sunfish 1935, Largemouth bass 1953

Two Rivers Lake No. 1 (Renovated in 1959)

Two Rivers Lake No. 2 (Renovated in 1959)

Two Rivers Lake No. 3 (Renovated in 1959)

Two Rivers Lake No. 4 (Renovated in 1959)
Channel catfish 1959, Minnows 1959, Fathead minnows (1960)

Two Rivers Lake No. 5 (Renovated in 1959)
Rainbow trout 1959 (1960)

DUNDY COUNTY

Arrowhead Lake
Black bullheads 1947, Walleyes 1949, Bluegills 1949, Largemouth bass 1949

Rock Creek State Lake (Renovated in 1959)
Brown trout 1959, Brook trout 1959, Largemouth bass 1960, Walleye 1960, Channel catfish 1960

FRONTIER COUNTY

Medicine Creek Reservoir

GAGE COUNTY

Boesiger Lake (Renovated in 1960)
Fathead minnows 1960, Northern pike 1961, Channel catfish 1961, Largemouth bass 1961

GARDEN COUNTY

Adam’s Lake
Largemouth bass 1932

Anderson’s Lake
Channel catfish 1918, Goldfish (1949)

Black Lake
Black bullheads (McCarragher, 1960a)

Blue Lake
Largemouth bass 1911, Crappies 1912, Carp (1953) (McCarragher, 1960a), Black bullheads (McCarragher, 1960a)

Coon Lake
Largemouth bass 1950, Black bullheads (1950-1960)

Crane Lake (Renovated in 1956)
Largemouth bass 1956, Bluegill 1956, Carp (Heat­on, 1956), Black bullhead (Heaton, 1956)

Crescent Lake

Curry Lake
Largemouth bass 1931

Elk Lake
Yellow perch 1935, Largemouth bass 1935

Fish Lake
Black bullhead (1949)

Foster Lake
Largemouth bass 1931

Gimlet Lake
Black bullhead (1949)

Goose Lake
Largemouth bass 1931
Hackberry Lake
Yellow perch 1916, Black bullheads 1916, Sunfish 1916

Harris Lake
Black bullheads (1951), Crappies 1927 (1951), Carp (1961), Largemouth bass 1927, Yellow perch 1927, Rock bass 1927, Sunfish 1927

Home Lake
Largemouth bass 1931, Channel catfish 1918

Home Valley Lake
Crappies 1942

Island Lake (Renovated in 1956)
Largemouth bass 1959, Northern pike 1960, Bluegill 1960

Mary's Lake
Largemouth bass 1931

McCarty Lake
Black bullhead (1952), Goldfish (1953)

Norris Lake
Yellow perch 1931

Reno Lake
Yellow perch 1931, Largemouth bass 1931

Rickstein Lake

Rush Lake
Black bullheads (1959, 1960)

School Section Lake
Largemouth bass 1931

Smith Lake
Largemouth bass (1953), Crappies (1953), Fathead minnows (McCarrhea, 1960a)

Swan Lake
Bluegill 1933

Upper Harrison Lake
Fathead minnows (McCarrhea, 1960a), Carp (McCarrhea, 1960a)

Wolf Lake
Largemouth bass 1935

GRANT COUNTY

Abbott Lake
Channel catfish 1956, Brown trout 1957

Alkali Lake
Bluegills 1929

Ballinger Lake
Black bullheads (1951)

Bonner Lake
Yellow perch 1942, Black bullheads (1955)

Backboard Lake
Bluegill 1955

Carr Lake
Black bullhead (1946), Yellow perch (1946)

Cassell Lake
Black bullheads (1951-1961)

Club Lake
Largemouth bass (1956), Bluegill (1956), Black bullhead (1956), Yellow perch (1956), Crappies (1956)

Cohle Lake

Dipping Vat Lake
Black bullhead (1948-1961)

Foley Lake
Largemouth bass 1931, Black bullheads (1926)

Fry Lake
Crappies 1946

George Lake

Grove Lake
Black bullheads (1961-1961)

Hibler Lake
Black bullheads (1959-1961)

Kramer Lake
Black bullheads (1944-1958)

Kincade Lake
Black bullheads (1960), Sunfish (1960), Yellow perch (1960)

Long Yellow Lake
Black bullheads 1949 (1946-1959)

Manning Lake
Largemouth bass 1929, Yellow perch 1929, Sunfish 1929, Black bullhead 1942, Crappies 1931

Merle Rex Lake
Black bullheads 1951

Merriewew Lake
Black bullheads (1932)

Miner Lake
Yellow perch 1931 (1955), Largemouth bass 1939 (1955), Crappies 1939 (1955), Black bullhead 1940 (1948), Channel catfish 1941, Bluegill 1941 (1955)

Mowing Machine Lake
Black bullheads (1947)

Nettle Patch Lake
Largemouth bass 1942, Bluegill 1942, Yellow perch 1942, Black bullheads 1942, Crappies 1942

O'Neil Lake
Black bullheads (1958-1961)

Raver Lake
Black bullheads 1931, Largemouth bass 1931, Sunfish, 1931, Yellow perch 1931

Rothwell Lake
Black bullheads 1951 (1933)
Spring Valley Lake

Vinton Valley Lake
Black bullhead 1944

GREELEY COUNTY

Spalding Lake
Largemouth bass 1929, Yellow perch 1929

HARLAN COUNTY

Harlan County Reservoir

HAYES COUNTY

Hayes State Lake (Renovated in 1961)
Channel catfish 1961, Largemouth bass 1961, Crappies 1961

HITCHCOCK COUNTY

Diehl Lake

Swanson Reservoir

HOLT COUNTY

Atkinson State Lake

Brown Lake

Brunker Lake
Crappies 1960, Largemouth bass 1960, Northern pike 1960, Bluegill 1961

Cameron Lake
Sunfish 1932, Largemouth bass 1932

Clear Lake
Largemouth bass 1909

David Lake
Largemouth bass 1957, Bluegill 1958

Dexter Lake
Largemouth bass 1958, Bluegill 1958

Dora Lake

Goose Lake

Hauffman Lake
Black bullheads 1947, Crappies 1947

Lakeview Ranch Lake
Largemouth bass 1954, Crappies 1954

JEFFERSON COUNTY

Alexandria State Lake

KEITH COUNTY

McConaughy Lake

Lakeview Ranch Lake
Largemouth bass 1954, Crappies 1954
mouth shiner (1951), Sand shiner (1951), Plains killifish (1953), Largemouth bass (1959) (Thomas, 1958)

Ogalalla Lake

KIMBALL COUNTY

Kimball Reservoirs (East and West)

KNOX COUNTY

Lewis and Clark Lake
Orangespotted sunfish (Mosbaugh 1949), Sunfish (1941), Rock bass (1941), Brown trout (1958), Longnose sucker (1958)

Sutherland Reservoir

Young's Lake
Yellow perch (1914)

LOGAN COUNTY

Cody Lake
Largemouth bass 1927, Rock bass 1927, Crappies 1927, Yellow perch 1927, Sunfish 1927

Philpot Lake
Black bullheads 1948, Largemouth bass 1948, Bluegill 1948

LOUP COUNTY

Horseshoe Bend Lake
Largemouth bass 1954 (McCarraher, 1956a), Bluegill 1964 (McCarraher, 1966a), Northern pike 1950, White sucker (McCarraher, 1956a), River carpsuckers (McCarraher, 1956a), Black bullhead (McCarraher, 1956a), Common shiner (McCarraher, 1956a), Green sunfish (McCarraher, 1956a)

MADISON COUNTY

Chase Lake
Largemouth bass 1943, Crappies 1943, Bluegill 1944

Clear Lake
Crappies 1943

Enola Lake
Crappies 1951, Black bullhead 1951, Largemouth bass 1951, Bluegill 1951

Lehman's Lake
Yellow perch 1928, Sunfish 1929, Black bullhead 1929, Largemouth bass 1930, Goldfish 1929, Crappies 1933, Bluegill 1938

Pofahl Lake
Yellow perch 1928 (1951), Sunfish 1929, Black bullheads 1929 (1932, 1951), Largemouth bass 1930 (1932), Channel catfish 1934, Crappies 1934 (1932, 1951), Bluegill 1924 (1951), Walleye 1930, Carpsuckers (1932, 1951), Gizzard shad (1932, 1951), Freshwater drum (1951), Minnows (1951), Redhorse suckers (1951), Buffalo (1932), Carp (1932, 1951)

Spring Lake
Crappies 1914, Yellow perch 1914, Sunfish 1914

Sullivan Lake
Black bullhead 1929 (1943), Largemouth bass 1929, Crappies 1931 (1943), Sunfish 1933, Bluegill 1941 (1945), Channel catfish 1942 (1943), Buffalo (1943), Carp (1943), Carpsuckers (1943), Freshwater drum (1943)

Weed Lake

MC PHERSON COUNTY

Diamond Bar Lake
Largemouth bass 1929, Black bullhead 1929 (1946-1959), Sunfish 1933, Bluegill 1951 (1946), Crappies 1951 (1946), Yellow perch 1951, Green sunfish (1946, 1951)

Reids Lake
Largemouth bass 1927, Black bullheads 1927, Yellow perch 1927 (1927), Sunfish 1927, Crappies 1929, Bluegills 1929

Sand Beach Lake
Largemouth bass 1927, Rock bass 1927, Crappies 1927, Yellow perch 1927, Sunfish 1927

Schick's Lake
Black bullheads (1945)

White Water Lake
Black bullheads 1929, Crappies 1929, Largemouth bass 1931

Whitewater Lake
Black bullheads 1929, Crappies 1929, Largemouth bass 1931

MERRICK COUNTY

Hord State Lake
Channel catfish 1929, Largemouth bass 1929 (1950), Sunfish 1933, Bluegill 1951 (1946), Crappies 1951 (1946), Yellow perch 1951, Green sunfish (1946, 1951)

Bridgeport State Lakes (Individual lakes not designated)
Largemouth bass 1929 (1957), Sunfish 1928, Rainbow trout 1930 (1956, 1957), Yellow perch 1931, Bullheads 1931, Brown trout 1936, Crappies 1936, Wall-
Southwest Lake, Bridgeport State Lakes (Renovated in 1956)
Brown trout 1958, Rainbow trout 1957, Brook trout 1957
Northwest Lake, Bridgeport State Lakes (Renovated in 1956)
Brown trout 1958, Rainbow trout 1957, Brook trout 1957
Southeast Lake, Bridgeport State Lake (Renovated in 1956)
Largemouth bass 1959, Bluegill 1959, Channel catfish 1959
Graybull Lake
Largemouth bass 1944, Black bullhead 1944, Sunfish 1944, Carp 1944
Willcox Lake
Sunfish 1944, Carp 1944
Yegal Lake
Sunfish 1944, Carp 1944, Carpsuckers 1944

PAWNEE COUNTY
Burchard State Lake

PLATTE COUNTY
Lake Babcock
Carp 1943, Crappies 1943, Freshwater drum 1943, Channel catfish 1943
Genea Lakes
Channel catfish 1949, Crappies 1949, Carp 1949, Buffalo 1949

RED WILLOW COUNTY
Red Willow Reservoir

RICHARDSON COUNTY
Nemaha River Cut-off
Verdon State Lake

ROCK COUNTY
Brown Lake
Northern pike 1960
Cameron Lake
Carp Lake
Largemouth bass 1954, Bluegill 1954, Black bullhead (Everman & Cox, 1896), Green sunfish (Everman & Cox, 1896)
Fish Lake
Northern pike 1960, Yellow perch 1960, Largemouth bass 1960
Goose Lake
Hagen's Lake
Largemouth bass 1916, Yellow perch 1916, Sunfish 1927
Hornbarger Lake
Largemouth bass 1929, Sunfish 1929, Yellow perch 1929
Johnson Lake
Otter Lake
Pony Lake
Lake trout 1886, Largemouth bass 1912, Crappies 1913, Yellow perch 1916, Channel catfish 1915, Sunfish 1915, Walleye 1948
Robinson Lake
Largemouth bass 1958
Smith Lake
North Twin Lake
Crappies 1955, Largemouth bass 1955, Bullheads 1955
Turpin Lake
Largemouth bass 1951, Bluegill 1951
Twin Lakes
Crappies 1951, Bluegill 1951, Largemouth bass 1951
Varagson Lake
Crappies 1940, Black bullheads 1940, Largemouth bass 1940, Bluegill 1940
Wolf Lake
Largemouth bass 1911, Bluegill 1938, Black bull-

SAUNDERS COUNTY

Memphis Lake (Dried up in 1950)

SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY

Alice Lake
Walleye 1916, Largemouth bass 1913, Crappies 1913 (1942), Yellow perch 1915 (1945, 1944), Sunfish 1915, Rock bass 1915, Northern pike 1916, Black bullheads 1941 (1942, 1944), Carp (1942, 1944)

Gering Lake (Renovated in 1957)
Largemouth bass 1957, Channel catfish 1957, Bluegill 1957

Lewis Lake
Yellow perch 1927 (1950), Largemouth bass 1927 (1950), Black bullheads 1928, Crappies 1938, Carp (1950)

Lake Minatare

Melbeta Lake
Carp (Heaton, 1956), Goldfish (1956), Carpsuckers (1956), Longnose suckers (1956), Black bullheads (1956), White crappie (1956), Largemouth bass (1956)

Morril Lakes
Largemouth bass 1920, Black bullheads 1924, Crappies 1946

Rice Lake
Black bullheads 1928

Stewart Lake
Largemouth bass 1917 (1946, 1952), Walleye 1917, Yellow perch 1917 (1946-1953), Crappies 1917 (1946), Black bullhead 1954 (1946), Bluegill (1946), Carp (1953)

University Lake

Winter Creek Lake

SAUNDERS COUNTY

Memphis Lake (Dried up in 1950)

SCOTTS BLUFF COUNTY

Alice Lake
Walleye 1916, Largemouth bass 1913, Crappies 1913 (1942), Yellow perch 1915 (1945, 1944), Sunfish 1915, Rock bass 1915, Northern pike 1916, Black bullheads 1941 (1942, 1944), Carp (1942, 1944)

Gering Lake (Renovated in 1957)
Largemouth bass 1957, Channel catfish 1957, Bluegill 1957

Lewis Lake
Yellow perch 1927 (1950), Largemouth bass 1927 (1950), Black bullheads 1928, Crappies 1938, Carp (1950)

