

Table 2. Proposed list of fish species which may be legally defined as bait in Ontario.

Common Name	Scientific Name
Lake herring	<i>Coregonus artedii</i>
Darters	
Rainbow darter	<i>Etheostoma caeruleum</i>
Iowa darter	<i>Etheostoma exile</i>
Fantail darter	<i>Etheostoma flabellare</i>
Least darter	<i>Etheostoma microperca</i>
Johnny darter	<i>Etheostoma nigrum</i>
Blackside darter	<i>Percina maculata</i>
River darter	<i>Percina shumardi</i>
Tessellated darter	<i>Etheostoma olmstedii</i>
Minnnows	
Northern redbelly dace	<i>Phoxinus eos</i>
Finescale dace	<i>Phoxinus neogaeus</i>
Lake chub	<i>Couesius plumbeus</i>
Brassy minnow	<i>Hybognathus hankinsoni</i>
Eastern silvery minnow	<i>Hybognathus regius</i>
Silver chub	<i>Macrhybopsis storeriana</i>
Hornyhead chub	<i>Nocomis biguttatus</i>
River chub	<i>Nocomis micropogon</i>
Golden shiner	<i>Notemigonus crysoleucas</i>
Emerald shiner	<i>Notropis atherinoides</i>
Common shiner	<i>Luxilus cornutus</i>
Blackshin shiner	<i>Notropis heterodon</i>
Blacknose shiner	<i>Notropis heterolepis</i>
Spottail shiner	<i>Notropis hudsonius</i>
Rosyface shiner	<i>Notropis rubellus</i>
Spotfin shiner	<i>Cyprinella spiloptera</i>
Sand shiner	<i>Notropis stramineus</i>
Redfin shiner	<i>Lythrurus umbratilis</i>
Mimic shiner	<i>Notropis volucellus</i>
Bluntnose minnow	<i>Pimephales notatus</i>
Fathead minnow	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>
Eastern blacknose dace	<i>Rhinichthys atratulus</i>
Longnose dace	<i>Rhinichthys cataractae</i>
Creek chub	<i>Semotilus atromaculatus</i>
Fallfish	<i>Semotilus corporalis</i>
Pearl dace	<i>Margariscus margarita</i>
Central stoneroller	<i>Campostoma anomalum</i>
Striped shiner	<i>Luxilus chrysocephalus</i>
Ghost shiner	<i>Notropis buchanani</i>
Central mudminnow	<i>Umbra limi</i>
Sculpins	
Mottled sculpin	<i>Cottus bairdii</i>
Slimy sculpin	<i>Cottus cognatus</i>
Sticklebacks	
Brook stickleback	<i>Culaea inconstans</i>
Threespine stickleback	<i>Gasterosteus aculeatus</i>
Ninespine stickleback	<i>Pungitius pungitius</i>
Fourspine stickleback	<i>Apeltes quadracus</i>
Logperch	<i>Percina caprodes</i>
Suckers	
White sucker	<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>
Trout-Perch	<i>Percopsis omiscomaycus</i>

Glossary

Angling – Fishing with a line to which one or more hooks are attached and that is held in the hand or is attached to a rod that is held in the hand or closely attended.

Artificial fly – A hook dressed with silk, tinsel, wool, fur, feathers or other similar material. This includes wet flies, dry flies and streamer flies but does not include jigs.

Artificial lure – A device, comprised of wood, plastic, metal, feathers or any other inert material but no organic component, designed to catch fish.

Baitfish – Small fish often eaten by predators which include members of the minnow family (except carp, goldfish, cutlip minnow, redbreast dace, lake chubsucker and gravel chub), mudminnows, white sucker, sticklebacks, darters (except eastern sand darter), trout perch, sculpins, lake herring and crayfish (see Table 2).

Barbless Hook – A hook that was manufactured without a barb or has had its barb either completely removed or compressed so that it is completely in contact with the shaft of the hook.

Bow – Includes all types of archery equipment such as a longbow/compound bow and arrow as well as a crossbow and bolt.

Chumming – The act of adding feeding stimulants in the water in the area being angled with the goal of attracting fish. Attractants can include groundbaits, boilies, dead fish or fish parts, roe, pet food or plant seeds. Chum materials are considered organic bait.

Fellow Travelers – Organisms, such as zebra mussel veligers or spiny water fleas, which may be transferred in baitfish holding water.

Hook – Any curved or bent device attached to a line for the purpose of taking fish and consisting of not more than one eye and one shank. A hook may have single, double or triple pointed barbs.

Organic bait – Natural bait comprised of live or dead organisms (animals or plants), derivatives, or parts thereof. This can include minnows, leeches, frogs, insects, worms, fish eggs, cut bait, corn, macaroni, pet food, cheese or similar substances. Fly materials, such as deer hair, or rubber baits impregnated with artificial scents are not considered organic bait.

Snagger – An instrument that is (a) made of a rigid or semi-rigid material with one or more hooks attached in such a manner that each is immovable and inflexible and (b) designed for the purpose of hooking or piercing a fish in any part of the body other than the mouth.

Spear gun – Includes any device, other than a crossbow or long bow, that is capable of propelling a spear.

Spring gaff – A spring-operated device for impaling a fish. This includes spring loaded hooking devices.