

Southeast Utah Group

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Arches National Park
Canyonlands National Park
Hovenweep National Monument
Natural Bridges National Monument

Fish

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		Type	Park
Family: Catostomidae (suckers)			
bluehead sucker	<i>Catostomus discobolus</i>	NA	AC
flannelmouth sucker	<i>Catostomus latipinnis</i>	EN	AC
razorback sucker	<i>Xyrauchen texanus</i>	EN	AC
white sucker	<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	NN	AC
flannelmouth X bluehead hybrid			
Family: Centrarchidae (sunfishes)			
black crappie	<i>Pomoxis nigromaculatus</i>	NN	AC
bluegill	<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i>	NN	AC
green sunfish	<i>Lepomis cyanellus</i>	NN	AC
largemouth bass	<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>	NN	AC
smallmouth bass	<i>Micropterus dolomieu</i>	NN	AC
Family: Cyprinidae (minnows)			
brassy minnow	<i>Hybognathus hankensoni</i>	NN	AC
bonytail	<i>Gila elegans</i>	EN	AC
common carp	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	NN	AC
Colorado pikeminnow	<i>Ptychocheilus lucius</i>	EN	AC
fathead minnow	<i>Pimephales promelas</i>	NN	AC
humpback chub	<i>Gila cypha</i>	EN	AC
roundtail X humpback intergrade			
red shiner	<i>Cyprinella lutrensis</i>	NN	AC
roundtail chub	<i>Gila robusta</i>	EN	AC
speckled dace	<i>Rhinichthys osculus</i>	NA	AC
sand shiner	<i>Cyprinella stramineus</i>	NN	AC
Utah chub	<i>Gila atraria</i>	NN	AC
Family: Cyprinodontidae (killfishes)			
plains killifish	<i>Fundulus zebrinus</i>	NN	AC
Family: Clupeidae (herrings)			
threadfin shad	<i>Dorosoma petense</i>	NN	AC
Family: Ictaluridae (catfishes, bullheads)			
black bullhead	<i>Ictalurus melas</i>	NN	AC
channel catfish	<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	NN	AC
yellow bullhead	<i>Ameiurus natalis</i>	NN	AC
Family: Percidae (perches)			
walleye	<i>Stizostedion vitreum</i>	NN	AC

Family: Poeciliidae (livebearers) mosquitofish	<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	NN	AC
Family: Esocidae (pikes) northern pike	<i>Esox lucius</i>	NN	AC
Family: Salmonidae (trouts) brown trout	<i>Salmo trutta</i>	NN	AC
kokanee salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus nerka kennerlyi</i>	NN	AC
rainbow trout	<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>	NN	AC
Family: Serranidae (sea basses) striped bass	<i>Morone saxatilis</i>	NN	AC

TYPE

NA = Native to the drainage
 EN = Endemic to the drainage
 NN = Non-native, Introduced

PARK

A = Arches National Park or adjacent Colorado River
 B = Natural Bridges National Monument
 C = Canyonlands National Park
 H = Hovenweep National Monument

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