Lake Minatare

Melbeta Lake
Carp (Heaton, 1956), Goldfish (1956), Carpsuckers (1956), Longnose suckers (1956), Black bullheads (1956), White crappie (1956), Largemouth bass (1956)

Morril Lakes
Largemouth bass 1920, Black bullheads 1924, Crappies 1946

Rice Lake
Black bullheads 1928

Stewart Lake
Largemouth bass 1917 (1946, 1953), Walleye 1917, Yellow perch 1917 (1946-1953), Crappies 1917 (1946), Black bullhead 1954 (1946), Bluegill (1946), Carp (1953)

University Lake

Winter Creek Lake
(1959), Bluegill 1950 (1959), Smallmouth bass 1950
Channel catfish 1956, Northern pike 1959 (1959),
Green sunfish (Heaton, 1954), Black bullhead (1959)

Spring Lake
Largemouth bass 1902, Crappies 1928, Yellow perch 1928, Sunfish 1928

Thompson Lake
Black bullheads 1947, Largemouth bass 1947, Crappies 1947, Bluegill 1947

Walgren Lake

Willey Lake
Crappies 1942 (1946, 1949), Black bullhead (1946-1960), Goldfish (1946)

SHERMAN COUNTY

Bowman State Lake (Drained in 1946)

Litchfield State Lake
Black bullhead 1931, Yellow perch 1932, Bluegill 1935, Carp 1940, Crappies 1945, Largemouth bass 1953

SIoux COUNTY

Coyote Springs
Black bullhead 1930, Bluegill 1950, Crappies 1950, Largemouth bass, 1950

Norman Lake
Largemouth bass 1954, Bluegill 1954

STANTON COUNTY

Chase Lake
Black bullheads 1928 (1943), Yellow perch 1928, Largemouth bass 1933 (1943), Crappies 1933 (1943), Channel catfish 1934 (1943), Buffalo (1943), Carp (1944), Gizzard shad (1945)

Denny Lake
Largemouth bass 1928, Black bullhead 1928, Crappies 1928, Yellow perch 1928, Sunfish, 1928

Filler Lake
Largemouth bass 1914, Yellow perch 1914, Crappies 1914, Channel catfish 1934, Bluegill 1938

WEBSTER COUNTY

Pawnee Lake
Sunfish 1934, Black bullhead 1934, Crappies 1934 (1936), Largemouth bass 1939 (1958), Rock bass 1940, Channel catfish 1942, Walleye 1949, Bluegills (1956)

WHEELER COUNTY

Lake Erickson

Pibel Lake (Drained in 1953)
Largemouth bass 1954 (Miller, 1960c), Bluegill 1954 (Miller, 1960c), Channel catfish 1954 (Miller, 1960c), Northern pike 1950, Golden shiner (Miller, 1960c), Orangespotted sunfish (Miller, 1960c)
Appendix VI

Fish in Nebraska Streams

A list of fish stocked in and/or collected from the streams in and near Nebraska.

Dates not enclosed by parenthesis are the original stocking dates. Included in parenthesis are the names of author and the dates of the reports of collections of the indicated species. A dash separating two dates indicates collections were made in the included period.

When no author is cited, in parenthesis, the collection was made by the Nebraska Game Commission salvage and distribution crew or the report came from the OUT-DOOR, Nebraska magazine.

Missouri Watershed

MISSOURI RIVER

St. Joseph, Missouri
Longnose gar, Flathead catfish, Black bullhead, Yellow bullhead, Channel catfish, Blue catfish, Bigmouth buffalo, Black buffalo, Smallmouth buffalo, River carpsucker, Silvery minnow, Sand shiner, Flathead chub, Sturgeon chub, Gizzard shad, Goldeye, Large mouth bass, Green sunfish, Bluegill, White crappie, Sauger, Freshwater drum, (preceding reported by Jordan and Meek, 1885), American shad 1877

Richardson County
Shovelnose sturgeon, Large mouth bass, Black bullhead, Silvery minnow, Fathead minnow, Creek chub, Flat head chub, Carp, Small mouth buffalo, Gizzard shad, (preceding reported by Johnson, 1942); Crappies 1961; Gizzard shad, River carpsucker, Silver chub, Speckled chub, Flathead chub, Plains shiner, River shiner, Red shiner, Silvery minnow, Channel catfish, Flathead catfish, Sauger, Freshwater drum (Morris, 1961)

Nemaha County
River shiner (Johnson, 1942); Shortnose gar, Gizzard shad, Goldeye, River carpsucker, Carp, Silver chub, Speckled chub, Sickle fin chub, Flathead chub, Plains shiner, River shiner, Red shiner, Bigmouth shiner, Sand shiner, Fathead minnow, Silvery minnow, Channel catfish, Blue catfish, Flathead catfish, Large mouth bass, Orangespotted sunfish, Green sunfish, White crappie, Sauger, Freshwater drum (Morris, 1961)

Otoe County
Carp 1912, Buffalo 1912; Paddlefish (1928); Channel catfish (1949); Channel catfish, Silvery minnow, Flathead chub (Johnson, 1942); Shovelnose sturgeon (Harlan and Speaker, 1956); Shovelnose sturgeon, Gizzard shad, River carpsucker, Silver chub, Speckled chub, Flathead chub, Creek chub, Plains shiner, River shiner, Red shiner, Sand shiner, Fathead minnow, Silvery minnow, Channel catfish, Blue catfish, Orangespotted sunfish, White crappies, Sauger, Freshwater drum (Morris, 1961)

Cass County
White crappies, Freshwater drum, Black bullhead, Channel catfish, Silvery minnow, River shiner, Sturgeon chub, Sick elfin chub, Flathead chub, Carp, River carpsucker, Gold eye, Gizzard shad (Johnson, 1942); Freshwater drum, Shovelnose sturgeon, Shortnose gar, Gizzard shad, Goldeye, Fathead minnow, Black bullhead, Channel catfish, Blue gill, Orangespotted sunfish, Black crappies, Sauger, Paddlefish (Harlan and Speaker, 1956); Paddlefish (Wahoo New Era, 1895)

Sarpy County
Crappies 1913, Black bullheads 1913, Sunfish 1913, Buffalo 1913, Carp 1913; Black buffalo, Red shiner, Fathead minnow, Orangespotted sunfish, Freshwater drum (Harlan and Speaker, 1956); Freshwater drum, Goldeye, White bass, Carp, Carpsuckers, Flathead catfish, Sauger, White crappies, Black crappies (Robinson 1961)

Douglas County
Atlantic salmon 1875; River carpsucker, Black buffalo (Johnson, 1942)

Washington County
Sauger, Silvery minnow, Flathead chub (Johnson, 1942); Goldeye, Bluesucker, Bigmouth buffalo, Plains carpsucker, River carpsucker, Carp, Channel catfish, Bluegill, White crappies, Sauger, (Harlan and Speaker, 1956); Carp, Large mouth buffalo, Smallmouth buffalo, Goldeye, White crappies, Carpsuckers, Shortnose gar, Large mouth bass, Freshwater drum, Channel catfish, White bass, Yellow bullhead, Black bullhead, Paddlefish, Gizzard shad, Yellow perch (Robinson 1961)

Bart County
Walleye 1958; White crappies, Freshwater drum, Green sunfish, Orangespotted sunfish, Black bullhead, Red shiner, Flathead chub, Carp, Bigmouth buffalo, Smallmouth buffalo, Goldeye (Johnson, 1942); Paddlefish, Gizzard shad, Goldeye, Northern Pike, Blue sucker, Bignose buffalo, Black buffalo, Plains carpsucker, River carpsucker, Bigmouth buffalo, Black buffalo, Carp, Flathead chub, Red shiner, Sand shiner, Silvery minnow, Fathead minnow, Flathead catfish, Channel catfish, Black bullhead, Large mouth bass, Green sunfish, Bluegill, White crappies, Sauger, Freshwater drum (Harrison, 1954); Paddlefish, Gizzard shad, Goldeye, Northern pike, Blue sucker, Bignose buffalo, Black buffalo, Plains carpsucker, Quillback, River carpsucker, Carp, Silvery minnow, Black bullhead, Channel catfish, Green sunfish, Bluegill, Orangespotted sunfish, White crappies, Sauger, Freshwater drum (Harlan and Speaker, 1956); Gizzard shad, River carpsucker, Silver chub, Plains shiner, Red shiner, Sand shiner, Silvery minnow, Sauger (Morris, 1961)
Thurston County
Walleye 1958; Shovelnose sturgeon, Channel catfish, Silvery minnow, Red shiner, Sunfish, Sturgeon chub, Bighorn carpsucker (Johnson, 1942); Paddlefish, Longnose gar, Gizzard shad, Goldeye, Northern pike, Blue sucker, Bighorn buffalo, Black buffalo, Plains carpsucker, River carpsucker, Quillback, White sucker, Carp, Creek chub, Flathead chub, Red shiner, Silvery minnow, Fathead minnow, Channel catfish, Black bullhead, Flathead catfish, Trout-perch Largemouth bass, Green sunfish, Bluegill, Orange-spotted sunfish, White crappie, Sauger, Freshwater drum (Harrison, 1954); Paddlefish, Longnose gar, Gizzard shad, Goldeye, Northern pike, Blue sucker, Bighorn buffalo, Plains carpsucker, Quillback, Carp, Creek chub, Flathead chub, Bighorn shiner, Silvery minnow, Black bullhead, Channel catfish, Green sunfish, Bluegill, Orangespotted sunfish, White crappie, Sauger, Freshwater drum, (Harlan and Speaker, 1956); Gizzard shad, Carpsuckers, Bighorn buffalo, Smallmouth buffalo, Redhorse, Carp, Flathead catfish, Green sunfish, Orangespotted sunfish, Bluegill, Black crappies, Largemouth bass, Yellow perch, Sauger, Walleye, Freshwater drum (Morris, 1961)

Dakota County
Chinook salmon 1875, Carp 1890, Buffalo 1911, Walleye 1958, Northern pike 1961; Paddlefish, Shovelnose sturgeon, Channel catfish, Stonecat, Bighorn carpsucker, Silvery minnow, Emerald shiner, Sturgeon chub, Flathead chub, Gizzard shad, Goldeye, (Mee, 1892); Shovelnose sturgeon Shortnose gar, Largemouth bass, Bluegill, Green sunfish, Yellow perch, Stonecat, Black bullhead, Channel catfish, Northern pike, Silvery minnow, Red shiner, Flathead chub, Carp, Bighorn buffalo, Goldeye, Gizzard shad (Johnson, 1942); Longnose gar, Gizzard shad, Goldeye, Blue sucker, Black buffalo, Plains carpsucker, River carpsucker, Carpenter, Creek chub, Flathead chub, Red shiner, Silvery minnow, Fathead minnow, Channel catfish, Flathead catfish, Largemouth bass, Green sunfish, Bluegill, White crappies, Sauger, Freshwater drum (Harrison, 1954); Goldeye, Big- mouth buffalo, Black buffalo, Plains carpsuckers, Quillback, River carpsuckers, Carp, Creek chub, White crappies (Harlan and Speaker, 1956); Shortnose gar, Goldeye, Gizzard shad, River carpsucker, Northern redhorse, Bighorn buffalo, Carp, Channel catfish, Flathead catfish, Black bullhead, White crappie, Green sunfish, Large- mouth bass, Walleye, Sauger, Yellow perch, Freshwater drum (Morris, 1961); Gizzard shad, Longnose gar, Goldeye, Carpsucker, Bighorn buffalo, Smallmouth buffalo, Redhorse, Blue sucker, Green sunfish, Bluegill, White crappie, Black crappie, Largemouth bass, Channel catfish, Yellow perch, Sauger, Walleye, Freshwater drum (Robinson, 1961)

Dixon County
Green sunfish, Orangespotted sunfish, Stonecat, Channel catfish, Silvery minnow, Sturgeon chub, Bighorn buffalo, Carpsucker, Goldeye (Johnson, 1942); Blue catfish (Morris, 1961)

Cedar County
Shovelnose sturgeon, Blue catfish (Johnson, 1942)

Knox County

HONEY CREEK
Nemaha County
Black bullhead 1958, Largemouth bass 1958, Bluegill 1938

FOUR-MILE CREEK
Otoe County
Chinook salmon 1880

WALNUT CREEK
Otoe County
Brook trout 1899

WEPPING WATER CREEK
Cass County
Walleye 1888, Black bullhead 1952, Creek chub (Bennett, 1931), Silvery minnow, Fathead minnow (Johnson, 1942)

WOLF CREEK
Otoe County
Black bullhead 1953

STOVE CREEK
Cass County
Walleye 1889, Chinook salmon, 1889

ROCK CREEK
Cass County
Carp 1888

PAPILLION CREEK
Sarpy County
Black buffalo, Bighorn buffalo (Johnson, 1942)
Douglas County
Chinook salmon 1880, Bluegill 1948, Carp 1948, Black bullhead 1950; Shortnose gar, Black crappies, Largemouth bass, Creek chub, Common shiner (Collected in 1872, reported by Johnson, 1942); Shortnose gar, Largemouth bass, Green sunfish, River carpsucker, Goldeye (Johnson, 1942)

Washington County
Crappies 1915, Yellow perch 1915, Black bullhead 1913, Sunfish 1915

TURKEY CREEK
Washington County
Largemouth bass 1957, Bluegill 1957

LONG CREEK
Washington County
Carp 1886

OMAHA CREEK
Dakota County
Crappies 1912, Black bullheads 1912

ELK CREEK
Dakota County
Walleye 1904, Channel catfish 1904, Crappies 1904, Black bullhead 1904

AOWA CREEK
Dixon County
Cutthroat trout (Aughey, 1880); Fathead minnow, Bigmouth shiner, Goldeye, (Johnson, 1942)

LIME CREEK
Dixon County
Rainbow trout 1889

BOW CREEK
Dixon County
Cutthroat trout (Aughey, 1880)

Cedar County
Walleyes 1904, Channel catfish 1904, Black bullhead 1904, Crappies 1915, Largemouth bass 1906, Bluegill 1909, Sand shiner (Johnson, 1942)

WEST BOW CREEK
Cedar County
Fathead minnow, Bigmouth shiner, Creek chub (Johnson, 1942)

