



CONNECTICUT ANADROMOUS FISH IDENTIFICATION



STRIPED BASS *Morone saxatilis*
Anadromous; second dorsal fin same size as anal fin; horizontal stripes; small space between dorsal fins



WHITE PERCH *Morone americana*
No distinct stripes; no space between dorsal fins (connected); silver-brassy in appearance



AMERICAN SHAD *Alosa sapidissima*
Dorsal fin soft rayed; forked caudal fin; saw-toothed scale edge on belly; one longitudinal row of dusky spots extending from back from shoulder



GIZZARD SHAD *Dorosoma cepedianum*
Dorsal fin soft rayed; forked caudal fin; saw-toothed scale edge on belly; last fin ray on dorsal fin greatly elongated, stretching along the back; deep bodied



ALEWIFE *Alosa pseudoharengus*
Dorsal fin soft rayed; forked caudal fin; saw-toothed scale edge on belly; back is bluish-green, eye diameter is greater than distance from snout to eye



BLUEBACK HERRING *Alosa aestivalis*
Dorsal fin soft rayed; forked caudal fin; saw-toothed scale edge on belly; back is blue; eye diameter is less than distance from snout to eye



ATLANTIC SALMON *Salmo Salar*
Single soft rayed dorsal fin with adipose fin (fleshy tab behind dorsal fin); forked caudal fin; silvery in appearance; dark "x" (spots) covering body

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