PEARL CREEK
Cedar County
Rainbow trout 1904, Brook trout 1904

DEVIL’S NEST CREEK
Knox County
Brook trout 1912

Bazile Creek
Knox County
Chinook salmon 1881, Brook trout 1884, Carp 1886, Crappies 1928, Yellow perch 1928, Black bullhead 1929, Sunfish 1933, Largemouth bass 1935, Channel catfish 1937, Rock bass 1938, Bluegill 1942, Rainbow trout 1948; Channel catfish, Black bullhead, White sucker, Silvery minnow, Brassy minnow, Fathead minnow, Creek chub, Blacknose shiner, Emerald shiner, Sturgeon chub, Brook stickleback, River shiner, Red shiner (Everman and Cox, 1906); Shortnose Gar, Brook stickleback, Green sunfish, Sauger, Iowa darter, Black bullhead, Stonecat, Silvery minnow, Fathead minnow, Brassy minnow, Sand shiner, Red shiner, Bigmouth shiner, Creek chub, Sturgeon chub, Blacknose chub, Fathead chub, White sucker, Longnose sucker, River carpsucker (Johnson, 1942)

Antelope County
Rainbow trout 1902, Brown trout 1938

Pierce County
Rainbow trout 1904, Brown trout 1937

SPRING CREEK
Knox County
White sucker, Fathead minnow, Brook trout (Everman and Cox, 1896)

LITTLE BAZILE CREEK
Knox County
Brook trout (Johnson, 1942)

PONCA CREEK
Boyd County
Largemouth bass 1911, Crappies 1911, Channel catfish 1911, Sunfish 1911, Yellow perch 1913, Walleye 1913, Black bullhead 1914, Rock bass 1916; Silvery minnow, Brassy minnow, Sand shiner, Brassy minnow, Fathead minnow, Black bullhead, Bigmouth shiner (Johnson, 1942)

SPRING CREEK
Boyd County
Rainbow trout 1904, Brook trout 1911

Republican Watershed

REPUBLICAN RIVER
Nuckolls County
Crappies 1915; Channel catfish 1915; Bluegill, Green sunfish, Channel catfish, Black bullhead, Fathead catfish, Silvery minnow, Red shiner Speckled chub, River capsucker, (Johnson, 1942)

Webster County
Largemouth bass 1913, Channel catfish 1913, Black bullhead 1913, Walleye 1884; Orangeflame darter, Black bullhead, Plains killifish, Fathead minnow, Silvery minnow, Stoneroller, Brassy minnow, Sand
shiner, Red shiner, River shiner, Creek chub, Speckled chub Flathead chub, Silver chub, Plains carpsucker (Johnson, 1942)

**Franklin County**
- Largemouth bass 1904, Crappies 1913, Channel catfish 1913, Black bullheads 1945

**Harlan County**
- Crappies 1902, White crappies (1951) (Thomas, 1959b), Channel catfish 1902 (1951), Walleyes 1889 (Thomas, 1899b), Carp 1890, Black bullheads 1813, Sunfish 1907, Rainbow trout 1956, Largemouth bass 1905, Fathead minnow, Silvery minnow, Sand shiner, Speckled chub (Johnson, 1942)

**Furnas County**
- Walleyes 1887, Channel catfish 1942; Largemouth bass, Channel catfish, Black bullhead, Fathead minnow, Silvery minnow, Sand shiner, Red shiner, Flathead chub, (Johnson, 1942)

**Red Willow County**
- Crappies 1913, Channel catfish 1940 (1942), Black bullhead 1903; Plains killifish, Fathead minnows, Silver shiner, Sand shiner, Red shiner, White sucker, Plains carpsucker (Johnson, 1942)

**Dundy County**
- Walleye 1890, Rainbow trout 1913, Brook trout 1913; Bluegill, Green sunfish, Orangethroat darter, Black bullhead, Plains killifish, Fathead minnows, Silvery minnows, Stoneroller, Brassy minnow, Sand shiner, Red shiner, River chub, Creek chub, Speckled chub, Flathead chub, Silver chub, Plains carpsucker (Johnson, 1942)

**BEAVER CREEK**
- Webster County
  - Suckermouth minnow, Creek chub, River carpsucker (Johnson, 1943)

**NORTH CANAL**
- Webster County

**BOSWICK CANAL**
- Webster County
  - Channel catfish 1956

**WILLOW CREEK**
- Webster County
  - Stoneroller, Silvery minnow (Johnson, 1942)

**ELM CREEK**
- Webster County
  - Rainbow trout 1928, Brook trout 1928, Crappies 1929, Black bullhead 1938, Brown trout 1937; Rainbow trout, White suckier (Johnson, 1942); Brown trout, Black bullhead, Green sunfish, Suckers, White crappies, Largemouth bass, Carp, Freshwater drum, Goldeye, (Henry, 1938); Orangethroat darter, Fathead minnow, Stoneroller, Sand shiner, Creek chub, White sucker, Red shiner (Witt, 1961b)

**CROOKED CREEK**
- Webster County
  - Orangethroat darter (Johnson, 1942)

**INDIAN CREEK**
- Webster County
  - Orangethroat darter (Johnson, 1942)

**BUFFALO CREEK**
- Webster County
  - Channel catfish 1949

**THOMPSON CREEK**
- Franklin County
  - Rainbow trout 1922 (1926), Black bullhead 1945; Brook trout (1926), Brown trout (1933); Orangethroat darter, Plains killifish, Stoneroller, Silvery minnow, Sand shiner, White sucker, (Johnson, 1942); Orangethroat darter, Plains killifish, Stoneroller, Sand shiner, Creek chub, Fathead chub Suckermouth minnow, Stonecat, Red shiner, (Witt 1961b)

**COTTONWOOD CREEK**
- Franklin County
  - Brown trout 1922; Plains killifish, Brassy minnow, Sand shiner, Creek chub, Stoneroller, Black bullhead, Red shiner, Fathead minnow, Orangethroat darter (Witt, 1961b)

**TURKEY CREEK**
- Franklin County
  - Rainbow trout 1940; Stonecat, Plains killifish, Fathead minnow, Silvery minnow, Sand shiner, Creek chub (Johnson, 1942)

**MILL CREEK**
- Harlan County
  - Brown trout 1932, Rainbow trout 1932

**PRAIRIE DOG CREEK**
- Harlan County
  - Largemouth bass 1911

**SPRING CREEK**
- Harlan County
  - Fathead minnow (Johnson, 1942)

**METHODIST CREEK**
- Harlan County
  - Brook trout 1904, Largemouth bass 1904

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ROPE CREEK
Harlan County
Largemouth bass 1902, Crappies 1902, Yellow perch 1902

SAPPA CREEK
Harlan County
Rainbow trout 1888, Walleye 1888; Black bullhead, Silvery minnow, Fathead minnow, Sand shiner, Red shiner, Carp (Johnson, 1942)
Furnas County
Black bullhead, Fathead minnow (Johnson, 1942)

FOSTER CREEK
Harlan County
Stoneroller, Yellow bullhead, Black bullhead, Orangethroat darter, Sand shiner, Orangespotted sunfish, Green sunfish, Red shiner, Fathead minnow (Johnson, 1942)

BEAVER CREEK
Furnas County
Rainbow trout 1888, Largemouth bass 1904, Crappies 1915, Black bullhead 1915, Channel catfish 1953
Red Willow County
Largemouth bass 1915, Crappies 1915, Black bullhead 1915, Sunfish 1915, Channel catfish 1952

TURKEY CREEK
Furnas County
Rainbow trout 1888, Black bullhead 1944; Sand shiner, Creek chub, Fathead minnow, Red shiner, Channel catfish, River carpsucker (Witt, 1961b)

LITTLE ANTELOPE CREEK
Furnas County
Black bullhead, Sand shiner, Suckermouth minnow, Creek chub, Fathead minnow, Red shiner, River carpsucker, Green sunfish, (Witt, 1961b)

DEER CREEK
Furnas County
Largemouth bass 1916, Crappies 1916, Black bullhead 1915, Sunfish 1915

MEDICINE CREEK
Furnas County
Largemouth bass 1902, Crappies 1902, Yellow perch 1902, Channel catfish 1931, Black bullhead 1951
Frontier County
Yellow perch 1927, Black bullhead 1927, Brook trout 1930, Channel catfish 1941, Walleye 1887; Fathead minnow, Sand shiner, Flathead chub (Johnson, 1942)

Lincoln County
Black crappies, White crappies, Largemouth bass, Green sunfish, Black bullhead, Brassy minnow, Sand shiner, White sucker (Johnson, 1942)

LITTLE MEDICINE CREEK
Furnas County
Brook trout 1888

FOX CREEK
Frontier County
Trout 1932, Rock bass 1940

SCHOOL CREEK
Red Willow County
River carpsucker (Johnson, 1942)

RED WILLOW CREEK (Renovated in 1961)
Red Willow County
Channel catfish 1927; Fathead minnow, Silvery minnow, Sand shiner, Red shiner, Flathead chub (Johnson, 1942); Sand shiner, Red shiner, Flathead chub (Witt, 1961b); Largemouth bass, 1961

Hitchcock County
Channel catfish 1927

Hayes County
White crappies, Largemouth bass, Channel catfish, Black bullhead, Fathead minnow, Sand shiner, Carp (Johnson, 1942)

DRIFTWOOD CREEK
Red Willow County
Channel catfish 1902, Yellow perch 1902, Crappies 1904, Black bullhead 1911, Sunfish 1911, Largemouth bass 1913

BLACKBIRD CREEK
Hitchcock County
Channel catfish 1937; Fathead minnow, Carp (Johnson, 1942)

MEEKER CANAL (Republican River)
Hitchcock County
Carp, Carpsucker, White sucker, Black crappies, Orangespotted sunfish, Minnow, Channel catfish, Black bullhead, Yellow perch (Thomas, 1956)

BARTLEY CANAL
Hitchcock County
Channel catfish, Minnows, Orangespotted sunfish, Black bullhead, Plains killifish, Green sunfish, Gizzard shad (Thomas, 1956)

FRENCHMAN CREEK
Hitchcock County
Crappies 1911, Largemouth bass 1911, Channel catfish 1911, Black bullheads 1911, Sunfish 1911; Plains killifish, Fathead minnow, Silvery minnow, Sand shiner, Red shiner, Speckled chub, Flathead chub (Johnson, 1942)
Chase County
Brook trout 1888, Rainbow trout 1900, Crappies 1900, Largemouth bass 1911, Yellow perch 1909, Sunfish 1928, Brown trout 1928, Rock bass 1901; Largemouth bass, Bluegill, Channel catfish, Black bullhead, Flathead minnow, Stoneroller, Red shiner, Common shiner, Creek chub, Carp (Johnson, 1942)

CULBERTSON CANAL (Frenchman Creek)

Hitchcock County
Channel catfish, Carp, Minnows, Black bullheads, Tadpole madtom, White sucker, Carpsucker, Green sunfish, Walleye, Black crappies (Thomas, 1956)

STINKING WATER CREEK

Hayes County
Channel catfish 1940, Black bullhead, Sand shiner, White sucker (Johnson, 1942)

Chase County
Rainbow trout 1931, Channel catfish 1940; Stoneroller, Fathead minnow, Creek chub (Johnson, 1942)

SPRING CREEK

Hitchcock County
Crappies 1914, Black bullhead 1914

MACKLIN CREEK

Hitchcock County
Largemouth bass 1912, Black bullhead 1912, Yellow perch 1912, Sunfish 1912

CAMP CREEK

Hitchcock County
Largemouth bass 1913, Crappies 1913, Yellow perch 1913, Black bullhead 1913, Sunfish 1913

MUDDY CREEK

Hitchcock County
Largemouth bass 1912, Black bullhead 1912, Sunfish 1912

INDIAN CREEK

Dundy County
Rainbow trout 1911, Brook trout 1911, Largemouth bass 1901

SPRING CREEK

Dundy County
Brook trout 1890

HORSE CREEK

Dundy County
Rainbow trout 1907

ROCK CREEK

Dundy County
Rainbow trout 1889, Brook trout 1889, Brown trout

BUFFALO CREEK

Dundy County
Rainbow trout 1889, Brook trout 1889

NORTH FORK OF THE REPUBLICAN RIVER

Dundy County
Stonecat, Silvery minnow, Fathead minnow, Sand shiner, River shiner, Red shiner (Johnson 1942)

Big Blue Watershed

BIG BLUE RIVER

Gage County
Walleyes 1886, Largemouth bass 1889, Crappies 1912, Channel catfish 1912, Black bullhead 1912, Yellow perch 1912, Sunfish 1912, Rock bass 1912, Chinook salmon 1880; Channel catfish, Darter, White crappies, Buffalo, Carp, Flathead catfish, Green sunfish, Orangespotted sunfish, Black bullhead, Fathead minnow, (Canfield and Wiebe, 1931); White crappies, Green sunfish, Orangespotted sunfish, Black bullhead, Fathead minnow, Sand shiner, Suckermouth minnow, Red shiner, Carp, River carp sucker, (Johnson, 1942)

Saline County
Chinook salmon 1888, Walleyes 1886, Largemouth bass 1889, Crappies 1912, Channel catfish 1912, Black bullhead 1912, Yellow perch 1912, Sunfish 1912, Rock bass 1912, Yellow perch 1929, White crappies (1944), Buffalo (1942-1944), Carpsucker (1942-1944), Carp (1842-1949), Flathead catfish (1960); Bigmouth buffalo, Highfin carpsucker, Northern redhorse, Fathead minnow, Bullnose minnow, Sand shiner, Topkea shiner, Red shiner, Suckermouth minnow, Speckled chub, Orangespotted sunfish (Mosek, 1894); Red shiner (Everman and Cox 1896); Carp, Northern pike, Green sunfish, Highfin carpsucker, Northern redhorse, Blacknose shiner, Orangespotted sunfish, White crappies, Buffalo, Carp, Fathead minnows Orangespotted sunfish, Yellow perch, (Canfield and Wiebe, 1931); White crappies, Orangespotted sunfish, Yellow perch, Walleye, Channel catfish, Black bullhead, Flathead catfish, Fathead minnow, Suckermouth minnow, Sand shiner, Red shiner, Carp (Johnson, 1942)

Seward County
Cisco 1888, Walleye 1888, Crappies 1888, Channel catfish 1888, Yellow perch 1889, Largemouth bass 1888, Black bullheads 1904, Sunfish 1888, Buffalo 1889, White bass 1889, Northern pike 1888; Black bullhead, Orangespotted sunfish, Red shiner, Fathead minnows (Everman and Cox, 1896); Channel catfish, Minnows, Black bullheads, Suckers, White
crappies, Yellow perch, Carp (Canfield and Wiebe, 1931); White crappies, Green sunfish, Orangespotted sunfish, Black bullhead, Channel catfish, Fathead minnow, Red shiner (Johnson, 1942)

Butler County
Walleyes 1902, Channel catfish 1902, Crappies 1915, Black bullhead 1911, Sunfish 1915, Chinook salmon 1911; Black bullhead, Carp, Green sunfish, Minnows (Canfield and Wiebe, 1931); Fathead minnow Carp (Johnson, 1942)

Polk County
Channel catfish 1902, Crappies 1927, Black bullheads 1927, Fathead minnow (Johnson, 1942)

Hamilton County
Crappies 1917, Black bullheads 1917, Channel catfish 1917

Turkey Creek
Orangespotted sunfish, Creek chub (Johnson, 1942)

Mission Creek
Black bullhead 1932

Indian Creek
Largemouth bass 1918, Crappies 1918, Black bullheads 1930, Channel catfish 1946, Bluegill 1946

Jefferson County
Black bullheads 1939

Spring Creek
Largemouth bass 1902, Channel catfish 1902, Yellow perch 1902

Cub Creek
Bighorn buffalo (Johnson, 1942)

Bear Creek
Black bullhead 1918, Channel catfish 1929, Yellow perch 1929, Sunfish 1929, Bluegill 1929

Turkey Creek
Crappies 1916, Channel catfish 1936, Black bullheads 1940

Saline County
Crappies 1916, Yellow perch 1916, Channel catfish 1911, Black bullhead 1913, Largemouth bass 1942; Fathead minnows, sand shiner, red shiner (Johnson, 1942)

Fillmore County
Black bullheads 1929, Sunfish 1930, Channel catfish 1936, Crappies 1936; Sand shiner (Johnson, 1942)

Swan Creek
Channel catfish 1929, Black bullhead 1929

West Fork of the Big Blue River
Crappies 1931, Yellow perch 1930, Black bullheads 1942, Channel catfish 1941

Seward County
Walleye 1888; Fathead minnow, White crappies, Carp, Channel catfish, Black bullhead (Canfield and Wiebe, 1931); Green sunfish, Black bullhead, Channel catfish, Stonecat, Red shiner, Carp, Bigmouth buffalo, River carpsucker (Johnson, 1942)

York County
Walleye 1911, Channel catfish 1911, Black bullhead 1911, Yellow perch 1911, Crappies 1914, Sunfish 1930, Carp 1952; Channel catfish, Carp, White crappies, Green sunfish, Minnows (Canfield and Wiebe, 1931); White crappies, Green sunfish, Channel catfish, Black bullhead, Stonecat, Fathead minnow, Sand shiner, Red shiner (Johnson, 1942)

Hamilton County
Crappies 1927, Channel catfish 1927, Black bullheads 1927, Chinook salmon 1880; Fathead minnow, White sucker (Canfield and Wiebe, 1931); Johnny darter, Stonecat, Fathead minnow, Sand shiner (Johnson, 1942)

Beaver Creek
Channel catfish 1952

Seward County
Black bullhead 1956

York County
Largemouth bass 1902, Crappies 1902, Channel catfish 1902, Yellow perch 1902, Walleye 1911, Black bullhead 1939, Trout 1930; Black bullhead, Stonecat, Fathead minnow, Creek chub, River shiner, Red shiner (Everman and Cox, 1896); Black bullhead Stonecat, Fathead minnow, Sand shiner, Red shiner (Johnson, 1940)

Hamilton County
Channel catfish 1952

School Creek
Crappies 1957, Channel catfish 1927, Black bullheads 1927, Chinook salmon 1880; Fathead minnow, White sucker (Canfield and Wiebe, 1931); Johnny darter, Stonecat, Fathead minnow, Sand shiner (Johnson, 1942)

Fillmore County
Black bullheads 1929, Sunfish 1930, Channel catfish 1936, Crappies 1936; Sand shiner (Johnson, 1942)

Clay County
Walleyes 1887

South Branch, West Fork, Big Blue River
Crappies 1914, Channel catfish 1937, Black bullhead 1941, Crappies 1941

Adams County
Crappies 1916, Channel catfish 1936, Black bullheads 1940

Fillmore County
Black bullheads 1929, Sunfish 1930, Channel catfish 1936, Crappies 1936; Sand shiner (Johnson, 1942)
CROOKED CREEK
Seward County
Black bullhead 1934

LINCOLN CREEK
Seward County
Crappies 1904, Channel catfish 1912, Black bullhead 1913, Yellow perch 1923, Sunfish 1937; Red shiner (Everman and Cox, 1896)

York County
Crappies 1904, Walleye 1911, Largemouth bass 1911, Channel catfish 1911, Black bullhead 1911, Yellow perch 1911, Sunfish 1917; Black bullhead, Stoneroller, Fathead minnow, River shiner, Red shiner (Everman and Cox, 1896); Fathead minnow, Sand shiner, Red shiner (Johnson, 1942)

Hamilton County
Black bullheads 1928, Channel catfish 1932

Little Blue River Watershed

LITTLE BLUE RIVER
Jefferson County
Largemouth bass 1901, Crappies 1901, Channel catfish 1901, Black bullhead 1911, Sunfish 1912, Rock bass 1912, Yellow perch 1927; Channel catfish, Fathead minnow, Black bullhead, Carp, White crappies, (Canfield and Wiebe, 1931); White crappies, Channel catfish, Stoneroller, Flathead catfish, Black bullhead, Fathead minnow, Red shiner, Sand shiner, Carp, River carpsucker (Johnson, 1942); Flathead catfish, Channel catfish (Kendle, 1960a)

Thayer County
Largemouth bass 1912, Crappies 1913, Black bullhead 1913, Sunfish 1916, Yellow perch 1927; Crappies, Channel catfish, Stoneroller, Flathead catfish, Black bullhead, Fathead minnow, Red shiner, Creek chub, Carp (Johnson, 1942)

Nuckolls County
Channel catfish 1940, Black bullhead 1939; Sand shiner, Suckermouth minnow, Red shiner, Carp, Northern redhorse, River carpsucker (Johnson, 1942)

Clay County
Crappies 1901, Walleye 1887, Largemouth bass 1912, Channel catfish 1911, Sunfish 1911, Perch 1914, Black bullhead 1911, Rock bass 1901, Carp 1887

Adams County
Channel catfish 1913, Black bullhead 1915, Crappies 1913, Yellow perch 1927, Largemouth bass 1928, Bluegills 1930, Walleye 1888, Sunfish 1915, Smallmouth bass 1960; White crappies, Largemouth bass, Green sunfish, Bluegill, Orangespotted sunfish, Orangethroat darter, Channel catfish, Black bullhead, Stoneroller, Fathead minnow, Sand shiner, Topka shiner, Red shiner, Creek chub, White sucker (Johnson, 1942)

Webster County
Crappies 1913, Largemouth bass 1911, Black bullhead 1915, Sunfish 1915

ROSE CREEK
Jefferson County
Crappies 1933, Black bullhead 1933; Green sunfish, Yellow bullhead, Black bullhead, Sand shiner, Red shiner, Creek chub (Johnson, 1942)

BIG SANDY CREEK
Jefferson County
Channel catfish 1942

Thayer County
Black bullhead 1916, Sunfish 1916, Largemouth bass 1916, Brook trout 1937, Channel catfish 1932, Yellow perch 1929; Orangethroat darter, Flathead catfish, Stoneroller, Fathead minnow, Sand shiner, Red shiner, Creek chub, White sucker (Johnson, 1942)

SPRING CREEK
Thayer County
Suckermouth minnow, Sand shiner (Johnson, 1942)

ELK CREEK
Nuckolls County
Black bullhead 1935, Bluegill 1941, Crappies 1942

COTTONWOOD CREEK
Adams County
Black bullhead 1931

Big Nemaha River Watershed

BIG NEMAHA RIVER
Richardson County
Crappies 1914, Channel catfish 1911, Black bullhead 1915, Carp 1951, Largemouth bass 1954, Chinook salmon 1881; Green sunfish, Channel catfish, Black bullhead, Silvery minnow, Suckermouth minnow, Sand shiner, Red shiner, Flathead chub, River carpsucker, Goldeye (Johnson, 1942)

Pawnee County
Walleye 1904, Channel catfish 1904, Crappies 1904, Sunfish 1911, Largemouth bass 1904, Yellow bullhead 1911; Green sunfish, Orangespotted sunfish, Creek chub, Flathead chub, River carpsucker (Johnson, 1949)

Johnson County
Crappies 1904, Bullhead 1904, Channel catfish 1911, Bluegill 1956, Carp 1887; Suckermouth minnow, Sand shiner, Creek chub (Johnson, 1942)

Gage County
Black bullhead 1955
MUDDY CREEK

Richardson County
Crappies 1960; Fathead minnow, Suckermouth minnow, Red shiner, Creek chub, Highfin carpsucker (Johnson, 1942)

PONY CREEK

Richardson County
Black bullhead 1930, Sunfish 1930

SOUTH FORK OF THE BIG NEMAHA RIVER

Richardson County
Tadpole madtom, Stoneroller, Red shiner, Creek chub, River carpsucker (Johnson, 1942)

ROCK CREEK

Richardson County
Rock bass 1932, Suckermouth minnow (Johnson, 1942)

HONEY CREEK

Richardson County
Creek chub (Johnson, 1942)

RATTLE SNAKE CREEK

Richardson County
Largemouth bass 1952, Smallmouth bass 1960; Black bullhead (Johnson, 1942)

SPRING CREEK

Richardson County
Black bullhead 1941, Bluegill 1942; Black bullheads, Sand shiner (Johnson, 1942)

EASILY CREEK

Richardson County
Back bullhead 1941, Channel catfish 1942, Crappies 1942, Rainbow trout 1942, Rock bass 1952

FOUR MILE CREEK

Richardson County
Black bullhead 1934, Rock bass 1952; Suckermouth minnow, Creek chub (Johnson, 1942)

TURKEY CREEK

Pawnee County
Black bullhead 1928, Channel catfish 1928

LONG BRANCH CREEK

Richardson County
Black bullhead 1932, Sunfish 1933, Crappies 1933, Yellow perch 1939

Nemaha County
Black bullheads 1949, Largemouth bass 1949, Crappies 1964, Sunfish 1964, Bluegill 1965

Little Nemaha Watershed

LITTLE NEMAHA RIVER

Nemaha County
Rock bass 1912, Channel catfish 1940, Black bullhead 1942, Carp 1942, Crappies 1949; Green sunfish, Black bullhead, Plains killifish, Sand shiner, River shiner, Red shiner, Carp, Smallmouth buffalo, Goldeye (Johnson, 1942)

Otoe County
Black bullhead 1911, Channel catfish 1904, Carp 1953, Crappies 1904, Sunfish 1904; Shovelnose sturgeon, Black bullhead, Plains killifish, Sand shiner, Suckermouth minnow, Red shiner (Johnson, 1942)

Lancaster County
Walleye 1888, Black bullheads 1916

HUGHES CREEK

Nemaha County
Black bullheads 1957

ROCK CREEK

Nemaha County
Black bullheads 1951

JONES CREEK

Johnson County
Black bullhead 1954

SPRING CREEK

Johnson County
Black bullhead 1912, Sunfish 1912

Otoe County
Black bullhead 1930

SOUTH FORK OF THE LITTLE NEMAHA

Johnson County
Channel catfish, Black bullhead, Plains killifish, Creek chub, Flathead chub (Johnson, 1942)

MUDDY CREEK

Otoe County
Crappies 1955, Black bullhead 1955

OWL CREEK

Otoe County
Black bullheads 1948

Platte Watershed

PLATTE RIVER

Sarpy County
Walleye 1904, Crappies 1915, Black bullhead 1911, Carp 1911, Buffalo 1912; Iowa darter (Everman and Cox, 1896); Lake sturgeon, Shovelnose sturgeon, Longnose gar, White crappies, Burbot.
Largemouth bass, Green sunfish, Bluegill, Orangespotted sunfish, Yellow perch, Sauger, Johnny darter, Iowa darter, Tadpole madtom, Yellow bullhead, Flathead catfish, Black bullhead, Flathead catfish, Tadpole madtom, Fathead minnow, Silvery minnow, Sand shiner, River shiner, Red shiner, Bigmouth shiner, Plains shiner, Goldfin shiner, Fathead chub, Carb, White sucker, River carpsucker, Highfin carpsucker, Bigmouth buffalo, Goldeye, Moomney, Gizzard shad (Johnson, 1942); Goldeye, River carpsucker, Carb, Sand shiner, Bigmouth shiner, Red shiner, Silvery minnow, Fathead minnow, Channel catfish, Flathead catfish, Largemouth bass, Freshwater drum (Morris, 1960a); Channel catfish, Crappies, Gizzard shad, Carpsuckers (1960)

**Douglas County**

Walleye, Blue catfish (1914); Flathead catfish (1918); Shovelnose sturgeon, Walleye, Flathead catfish, Yellow bullhead, Tadpole madtom, Northern pike, Silvery minnow, Red shiner, Speckled chub, Flathead chub, Plains carpsucker, Goldeye, (Johnson, 1942); River carpsucker, Plains carpsucker, Carb, Sand shiner, Bigmouth shiner, Red shiner, Brassy minnow, Silvery minnow, Channel catfish, Plains killifish, (Morris, 1960a); Grass pickerel (Kendle, 1962)

**Dodge County**


**Colfax County**

Largemouth bass, Bluegill, Plains carpsucker, Bigmouth buffalo (Johnson, 1942); Quillback, Plains carpsucker, River carpsucker, Carb, Flathead chub, Sicklefin chub, Creek chub, Sand shiner, Bigmouth shiner, Red shiner, River shiner, Silvery minnow, Brassy minnow, Channel catfish, Yellow bullhead, Flathead catfish, Stonecat, Bluegill, Freshwater drum (Morris, 1960a)

**Platte County**

Walleye, Channel catfish, Carb, Chubs (1961); Tadpole madtom (Bennett, 1931); Brook stickleback, Iowa darter, Tadpole madtom, Yellow bullhead, Channel catfish, Plains killifish, Plains topminnow, Stoneroller, Brassy minnow, Silvery minnow, Fathead minnow, Sand shiner, River shiner, Red shiner, Bigmouth shiner, Plains shiner, Emerald shiner, Creek chub, Speckled chub, Sturgeon chub, Flathead chub, White sucker, Goldeye (Johnson, 1942); Burbot (1946); River carpsucker, Plains carpsucker, Northern redhorse, Speckled chub, Flathead chub, Sand shiner, Bigmouth shiner, Red shiner, River shiner, Brassy minnow, Silvery minnow, Largemouth bass, Green sunfish, Bluegill, Shortnose gar, Gizzard shad, White sucker, Carb, Silver chub, Creek chub, Suckermouth minnow, Fathead minnow, Stoneroller, Channel catfish, Stonecat, Plains killifish, Largemouth bass, Green sunfish, Bluegill, White crappie (Morris 1960a)

**Merrick County**

Bullhead 1940; White crappies, Walleye, Sauger, Iowa darter, Stonecat, Plains killifish, (Johnson, 1942); River carpsucker, Plains carpsucker, White sucker, Northern redhorse, Carb, Speckled chub, Creek chub, Sand shiner, Bigmouth shiner, Red shiner, River shiner, Brassy minnow, Silvery minnow, Fathead chub, Stoneroller, Plains killifish, Green sunfish (Morris 1960a)

**Hall County**

Chinook salmon 1881; Shovelnose sturgeon, Stonecat, Bigmouth buffalo, Silvery minnow, Bismark shiner Sturgeon chub, Flathead chub, Plains carpsucker, River carpsucker, Goldeye (Johnson, 1942); River carpsucker, Plains carpsucker, Carb, White sucker, Bismark shiner, Red shiner, River shiner, Suckermouth minnow, Brassy minnow, Silvery minnow, Fathead minnow, Channel catfish, Black bullhead, Plains killifish, Plains topminnow, Largemouth minnow, Green sunfish, Orangespotted sunfish, Bluegill (Morris, 1960a)

**Buffalo County**

Walleye 1915; Johnny darter (Cope, 1846a); Stoneroller (Cope, 1846b); Johnny darter, Black bullhead, Plains killifish, Stoneroller, Fathead minnow, Silvery minnow, Sand shiner, River shiner, Red shiner, Carb, Plains carpsucker, River carpsucker, Gizzard shad (Johnson, 1942); River carpsucker, Plains carpsucker, White sucker, Northern redhorse, Carb, Creek chub, Sand shiner, Bismark shiner, Red shiner, River shiner, Emerald shiner, Brassy minnow, Silvery minnow, Fathead minnow, Suckermouth minnow, Stoneroller, Plains killifish, Plains topminnow, Black bullhead, Largemouth bass, Green sunfish (Morris, 1960a)

**Dawson County**

Green sunfish, Yellow perch, Brassy minnow, Silvery minnow, Storeroller, Red shiner, River shiner, Bismark shiner, Creek chub, Longnose dace, Sturgeon chub, Flathead chub, Carb, White sucker, Plains carpsucker, River carpsucker, (Johnson, 1942); Gizzard shad, River carpsucker, Plains carpsucker, Longnose sucker, White sucker, Northern redhorse, Creek chub, Sand shiner, Bismark shiner, Red shiner, Brassy minnow, Silvery minnow, Storeroller, Plains killifish, White bass, Walleye, Largemouth bass, Carb, Common shiner, Fathead minnow, Black bullhead, Plains topminnow,
now, Yellow perch, Green sunfish, Bluegill (Morris, 1960a)

**Lincoln County**
Silvery minnow, Creek chub, Stoneroller, Red shiner, Bigmouth shiner, Sand shiner, White sucker, Topminnows, Brassy minnows, Largemouth bass (Keiner, 1952); Largemouth bass, Green sunfish, Orangespotted sunfish, Black bullhead, Plains killifish, Plains topminnow, Brassy minnow, Silvery minnow, Fathead minnow, (Johnson, 1942); Gizzard shad, Plains carpsucker, White sucker, Northern redbass, Carp, Creek chub, Sand shiner, Bigmouth shiner, Red shiner, Brassy minnow, Stoneroller, Black bullhead, Plains killifish, Large-mouth bass, Green sunfish, Bluegill, White crappies (Morris, 1960a)

**BUFFALO CREEK**

*Sarpy County*
Walleye 1936, Chinook salmon 1881

**CEDAR CREEK**

*Cass County*
Black bullhead 1942

**DECKER CREEK**

*Cass County*
Rainbow trout (Johnson, 1942)

**PAWNEE CREEK**

*Cass County*
Chinook salmon 1881, Black bullheads 1928

**SALT CREEK**

*Saunders County*
Walleye 1886, Black bullhead 1915; Sand shiner, Goldeye (Johnson, 1942)

*Lancaster County*
Chinook salmon 1880, Black bullheads 1914, Channel catfish 1915, Crappies 1927, Sunfish 1927, Yellow perch 1929, Bluegills 1929; Stoneroll, Black bullhead, Bigmouth buffalo, Silvery minnow, Fathead minnow, Sand shiner, Topka shiner, Red shiner, Orangespotted sunfish, (Meek, 1894); Stoneroll, Brassy minnow, Silvery minnow, Fathead minnow, River shiner, Red shiner, (Everman and Cox, 1896); White crappies (Bennett, 1931); Sand shiner, Brassy minnow, Silvery minnow, Carp (Johnson, 1942)

**OLIVE-BRANCH OF SALT CREEK**

*Lancaster County*
Sand shiner, Fathead minnow, Black bullhead, Tadpole madtom, Orangespotted sunfish, Green sunfish, Bluegill, Largemouth bass (Johnson, 1942); Black bullhead, Green sunfish, Stoneroll, Orangespotted sunfish, Bluegill, Carp, Minnows (Kendle, 1960a)

**HAINES BRANCH OF SALT CREEK**

*Lancaster County*
Sand shiner, Green sunfish (Johnson, 1942)

**WAHOO CREEK**

*Saunders County*
Chinook salmon, 1880, Walleye 1887, Carp 1887, Channel catfish 1904, Crappies 1911, Black bullheads 1911, Buffalo 1914, Sunfish 1944, Largemouth bass 1947; Fathead minnow, Black bullhead, Green sunfish, Orangespotted sunfish, Freshwater drum, Red shiner, Plains shiner, Gizzard shad (Johnson, 1942)

**SALIN CREEK**

*Saunders County*
Walleye 1884; Black bullhead 1915; Sand shiner, Goldeye (Johnson, 1942)

**SILVER CREEK**

*Saunders County*
Rock bass 1901, Channel catfish 1901, Black bullhead 1916

**SAND CREEK**

*Saunders County*
Black bullhead 1933

**SPRING CREEK**

*Saunders County*
Crappies 1913, Brook trout 1928

**CAMP CREEK**

*Lancaster County*
Black bullhead 1933

**ROCK CREEK**

*Saunders County*
Black bullhead 1928

**STEVENS CREEK**

*Lancaster County*
Black bullheads 1957

**OAK CREEK**

*Lancaster County*
Black bullheads 1932, Channel catfish 1946, Crappies 1947, Carp 1947, Largemouth bass 1955, Yellow perch 1960; Carp, Black bullheads, Bluegill, Channel catfish (Kendle, 1960c)

**SAUNDERS COUNTY**

*Channel catfish 1902, Black bullhead 1902

**SEWARD COUNTY**

*Black bullhead 1951

**BUTLER COUNTY**

*Channel catfish 1935

**MIDDLE CREEK**

*Lancaster County*
Sand shiner (Johnson, 1942)
CLEAR CREEK
Saunders County
Channel catfish 1904, Walleye 1936, Largemouth bass 1947, Smallmouth bass 1960

SHELL CREEK
Colfax County
Brook trout 1885, Black bullheads 1955

Platte County
Chinook salmon 1881, Largemouth bass 1912, Crappies 1912, Yellow perch 1912, Black bullhead 1913, Channel catfish 1914, Rock bass 1915, Sunfish 1918

Madison County
Walleye 1890, Crappies 1929, Channel catfish 1929, Black bullhead 1929, Largemouth bass 1947, Bluegill 1947

LOST CREEK
Platte County
Largemouth bass, Bluegill, Silvery minnow, Carp (Johnson, 1942)

CLEAR CREEK
Butler County
Largemouth bass 1927, Crappies 1927, Rainbow trout 1934, Walleye 1936, Smallmouth bass 1960

Polk County
Crappies 1838, Bluegill 1838, Rainbow trout 1838, Smallmouth bass 1960, Stoneroller, Minnows, Green sunfish, Largemouth bass, White sucker, Smallmouth bass, Carp, Carpshucker (Miller, 1960e)

PRAIRIE CREEK
Merrick County
Chinook salmon 1880, Fathead minnow (Johnson, 1942)

Hall County
Crappies 1917, Channel cat 1917, Sunfish 1917, Black bullhead 1918

WARM SLough
Merrick County
Channel catfish (Johnson, 1942)

WOOD RIVER
Hall County
Walleye 1889, Largemouth bass 1902, Crappies 1902, Channel catfish 1904, Black bullhead 1904, Yellow perch 1927, White sucker, Stoneroller, Silvery minnow, Silver chub, Goldeye, River shiner, Red shiner (Ewerman and Cox, 1910); Silvery minnow, Fathead minnow, Sand shiner, River shiner, White sucker (Johnson, 1942)

Buffalo County
Chinook salmon 1881, Channel catfish 1904, Crappies 1904, Largemouth bass 1904, Sunfish 1904, Black bullhead 1928

KEARNEY CANAL
Buffalo County
Walleye 1888

CENTRAL NEBR. P. P. & I. DIST. CANAL
Kearney County
Black bullheads (1922, 1924), White bass (1922, 1924), Channel catfish (1952, 1954), Walleye (1952, 1954), Crappies (1952), Largemouth bass (1952)

Dawson County
Walleye 1946

Gosper County
Walleye 1941

Lincoln County
Walleye 1945, Flathead catfish 1959

Phelps County

Keith County

SMITHFIELD CANAL (Central Nebr. P. P. & I. D.)
Gosper County

RINGGOLD DRAIN
Dawson County
Rainbow trout 1932, Brook trout 1955, Brown trout 1955

BUFFALO CREEK
Dawson County
Crappies 1948; Golden redhorse, White sucker (Johnson, 1942)

DRAINAGE DITCH
Lincoln County
Creek chub, Plains topminnow, Sand shiner, Killifish (Keiner, 1952)

FREMONT SLough
Lincoln County
Brook trout 1980, Walleyes 1902, Crappies 1902, Channel catfish 1902
NORTH PLATTE RIVER

Lincoln County

Keith County
Plains killifish, Creek chub (Johnson, 1942); Plains carpsucker, Longnose sucker, White sucker, Carp, Creek chub, Sand shiner, Bigmouth shiner, Red shiner, Brassy minnow, Fathead minnow, Stone rollier, Plains killifish, Orangemouth darter, Large mouth bass (Morris, 1960a)

Garden County
Channel catfish 1933, Walleye 1947; Green sunfish, Orangespotted sunfish, Plains topminnow, Sand shiner, Red shiner, Bigmouth shiner, Carp, White sucker (Johnson, 1942); Gizzard shad, River carpsucker, Plains carpsucker, Longnose sucker, White sucker, Northern redhorse, Carp, Creek chub, Sand shiner, Bigmouth shiner, Red shiner, Brassy minnow, Silvery minnow, Fathead minnow, Channel catfish, Stonecat, Plains killifish, Plains topminnow, Yellow perch, Orangeshrewt darter (Morris, 1960a)

Morrill County
Yellow perch 1916, Walleye 1913, Channel catfish 1910; Plains topminnow (Johnson, 1942); Gizzard shad, Plains carpsucker, Longnose sucker, White sucker, Carp, Flathead chub, Creek chub, Bigmouth shiner, Sand shiner, Red shiner, Silvery minnow, Brassy minnow, Fathead chub, Stonecat (Morris, 1960a)

Scottsbluff County

PLATTE VALLEY P.P. and 1. DIST. CANAL

Lincoln County

BIRDWOOD CREEK

Lincoln County
Chinook salmon 1880, Brook trout 1888, Channel catfish 1904, Crappie 1904, Largemouth bass 1904

Keith County
Rainbow trout 1904

WHITETAIL CREEK

Keith County
Brook trout 1890, Rainbow trout 1890, Brown trout 1945

LONERGIN CREEK

Keith County
Brown trout 1945, Rainbow trout 1945 (Thomas, 1959b), Walleye 1945, Brook trout 1956, Kokanee salmon 1958, Creek chub (1952)

GOLDFISH CREEK

Keith County
Kokanee salmon 1959

OTTER CREEK

Keith County

CLEAR CREEK

Keith County
Channel catfish 1994, Rainbow trout 1929, Brown trout 1929

PLUM CREEK

Garden County
Rainbow trout 1929, Brown trout 1929

BLUE CREEK

Garden County
Brook trout 1890, Rainbow trout 1914, Brown trout 1914, Channel catfish 1938; Plains topminnow, Bigmouth shiner, Creek chub, Longnose dace (Johnson, 1942)

COLDWATER CREEK

Garden County
Rainbow trout 1956

CEDAR CREEK

Morrill County
Rainbow trout 1931, Lake trout 1943, Creek chub (Johnson, 1942)
PUMPKIN CREEK
Morrill County
Rainbow trout 1928, Brown trout 1956, Carp (Johnson, 1942)
Banner County
Plains killifish, Plains topminnow, Fathead minnow, Stoneroller, Sand shiner, Bigmouth shiner, Creek chub, Longnose dace (Johnson, 1942)
GREENWOOD CREEK
Morrill County
Rainbow trout 1936, Brown trout 1953, Creek chub, White sucker (Johnson, 1942)
LAWRENCE FORK CREEK
Morrill County
Brook trout 1890, Rainbow trout 1913, Brown trout 1929
INDIAN CREEK
Morrill County
Brook trout 1917
RED WILLOW CREEK
Morrill County
Rainbow trout 1917 (Donoho, 1957), Brook trout 1917, Brown trout 1931 (Donoho, 1957), Lake trout 1943
WILDHORSE CREEK
Morrill County
Rainbow trout 1929, Brown trout 1955, Brook trout 1955
Scotts Bluff County
Rainbow trout 1929, Brown trout 1929
LEAVITT’S DRAIN
Morrill County
Rainbow trout 1949, Brown trout 1955, Brook trout 1955
BROWN CANAL
Morrill County
Rainbow trout 1938
LYMAN DRAIN
Morrill County
Brown trout 1929, Brook trout 1929, Rainbow trout 1937
MYRTLE HILL DRAIN
Morrill County
Rainbow trout 1944
SUHR DRAIN
Morrill County
Rainbow trout 1940, Lake trout 1944
NINE MILE CREEK
Scotts Bluff County
Rainbow trout 1929 (Donoho, 1957), Brook trout 1939 (Donoho, 1957), Brown trout 1931 (Donoho, 1937), Lake trout 1942, White sucker (Donoho, 1957), Longnose dace (Donoho, 1957)
LOWLINE CANAL
Scotts Bluff County
WINTER CREEK
Scotts Bluff County
Rainbow trout 1933, Brown trout 1944, Crappies 1951, White bass 1952, Brook trout 1954
SPOTTED TAIL CREEK
Scotts Bluff County
Largemouth bass 1930, Black bullhead 1931, Yellow perch 1931, Crappies 1932, Rainbow trout 1939, Brown trout 1943, Brook trout 1946, Bluegill 1946, Northern pike 1954
Sioux County
Brown trout, White sucker, Creek chub (Donoho, 1957)
KIOWA CREEK
Scotts Bluff County
Brook trout 1949
SHEEP CREEK
Scotts Bluff County
Largemouth bass 1913, Crappies 1913, Sunfish 1915, Rainbow trout 1917, Brook trout 1917, Brown trout 1929
Sioux County
Rainbow trout 1937, Brown trout 1961
DRY SHEEP CREEK
Scotts Bluff County
Rainbow trout 1942, Lake trout 1943, Brown trout 1943, Brook trout 1956
SOUTH PLATTE RIVER
Lincoln County
Largemouth bass, Green sunfish, Channel catfish, Plains killifish, Plains topminnow, Silvery minnow, Sand shiner, Carp, Plains carpsucker, River carpsucker, Gizzard shad (Johnson, 1942)
Keith County
Orangespotted sunfish, Iowa darter, Plains killifish, Plains topminnow, Brassy minnow, Silvery
Elkhorn Watershed

ELKHORN RIVER

Sarpy County
Walleye 1887, Crappies 1913, Black bullhead 1913

Douglas County
Walleye 1888, Crappies 1902, Channel catfish 1902, Yellow perch 1902, Black bullheads 1913, Sunfish 1937, Freshwater drum 1955; American eel (Fremont Herald, 1888); Red shiner, River shiner (Johnson, 1942)

Dodge County
Chinook salmon 1881, Walleye 1911, Crappies 1912, Channel catfish 1911, Black bullhead 1911, Carp 1932; Black bullhead, Channel catfish, Bigmouth buffalo, Highfin carpsucker, Silvery minnow, Fathead minnow, Bluntnose minnow, Sand shiner, Red shiner, Common shiner, Emerald shiner, Hornyhead chub, Silver chub, Speckled chub, Gizzard shad, Plains topminnow, Green sunfish, Orangespotted sunfish, Largemouth bass, Johnny darter, Iowa darter, Freshwater drum (Meek, 1894); Brassy minnow, Fathead minnow, Bluntnose minnow, Common shiner (Everman and Cox, 1896); Lake sturgeon, Freshwater drum, Largemouth bass, Green sunfish; Orangespotted sunfish, Channel catfish, Flathead catfish, Silvery minnow, Fathead minnow, Sand shiner; Red shiner, River shiner, Speckled chub, Flathead chub; Carp, Bigmouth buffalo, Plains carpsuckers, Goldeye; Gizzard shad (Johnson, 1942)

Cuming County
Chinook salmon 1881, Walleye 1902, Crappies 1902, Channel catfish 1902, Black bullhead 1942; White crappies, Black crappies, Orangespotted sunfish, Silvery minnow, Fathead minnow, Sand shiner, Red shiner, Plains topminnow, Silver chub (Johnson, 1942)

Stanton County
Chinook salmon 1881, Walleye 1884-1902, Crappies 1902, Channel catfish 1902, Black bullhead 1943, Carp 1935; Silvery minnow, Fathead minnow (Johnson, 1942)

Madison County
Walleye 1884, White bass 1888, Crappies 1888, Largemouth bass 1888; Channel catfish 1888, Buffalo 1888, Northern pike 1888, Yellow perch 1902, Sunfish 1929, Black bullhead 1938, Bluegill 1938; Northern redhorse, Brassy minnow, Fathead minnow, Bluntnose minnow; Emerald shiner, Silver chub, Northern pike, Green sunfish, Largemouth bass River shiner; Red shiner, Common shiner, Iowa darter (Everman and Cox, 1996); Flathead catfish 1935). White crappies, Black crappies, Largemouth bass, Green sunfish, Orangespotted sunfish; Tadpole madtom, Black bullhead, Sand shiner, Red shiner, Creek chub; Carp, Northern redhorse (Johnson, 1942)

Antelope County
Walleye 1884, Largemouth bass 1901, Rock bass 1901, Crappies 1901, Channel catfish 1901; Black bullheads 1933, Sunfish 1933; Largemouth bass, Blue-
gill, Channel catfish, Stonecat, Grass pickerel, Bluntnose minnow, Brassy minnow, Fathead minnow, Red shiner, Bignose shiner, Bignose buffalo, Plains carpsucker (Johnson, 1942)

Holt County
Largemouth bass 1888, Channel catfish 1888, Yellow perch 1889, Crappies 1888, Buffalo 1888, White bass 1888, Northern pike 1888, Black bullheads 1911, Sunfish 1915, Walleye 1885, Stonecat, Bignose buffalo, White sucker, Northern redhorse, Fathead minnow, Golden shiner, Bluntnose minnow, Blacknose shiner, Green sunfish, Largemouth bass, Blackside darter, Johnny darter, River shiner, Bignose shiner, Red shiner, Common shiner (Everman and Cox 1896); Northern pike (1916); Largemouth bass, Green sunfish, Blacksided darter, Johnny darter, Yellow perch, Tadpole madtom, Yellow bullhead, Northern pike, Grass pickerel, Brassy minnow, Sand shiner, Suckermouth minnow, Red shiner, Bignose shiner, Golden shiner, Common shiner, Creek chub, Carp, White sucker, Plains carpsucker (Johnson, 1942)

Rock County
Channel catfish 1902, Crappies 1904

RAWHIDE CREEK
Dodge County
Chinook salmon 1880, Walleye 1885, Largemouth bass 1927, Crappies 1927, Sunfish 1927; Black crappies, White crappies, Bluegill (Johnson, 1942)

BELL CREEK
Washington County
Walleye 1884

MAPLE CREEK
Colfax County
Largemouth bass 1913, Crappies 1913, Bullhead 1913, Carp (Johnson, 1942)

LOGAN CREEK
Dodge County
Black bullhead 1944, Channel catfish 1958; Fathead minnow, Silvery minnow (Johnson, 1942)

Burt County
Chinook salmon 1881, Rock bass 1901, Sunfish 1901, Yellow perch 1901, Walleye 1904, Channel catfish 1904, Crappies 1904, Black bullhead 1915, Largemouth bass 1937, Bluegill 1943

Thurston County
Walleye 1904, Channel catfish 1904, Crappies 1904, Black bullheads 1956; Silvery minnow, Fathead minnow, Sand shiner, Red shiner, Bignose shiner, Flathead chub, River carpsucker (Johnson, 1942)

Wayne County
Walleye 1904, Crappies 1904

Dixon County
Crappies 1916, Channel catfish 1916, Black bullheads 1915, Sunfish 1916; Walleye, Sand shiner, Red shiner, Bignose shiner, Creek chub, River carpsucker (Johnson, 1942)

BAKER CREEK
Dixon County
Crappies 1916, Channel catfish 1916

PEBBLE CREEK
Dodge County
Chinook salmon 1880

PLUM CREEK
Cuming County
Chinook salmon 1880, Black bullhead 1954

ROCK CREEK
Cuming County
Rainbow trout 1942, Black bullheads 1943

UNION CREEK
Stanton County
Channel catfish 1959

Madison County
Chinook salmon 1881, Largemouth bass 1909, Rock bass 1901, Crappies 1901, Yellow perch 1916, Channel catfish 1916, Sunfish 1916, Black bullheads 1928; Creek chub (Johnson, 1942); Carp, Green sunfish, Black bullhead, Carpsucker, (Kidd, 1959)

TAYLOR CREEK
Madison County
Brook trout 1888, Rainbow trout 1888, Largemouth bass 1901, Crappies 1911, Channel catfish 1916, Black bullheads 1916, Rock bass 1918, Brown trout 1955

NORTH FORK OF THE ELKHORN RIVER
Madison County
Chinook salmon 1881, Yellow perch 1889, Largemouth bass 1889, Crappies 1889, Channel catfish 1911, Black bullhead 1911, Walleye 1913, Sunfish 1915, Rock bass 1915; Stonecat, Tadpole madtom, Brassy minnow, Creek chub, Bluntnose minnow, Blacknose shiner, Blackside darter, Johnny darter, River shiner, Bignose shiner, Common shiner (Everman and Cox, 1896)

Pierce County
Crappies 1904, Largemouth bass 1904, Black bullhead 1929, Channel catfish 1934, Freshwater drum, 1937, Walleye 1945, Bluegill 1953, Northern pike (Hansen 1940); Orangespotted sunfish, Brassy minnow, Bignose shiner, Red shiner, Bignose shiner, Creek chub, River carpsucker (Johnson, 1942); Walleye (1955); Carp, Green sunfish, Black bullhead, Carpsucker (Kidd, 1959)

WILLOW CREEK
Pierce County
Rainbow trout 1904, Largemouth bass 1928, Yellow perch 1928, Black bullhead 1928, Sunfish 1938, Brook
trout 1937, Crappies 1941, Bluegill 1959; Topeka shiner (Johnson, 1942); Green sunfish, Carp, Black bullhead, Crappies (Kidd, 1959)

**BATTLE CREEK**

Madison County

Chinook salmon 1881, Largemouth bass 1914, Crappies 1914, Channel catfish 1917, Black bullhead 1930; Carpsucker, Green sunfish, Channel catfish, Carp (Kidd, 1959)

**DRY CREEK**

Pierce County

Carp, White crappies, Black bullheads, Stonecat (Kidd, 1959)

**CEDAR CREEK**

Antelope County

Channel catfish 1902, Black bullhead 1932, Largemouth bass 1946, Bluegill 1956, Crappies 1956, Smallmouth bass 1960

Boone County

Crappies 1904, Largemouth bass 1904

**ANTELOPE CREEK**

Antelope County

Largemouth bass 1930, Green sunfish 1930, Rainbow trout 1930, Crappies 1934

**CLEARWATER CREEK**

Holt County

Channel catfish 1941; Black bullhead, Yellow bullhead, Tadpole madtom (Johnson, 1942)

Antelope County


**CACHE CREEK**

Holt County

Green sunfish, Grass pickerel, Plains topminnow, Brassy minnow, Fathead minnow, Sand shiner, Bighorn shiner, Golden shiner (Johnson, 1942)

**SOUTH FORK OF ELKHORN RIVER**

Holt County

Bighorn shiner (Johnson, 1942)

**HOLT CREEK**

Holt County

Rainbow trout 1904

**ATKINSON CANAL**

Holt County

Largemouth bass 1955, Channel catfish 1956

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**Loup Watershed**

**LOUP RIVER**

Platte County

Chinook salmon 1881, Walleye 1884, Crappies 1904, Channel catfish 1954, Black bullhead 1960; Channel catfish, Black bullhead, Plains topminnow, Brassy minnow, Silvery minnow, Fathead minnow, Sand shiner, Red shiner, River shiner, Sturgeon chub, Speckled chub, Carp, Bighorn buffalo, Plains carpsucker (Johnson, 1942)

Nance County

Walleye, 1888; Channel catfish, Silvery minnow, Fathead minnow, Sand shiner, Red shiner, River shiner, Flathead chub, Plains carpsucker (Johnson, 1942)

Howard County

Flathead chub (Johnson, 1942)

**LOUP RIVER POWER CANAL**

Platte County

Black bullhead 1933, Yellow perch 1930 (1947), Crappies 1936, Channel catfish 1953 (1947), Carp (1944-1947), Carpsucker (1947), Buffalo (1947), Burbot (1946), Minnows (1947)

Nance County

Black bullhead 1953, Crappies 1953, Channel catfish 1953 (1960), Flathead catfish (1960), Sunfish 1953, Carp 1953

**BEAVER CREEK**

Nance County

Largemouth bass 1905, Channel catfish 1926, Black bullhead 1947; Channel catfish, Black bullhead, Silvery minnow (Johnson, 1942); Sauger, Walleye (Morris, 1960b)

Boone County

Rainbow trout 1912, Largemouth bass 1902, Crappies 1902, Yellow perch 1912, Black bullhead 1912, Sunfish 1913, Rock bass 1917, Channel catfish 1928, Walleye, 1904, Brook trout 1949, Brown trout 1952, Northern pike 1964; Silvery minnow, Fathead minnow, Red shiner, Fathead chub, Carp (Johnson, 1942); Gizzard shad, Northern pike x Grass pickerel, Goldeye, Plains carpsucker, River carpsucker, Northern redhorse, Carp, Flathead chub, Emerald shiner, Red shiner, Bighorn shiner, Sand shiner, Silvery minnow, Channel catfish, Stonecat, Flathead catfish, Green sunfish, Bluegill, Freshwater drum, Creek chub, Brassy minnow, Fathead minnow, Black bullhead, Largemouth bass (Morris, 1960b)

**Boysen Creek**

Boone County

Brook stickleback, Iowa darter, Black bullhead, Stoneroller, Fathead minnow, Silvery minnow, Big- mouth shiner, Pearl dace, Finescale dace, Northern redbelly dace (Johnson, 1942); Brook stickleback, Plains topminnow (Morris, 1960b)

**Bogus Creek**

Boone County

Rainbow trout 1935
PLUM CREEK
Nance County
Back bullhead, Carp (Johnson, 1942)

CEDAR RIVER
Nance County
Largemouth bass 1913, Crappies 1913, Channel catfish 1936, Black bullhead 1947
Boone County
Channel catfish 1930, Yellow perch 1939, Black bullhead 1930, Walleye 1932; Channel catfish, Plains topminnow, Red shiner, (Johnson, 1942); Plains carpsucker, River carpsucker, Northern redhorse, White sucker, Carp, Flathead chub, Red shiner, Sand shiner, Channel catfish, Stonecat, Flathead catfish, Plains topminnow, Largemouth bass, Green sunfish, Pumpkinseed sunfish, Bluegill, Black crappies, White crappies (Morris, 1960b)

Boone County
Channel catfish 1930, Yellow perch 1939, Black bullhead 1930, Walleye 1932, Rainbow trout 1936, Rock bass 1939; Iowa darter, Channel catfish, Black bullhead, Plains topminnow, Silver minnow, Fathead minnow, River shiner, Red shiner, Creek chub, Carp, White sucker, River carpsucker, Plains carpsucker (Johnson, 1942)

Boone County
Channel catfish 1930, Yellow perch 1939, Walleye 1938, Crappies 1940, Plains topminnow, Red shiner, (Johnson, 1942); Plains carpsucker, River carpsucker, Northern redhorse, White sucker, Carp, Flathead chub, Red shiner, Sand shiner, Channel catfish, Stonecat, Flathead catfish, Plains topminnow, Largemouth bass, Green sunfish, Pumpkinseed sunfish, Bluegill, Black crappies, White crappies (Morris, 1960b)

Greeley County
Largemouth bass 1928, Crappies 1930, Channel catfish 1930, Black bullhead 1930, Walleye 1928, Rainbow trout 1929, Brown trout 1943

Wheeler County
Rock bass 1904, Crappies 1904, Largemouth bass 1904, Rainbow trout 1904, Walleye 1911, Bluegill 1955, Channel catfish, Black bullhead, Plains topminnow, White sucker (Johnson, 1942)

Garfield County
Rainbow trout 1951; White sucker, Carp, Golden shiner, Common shiner, Red shiner, Bigmouth shiner, Sand shiner, Fathead minnow, Channel catfish, Stonecat, Plains topminnow, Largemouth bass, Green sunfish, Bluegill, Rock bass, Iowa darter (Morris, 1960b)

Greeley County
Largemouth bass 1928, Crappies 1930, Channel catfish 1930, Black bullhead 1930, Walleye 1928, Rainbow trout 1929, Brown trout 1943

Howard County
Rainbow trout 1904, Black bullhead 1904, Large-mouth bass 1911

Greeley County
Black bullhead 1955, Largemouth bass 1958, Crappies 1956, Bluegill 1956

NORTH LOUP RIVER
Howard County
Channel catfish 1931, Walleye 1950, Black bullhead 1954, Bluegill 1954
Greeley County
Channel catfish, Plains topminnow, Sand shiner, River shiner, Red shiner, Common shiner, Speckled chub, Northern redhorse (Johnson, 1942)

Valley County
Walleye 1889, Largemouth bass 1904, Crappies 1905, Yellow perch, 1929, Channel catfish 1938, Bluegill 1955

Garfield County
Yellow perch 1928, Largemouth bass 1929, Sunfish 1929, Walleye 1938, Channel catfish 1938, Walleye 1938, Bluegill 1938, Crappies 1938, Black bullhead 1954

Loup County
Yellow perch 1929, Largemouth bass 1929, Sunfish 1929, Walleye 1936, Black bullhead 1932, Rainbow trout 1936, Rock bass 1939; Iowa darter, Channel catfish, Black bullhead, Plains topminnow, Silver minnow, Fathead minnow, River shiner, Red shiner, Creek chub, Carp, White sucker, River carpsucker, Plains carpsucker (Johnson, 1942)

Blaine County
Largemouth bass 1940, Rock bass 1940, Channel catfish 1941, Black bullhead 1948, Walleye 1948, Bluegill 1955, Crappies 1955;

Cherry County
Rainbow trout 1913 (1957), Brook trout 1914 (1916), Brown trout 1915 (1957), Black bullhead 1934, Channel catfish 1936, Walleye 1939; Plains topminnow, Sand shiner, Red shiner (Johnson, 1942)

DAVIS CREEK
Howard County
Crappies 1909, Channel catfish 1909, Black bullhead 1955

MIRY CREEK
Valley County
Largemouth bass 1928, Rock bass 1928, Black bullhead 1934, Bluegill 1944

MESSENGER CREEK
Valley County
Black bullhead 1933

SPRING CREEK
Valley County
Black bullhead 1932

SPRING CREEK
Howard County
Yellow perch 1915, Largemouth bass 1914, Crappies 1914, Black bullhead 1955

DANE CREEK
Valley County
Black bullhead 1932

CALAMUS RIVER
Garfield County
Rock bass 1937, Channel catfish 1939, Walleye 1939, Rainbow trout 1940, Brook trout 1940, White bass 1997
Loup County
Rainbow trout 1936, Rock bass 1940, Black bullhead 1941, Brown trout 1942; Channel catfish.
Black bullhead, Northern pike, Red shiner, Creek chub, Carp (Johnson, 1942)

**Brown County**
Largemouth bass 1933, Rock bass 1933, Sunfish 1933, Black bullhead 1933, Bluegill 1935, Brown trout 1935, Walleye 1936, Rainbow trout 1936, Channel catfish 1941

**GOOSE CREEK**
Brown County
Rainbow trout 1933, Brown trout 1953

**Cherry County**
Rainbow trout 1940, Brown trout 1948

**BRUSH CREEK**
Cherry County
Brown trout 1953

**BIG CREEK**
Cherry County
Brown trout 1953

**MIDDLE LOUP RIVER**
Howard County
Walleye 1911, Channel catfish 1931

**Sherman County**
Channel catfish 1933, Bluegill 1947, Largemouth bass 1947, Black bullhead 1947; Channel catfish, Plains topminnow, Brassy minnow, Silvery minnow, River shiner, Red shiner, Carp (Johnson, 1942)

**Valley County**
Channel catfish 1931, Black bullhead 1931, Largemouth bass 1911

**Custer County**

**Blaine County**
Largemouth bass 1912, Walleye 1889, Rock bass 1918, Channel catfish 1911, Black bullhead 1928; Stonecat, Bigmouth buffalo, Silvery minnow, Longnose dace, Flathead chub, Plains topminnow, River shiner, Red shiner, (Everman and Cox, 1890); Sand shiner, River shiner, Red shiner, Speckled chub, Longnose dace, White sucker, River carpsucker, Silvery minnow, Brassy minnow, Channel catfish (Johnson, 1942)

**Thomas County**
Brook trout 1889, Walleye 1912, Rock bass 1928, Channel catfish 1928, Crappies 1928, Black bullhead 1928, Yellow perch 1928, Sunfish 1928; Longnose dace (Johnson, 1942)

**Hooker County**
Crappies 1902, Rock bass 1906, Rainbow trout 1936, Channel catfish 1938; Channel catfish, Plains top-

minnow, Fathead minnow, Sand shiner, Red shiner, River shiner, Flathead chub, Carp, White sucker (Johnson 1942)

**Cherry County**
Brook trout 1911, Rainbow trout 1911

**TURKEY CREEK**
Howard County
Black bullhead 1931

**OAK CREEK**
Howard County
Brook trout 1888, Black bullhead 1930

**HAWTHORNE CREEK**
Valley County
Walleye 1934, Largemouth bass 1956, Bluegill 1956, Crappies 1956

**ROCK CREEK**
Sherman County
Crappies 1904, Black bullheads 1904, Largemouth bass 1911

**COBB CREEK**
Sherman County
Crappies 1946

**DEAD HORSE CREEK**
Sherman County
Black bullheads 1941

**MOON CREEK**
Sherman County
Black bullheads 1941

**SPRING CREEK**
Custer County
Brook trout 1889, Rainbow trout 1904, Black bullhead 1948

**WAGNER CREEK**
Custer County
Crappies 1950, Largemouth bass 1950, Bluegill 1954

**LILIAN CREEK**
Custer County
Rainbow trout 1904, Brook trout 1904

**VICTORY CREEK**
Custer County
Crappies 1904, Largemouth bass 1904, Yellow perch 1916
carpsucker (Johnson 1942)

Blaine County
Brook trout 1889, Rainbow trout 1933, Channel catfish 1935, Rock bass 1936, Black bullhead 1946, Bluegill 1948, Crappies 1948, Largemouth bass 1948; White sucker, Fathead minnow, Plains topminnow, River shiner, Red shiner (Everman and Cox, 1896)

Thomas County
Largemouth bass 1901, Crappies 1901, Channel catfish 1901, Rainbow trout 1902; Channel catfish, Fathead minnow, Brassy minnow, River shiner, Longnose dace (Johnson, 1942)

Hooker County
Rock bass 1937, Rainbow trout 1938, Channel catfish 1949, Brown trout 1953, Brook trout 1953; Plains topminnow, Fathead minnow, Sand shiner, Red shiner, Flathead chub (Everman and Cox, 1896); Rainbow trout, Brown trout, Brook trout (1907)

Grant County
Black bullhead 1928

SOUTH LOUP RIVER

Howard County
Channel catfish 1930, Black bullhead 1931

Buffalo County
Walleye 1888, Largemouth bass 1889, Yellow perch 1889, Sunfish 1889, Crappies 1901, Channel catfish 1901, Rock bass 1901, Black bullhead 1929; Channel catfish, Highfin carpsucker, Northern redhorse, Silvery minnow, Fathead minnow, Emerald shiner, Flathead chub, Goldeye, Plains topminnow, Green sunfish, Largemouth bass, Walleye, River shiner, Red shiner, Speckled chub (Everman and Cox, 1896); Largemouth bass, Channel catfish, Fathead minnow, Silvery minnow, Brassy minnow, River shiner, Red shiner, Golden shiner, Speckled chub, Flathead chub, Carp, Plains carpsucker, River carpsucker (Johnson 1942)

Custer County
Largemouth bass 1914, Crappies 1914, Channel catfish 1931, Black bullhead 1951; Yellow perch, Black bullhead, Slenderoller, Brassy minnow, Fathead minnow, Sand shiner, Red shiner, River shiner, Pearl dace, Finescale dace, Longnose dace, Carp, White sucker (Johnson, 1942)

Logan County
Channel catfish 1941, Bluegill 1941, Largemouth bass 1941, Crappies 1941, Rainbow trout 1942, Brown trout 1955, Brook trout 1955, Northern redbelly dace (Johnson 1942)

BEAVER CREEK

Boone County
Walleye 1888, Crappies 1888, Channel catfish 1888, Largemouth bass 1888, Sunfish 1888, White bass 1888, Northern pike 1888, Yellow perch 1913, Black bullhead 1913, Rock bass 1915

MUD CREEK

Buffalo County
Black bullheads 1928; Channel catfish, Silvery minnow, Fathead minnow, Blacknose shiner, Silver chub, Flathead chub, Largemouth bass, River shiner, Red shiner, Suckermouth minnow, Speckled chub (Everman and Cox, 1896); Fathead minnow, Red shiner (Johnson, 1942)

Sherman County
Crappies 1927, Sunfish 1927, Channel catfish 1927, Black bullhead 1928

Custer County
Walleye 1887, Crappies 1914, Yellow perch 1914, Channel catfish 1914, Black bullhead 1914, Sunfish 1915

CLEAR CREEK

Sherman County
Yellow perch 1929, Channel catfish 1930, Crappies 1930, Black bullhead 1930

Custer County
Largemouth bass 1902, Channel catfish 1902, Black bullhead 1934, Crappie 1934; Bluegill 1939

ASH CREEK

Custer County
Largemouth bass 1927, Crappies 1927, Sunfish 1927, Channel catfish 1937, Black bullhead 1938

Niobrara Watershed

NIOBRARA RIVER

Knox County
Walleye 1811; White crappies, Black crappies, Burbot, Largemouth bass, Orangespotted sunfish, Channel catfish, Black bullhead, Sand shiner, Red shiner, Golden shiner, Flathead chub, White sucker, Highfin carpsucker, (Johnson, 1842)

Boyd County
Walleye 1811, Sauger (1832-1850), Sturgeon 1850, Channel catfish (1838); Black crappies, Green sunfish, Bluegill, Yellow perch, Walleye, Channel catfish, Black bullhead, Brassy minnow, Silvery minnow, Sand shiner, Red shiner, Bigmouth shiner, Flathead chub, Carp, Northern redhorse, River carpsucker, Goldeye (Johnson 1842)

Keya Paha County
Channel catfish 1942, Black bullheads 1932, Walleye 1902, Rainbow trout 1958; River carpsucker, Northern redhorse, Silvery minnow, Brassy minnow, Flathead chub, River shiner, Red shiner (Everman and Cox, 1896); Silvery minnow, Brassy minnow, Red shiner, Sand shiner, Northern redhorse, River carpsucker (Johnson, 1842)

Cherry County
Brook trout 1902, Channel catfish 1925, Walleye 1951, Black bullheads 1955; Flathead chub, River shiner, Red shiner (Everman and Cox, 1896); Suckermouth minnow, Smolllmouth bass (Bennett, 1951); Shovelnose sturgeon, Shortnose gar, White crappies, Burbot, Largemouth bass, Green sunfish, Orangespotted sunfish, Bluegill, Yellow perch, Sauger, Plains killifish, Sand shiner, Red
shiner, Bigmouth shiner, Golden shiner, Creek chub, Longnose dace, Flathead chub, Carp, White sucker, Longnose sucker, Bigmouth buffalo, River carpsucker (Johnson, 1942)

**Sheridan County**
Brook trout 1906, Channel catfish 1928, Largemouth bass 1929, Walleye 1947; Plains topminnow, Brassy minnow, Fathead minnow, Sand shiner, Red shiner, Bigmouth shiner, White sucker (Johnson, 1942)

**Brook trout 1906.**

**Channel catfish 1928,**

**Largemouth bass 1929,**

**Walleye 1947;**

**Plains topminnow,**

**Brassy minnow,**

**Fathead minnow,**

**Sand shiner,**

**Red shiner,**

**Bigmouth shiner,**

**White sucker (Johnson, 1942)**

**Sheridan County**
Brook trout 1906, Channel catfish 1928, Largemouth bass 1929, Walleye 1947; Plains topminnow, Brassy minnow, Fathead minnow, Sand shiner, Red shiner, Bigmouth shiner, White sucker (Johnson, 1942)

**Dawes County**
Rainbow trout 1917, Largemouth bass 1928, Brown trout 1929, Lake trout 1937, Channel catfish 1946; White sucker, Fathead minnow, Longnose dace, River shiner (Everman and Cox, 1896); Sand shiner, Rainbow trout, White sucker, Mountain sucker (Johnson, 1942); Brown trout, White sucker, Longnose dace, Creek chub, (Donoho, 1957)

**Brook Butte County**
Longnose dace (Johnson, 1942)

**Sioux County**
Brown trout 1929, Rainbow trout 1929, Brook trout 1934, Black bullhead 1936, Lake trout 1937; Sand shiner, Creek chub, Longnose dace, White sucker (Johnson, 1942)

**VERDIGRIS CREEK**

**Knox County**
Rainbow trout 1914, Brook trout 1914, Brown trout 1954; White sucker, Northern redhorse, Brassy minnow, Creek chub, Longnose dace, River shiner, Common shiner (Everman and Cox, 1896); Green sunfish, Iowa darter, Black bullhead, Brassy minnow, Fathead minnow, Sand shiner, Bigmouth shiner, Red shiner, Creek chub, Longnose dace, Northern redhorse White sucker (Johnson, 1942); Brown trout (Donoho, 1957)

**Antelope County**
Brook trout 1888, Rainbow trout 1902, Sunfish 1929, Black bullhead 1933, Brown trout 1937; White crappies, Black crappies, Bluegill, Green sunfish, Longnose dace, Brook trout, Brown trout, Rainbow trout (Johnson, 1942)

**Holt County**
Rainbow trout 1902, Brook trout 1902, Brown trout 1955

**Pierce County**
Brook trout 1917

**MIDDLE BRANCH, VERDIGRIS CREEK**

**Holt County**
Rainbow trout 1904, Brook trout 1904

**BIG SPRINGS CREEK**

**Antelope County**
Rainbow trout 1928, Brook trout 1954

**CREIGHTON CREEK**

**Knox County**
Plains topminnow, Green sunfish, Iowa darter (Everman and Cox, 1896)

**Knox County**
Brassy minnow, White sucker, Flathead chub, River shiner, Bigmouth shiner, Red shiner, Black bullhead, Northern redhorse

**STEEL CREEK**

**Knox County**
Rainbow trout 1941, Brown trout 1947, Brook trout 1948, Sand sucker (Johnson, 1942)

**Holt County**

**LOUSE CREEK**

**Holt County**
Rainbow trout 1904, Brook trout 1954; Creek chub, Longnose dace (McCarraher, 1957)

**RED BIRD CREEK**

**Holt County**
Brook trout 1902, Rainbow trout 1904, Brown trout 1954

**BLACKBIRD CREEK**

**Holt County**
Rainbow trout 1904

**EAGLE CREEK**

**Holt County**
Brook trout 1887 (1902) (Johnson, 1942), Rainbow trout 1902, Brown trout 1931, Black bullhead 1934, Crappies 1956

**HONEY CREEK**

**Holt County**
Rainbow trout 1904

**TURKEY CREEK**

**Holt County**
Rainbow trout 1902

**SPRING CREEK**

**Holt County**
Brook trout 1888, Rainbow trout 1915

**BRUSH CREEK**

**Holt County**
Rainbow trout 1904, Brook trout 1912, Brown trout 1915

**BIG SANDY CREEK**

**Holt County**
Rainbow trout 1897, Brook trout 1897, Largemouth bass 1932, Crappies 1955, Brown trout 1955; Fat-
head minnow, Brassy minnow, Bigham shiner, Creek chub (Johnson, 1942)

KEYA PABA RIVER
Keya Paha County
Silvery minnow, Sand shiner, Red shiner, Bigham shiner (Johnson, 1942)

BEAVER CREEK
Holt County
Largemouth bass 1957, Bluegill 1957

ASH CREEK
Holt County
Rainbow trout 1930

Rock County
Brook trout 1888, Rock bass 1901, Rainbow trout 1917

OAK CREEK
Rock County
Rainbow trout 1904, Brook trout 1928, Brown trout 1957

WILLLOW CREEK
Rock County
Rainbow trout 1917

ROCK CREEK
Rock County
Trout 1934

COON CREEK
Rock County
Brook Trout 1914, Brown trout 1914 (1937), Rainbow trout 1915

SAND CREEK
Rock County
Rainbow trout 1917, Yellow perch 1929, Sunfish 1929, Black bullhead 1929

BEEMAN CREEK
Keya Paha County
Brook trout 1913, Rainbow trout 1915

LONG PINE CREEK
Brown County
Brook trout 1884, Rainbow trout 1888, Brown trout 1896, Largemouth bass 1932, Crappies 1934, Sunfish 1934, Black bullhead 1934; Black bullhead, White sucker, Northern redhorse, Fathead minnow, Creek chub, Golden shiner, Longnose dace, Lake chub, Brook trout, Plains topminnow, Brook stickleback, Walleye, River shiner, Bigham shiner, Red shiner (Eveman and Cox, 1986); Brook stickleback, Black crappies, Green sunfish, Bluegill, Black bullhead, Bigham shiner, Longnose dace, Flathead chub, Brook trout, Brown trout, Rainbow trout (Johnson, 1942); Rainbow trout, Brown trout, White sucker, Green sunfish, Black bullhead, Creek chub, Longnose dace, (McCarrarher 1957, 1958)

SHORT PINE CREEK
Rock County
Rainbow trout 1913, Brook trout 1913, Brown trout 1914; Flathead chub, Blacknose dace, Red shiner, White sucker, Sand shiner, Creek chub, Pumpkinseed (McCarrarher, 1936a)

SAND DRAW CREEK
Brown County
Bigmouth shiner, Creek chub (Johnson, 1942)

BONE CREEK
Brown County
Brook trout 1884, Rainbow trout 1888; Fathead minnow, Creek chub, Longnose dace, Flathead chub, Green sunfish, Bigham shiner (Eveman and Cox, 1986); Fathead minnow, Silvery minnow (Johnson, 1942)

JEWITT CREEK
Keya Paha County
Brook trout 1904

PLUM CREEK
Brown County
Brook trout 1884, Rainbow trout 1885, Brown trout 1915, Black bullheads 1934, Crappies 1934, Largemouth bass 1935, Creek chub, Longnose dace, Brown trout, White sucker (Johnson, 1942); Rainbow trout, Brook trout, Yellow perch, Green sunfish, White sucker (McCarrarher, 1957)

Cherry County
Brook trout 1889

EVERGREEN CREEK
Cherry County
Rainbow trout 1888, Brook trout 1888

FAIRFIELD CREEK
Brown County
Rainbow trout 1961, Brown trout 1961

Cherry County
Rainbow trout 1911, Brook trout 1911, Brown trout 1918, Black bullhead 1939

MINNECHADUZA CREEK
Cherry County
Brook trout 1884, Cisco 1888, Rainbow trout 1888, Brown trout 1914, Smallmouth bass 1916, Largemouth bass 1917, Yellow perch 1928, Black bullheads 1928, Crappies 1928, Channel catfish 1929,
Sunfish 1930, Rock bass 1930, Bluegill 1935, Walleye 1936, Northern redbelly dace, Fathead minnow, Creek chub, Blacknose shiner, Longnose dace, Lake chub, Green sunfish, River shiner, Iowa darter, (Everman and Cox, 1896); Flathead chub, Longnose dace, Smallmouth bass, Pumpkinseed (Bennett, 1931); Pumpkinseed, Channel catfish, Black bullhead, Stonecat, Brassy minnow, Silvery minnow, Fathead minnow, Bigmouth shiner, Creek chub, Longnose dace, Rainbow trout (Johnson, 1942)

**SPRING CREEK**
Cherry County
Atlantic salmon 1883, Brook trout 1885, Rainbow trout 1916

**SCHLAGEL CREEK**
Cherry County
Brook trout 1888, Rainbow trout 1911, Brown trout 1955; Lake chub, River shiner (Everman and Cox, 1896); Brook stickleback, Fathead minnow (Johnson, 1942); Brown trout, Rainbow trout (McCarraher, 1957)

**GORDON CREEK**
Cherry County
Brook trout 1889; Rainbow trout 1911, Brown trout 1952; Brook stickleback, Longnose dace (Johnson, 1942)

**SNAKE RIVER**
Cherry County
Rainbow trout 1915, Brook trout 1915, Smallmouth bass 1930, Channel catfish 1930, Walleye 1949 Brown trout 1906; Green sunfish, Brassy minnow, Bigmouth shiner, Pearl dace, Finescale dace, Northern redbelly dace, Longnose dace, Rainbow trout (Johnson, 1942)

Sheridan County
Brook trout 1915, Rainbow trout 1915, Brown trout 1949

**STEER CREEK**
Cherry County
Brook trout 1889

**BOARDMAN CREEK**
Cherry County
Brook trout 1887, Rainbow trout 1913, Brown trout 1915; Brassy minnow, Fathead minnow, Blacknose shiner (Johnson, 1942)

**MCCANN CREEK**
Cherry County
Brook trout 1913

**BARE CREEK**
Cherry County
Brook trout 1888, Rainbow trout 1931, Brown trout 1934, Crappies 1927; Largemouth bass, Green sunfish, Yellow perch, Black bullhead, Fathead minnow, Sand shiner, Bigmouth shiner, Golden shiner, Creek chub

**ANTELOPE CREEK**
Cherry County
Brook trout 1914

Sheridan County
Brook trout 1917, Largemouth bass 1929, Crappies 1929

**RUSH CREEK**
Sheridan County
Black bullhead (Johnson, 1942)

**DEER CREEK**
Sheridan County
Rainbow trout 1954, Brown trout 1954

**PINE CREEK**
Sheridan County
Brook trout 1888, Rainbow trout 1904, Largemouth bass 1904, Cutthroat trout 1914, Brown trout 1945

**BOX BUTTE CREEK**
Sheridan County
Largemouth bass 1901, Crappies 1901, Black bullhead 1935, Channel catfish 1941

**WHITE RIVER WATERSHED**

**WHITE RIVER**
Dawes County
Brook trout 1887, Rainbow trout 1888, Channel catfish 1930, Brown trout 1941; Stonecat, Silvery minnow, Longnose dace, Flathhead chub, Goldeye, River shiner (Everman and Cox, 1896); Large-mouth bass, Green sunfish, Black bullhead, Fathead minnow, Stoneroller, Silvery minnow, Sand shiner, Golden shiner, Creek chub, Longnose dace, Flathead chub, Rainbow trout, Mountain sucker (Johnson, 1942)

Sheridan County
Brook trout 1887, Rainbow trout 1888, Brown trout 1896, Cutthroat trout 1906, Lake trout 1943, Longnose dace, Brown trout, White sucker, Longnose sucker, Creek chub (Donoho, 1957); Brown trout, White sucker, Longnose dace (Donoho, 1933)

**HAY CREEK**
Cherry County
Yellow perch 1902, Brook trout 1904, Rainbow trout 1904, Brown trout 1943; White crappies, Largemouth bass (Johnson, 1942)
WOUNDED KNEE CREEK
Sheridan County
Brook trout 1889, Rainbow trout 1916

WHITE CLAY CREEK
Dawes County
Largemouth bass 1911, Black bullhead 1933, Rainbow trout 1943, Brown trout 1949, Brook trout 1902
Sheridan County
Brook trout 1886, Rainbow trout 1895, Cutthroat trout 1908, Brown trout 1947

LARRABEE CREEK
Sheridan County
Brook trout 1886, Cutthroat trout 1908, Rainbow trout 1915, Brown trout 1933

BEAVER CREEK
Sheridan County
Rainbow trout 1916, Brook trout 1916, Brown trout 1952

Dawes County
Brook trout 1890, Rainbow trout 1902, Cutthroat trout 1904

BORDEAUX CREEK
Dawes County
Brook trout 1886, Rainbow trout 1888, Cutthroat trout 1907, Brown trout 1914; Longnose dace (Johnson, 1942); Brook trout, Brown trout, Rainbow trout (Donoho, 1937)

BIG BORDEAUX CREEK
Dawes County
Cutthroat trout 1904, Brook trout 1906, Rainbow trout 1907, Lake trout 1942

LITTLE BORDEAUX CREEK
Dawes County
Cutthroat trout 1904, Rainbow trout 1911, Brook trout 1911

BOHEMIAN CREEK
Dawes County
Crappies 1915, Largemouth bass 1929

WILLOW CREEK
Dawes County
Brook trout 1955

LONETREE CREEK
Dawes County
Black bullhead, White sucker, Silvery minnow, Creek chub, Longnose dace, Flathead chub (Everman and Cox, 1896)

CHADRON CREEK
Dawes County
Rainbow trout 1905, Brook trout 1905, Cutthroat trout 1906

TRUNK CREEK
Dawes County
Rainbow trout 1913, Brook trout 1915, Brown trout 1915

BIG COTTONWOOD CREEK
Dawes County
White crappies, Bluegill, Largemouth bass, Longnose dace, Carp (Johnson, 1942)

INDIAN CREEK
Dawes County
Cutthroat trout 1911, Rainbow trout 1912, Brook trout 1915

ASH CREEK
Dawes County
Rainbow trout 1917, Brook trout 1950, Brown trout 1958

EAST ASH CREEK
Dawes County
Brook trout 1916

LITTLE COTTONWOOD CREEK
Dawes County
Yellow perch (Johnson, 1942)

SQUAW CREEK
Dawes County
Rainbow trout 1944, Brown trout 1947, Brook trout 1952

SOLDIER CREEK
Dawes County
Rainbow trout 1946, Brook trout 1955, Brown trout 1958

Sioux County
Brook trout 1889, Rainbow trout 1902, Brown trout 1956
DEADMAN CREEK
Dawes County
Channel catfish 1901, Crappies 1904, Brook trout 1948, Rainbow trout 1948, Brown trout 1948
Sioux County
Brook trout 1942

HAT CREEK
Sioux County
Channel catfish 1901, Rainbow trout 1914, Brook trout 1914, Brown trout 1918, Longnose dace (Johnson, 1942)

SOWBELLY CREEK
Sioux County
Rainbow trout 1913, Brook trout 1915, Brown trout 1947, Longnose dace (Johnson, 1942)

SPRING CREEK
Sioux County
Rainbow trout 1911

MONROE CREEK
Sioux County
Rainbow trout 1914, Brook trout 1914, Brown trout 1918

WAR BONNET CREEK
Sioux County
Rainbow trout 1940

Snake Creek Watershed

SNAKE CREEK
Box Butte County
Crappies 1902, Channel catfish 1902; Black crappie, Brassy minnow, Golden shiner, White sucker (Johnson, 1942)

ALLIANCE DRAIN
Morrill County
Rainbow trout 1944, Brown trout 1944

ALLIANCE CREEK
Box Butte County
Black bullhead 1950
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