

Below is a comprehensive list of Kosher fish.

## A

Albacore See: Mackerel

Alewife See: Herring

Amberjack See: Jack

Anchovies (Family Engraulidae). Including: European anchovy (*Engraulis encrasiolus*), North  
Angelfish and butterfly fish (Family Chaetodontidae). Including: Angelfish (*Holacanthus*

Atlantic Pomfret or Ray's Bream (*Brama brama*)

## B

Ballyhoo See: Flyingfish

Barracuda (Family Sphyraenidae) Including: Barracuda and kakus (*Sphyraena* species).

Bass, Sea Bass Temperate bass, Sunfish, Drums

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

Blackfish See: Carp, Wrass

Blacksmith See: Damselfish

Blueback See: Flounder, Herring, Trout

Bluefish or snapper blue (*Pomatomus saltarix*)

Bluegill See: Sunfish

Bocaccio See: Scorpionfish

Bombay duck (*Harpadeon nehereus*)

Bonefish (*Albula vulpes*)

Bonito See: Cobia, Mackerel

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

Bream See: Carp, Atlantic pomfret, Porgie

Brill See: Flounder

Buffalo fish See: Sucker

Burbot See: Codfish

ButterFish (Family Stromateidae), Including: Butterfish (*Peprilus traacanthus*);

Pacific pompano (*Peprilus similimus*); harvestfish (*Peprilus* species)

Butterfly fish See: Angelfish

## C

Cabrilla See: Sea Bass

Calico bass See: Sunfish

Capelin See: Smelt

Carp and minnow (Family Cyprinidae), Including: the carp, leather carp, mirror carp (*Cyprinus carpio*); Crucian carp (*Carassius carassius*); Goldfish (*Carassius auratus*); tench (*Tinca tinca*); Splittail (*Pogonichthys macrolepidotus*); Squawfish (*Ptychocheilus species*); Sacramento

Carosucker See: Sucker

Caviar (Must be from a kosher fish) See: Trout and whitefish (salmon), Lump sucker (non

Cero See: Mackerel

Channel bass See: Drums

Char See: Trout

Chilipepper See: Scorpionfish

Chinook salmon See: Trout

Chup See: Trout, Sea chubs

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

Cigarfish See: Jack

Cisco See: Trout

Coalfish See: Codfish

Cobia, cabio, or black bonito (*Rachycentron canadum*) Cod, cultus, black, blue, or ling. See: Codfish (Family Gadidae), Including: Cod (*Gadus morhua*), Haddock (*Melanogrammus aegiefinus*); Pacific cod (*Gadus macrocephalus*); Pollock, saithe, or coalfish (*Pollachius virens*); Walleye pollock (*Theragra chalcogramma*); Hake (*Urophycis species*); Whiting

Coho salmon See: Trout

Corbina or Corvina See: Drums

Cottonwick See: Grunts

Crapplie See: Sunfish

Creville See: Jack

Croacker See: Drums

Crucian carp See: Carp

Cubby See: Drums

Cunner See: Wrass

## D

Dab See: Flounder

Damselfish (Family Pomacentridae). Including: Blacksmith (*Chromis punctipinnis*); Garibaldi

Doctorfish See: Surgeonfish

Dolly Varden See: Trout

Dolphin fish or mahimahi (Coryphaena species) Not to be confused with the Mammal called  
Drums and croaker (Family Sciaenidae), Including: Seatrout and carvina (Cynoscion species);  
Weakfish (Cynoscion nebulosus); White seabass (Cynoscion nobillis); Croaker (micropogon  
species, Bairdiella species, Odontoscion species); Silver perch (Bairdiella chrysura); White or  
King croaker (Genyonemus lineatus); Black croaker (cheiloptera saturnum); Spotfin croaker  
(Roncadorstearnsi); Yellowfin croaker(Umbrinaroncador); Drums (Pogonias species, Stellifer  
species, Umbrina species); Red drum or channel bass (Sciaenops ocellata); Freshwater drum

## E

Eulachon See: Smelt

## F

Flounder (Families Bothidae and Pleuronectidae). Including: Flounder (Paralichthys species,  
Liopsetta species, Platichthys species,etc.); Starry flounder (Platichthys stellatus); Summer  
flounder or fluke (Paralichthys denatus); Yellowtail flounder (limanda ferrugina); Winter  
flounder, lemon sole or blackback (Pseudopleuronectes americanus); Halibut (Hippoglossus  
species); California halibut (Paralichthys Californicus); Bigmouth sole (Hippoglossina stomata);  
Butter of scalyfin sole (Isopsetta isolepis); "Dover" sole (Microstomus pacificus); "English"  
sole (Parophrys vetulus); Fantail sole (Xystreurys liolepis); Petrale sole (Eopsetta jordan); Rex  
sole (Glyptocephalus zichirus); Rock sole (Lepidopsetta bilineata); Sand Sole (Psettichthys

Fluke See: Flounder

Flyingfish and halfbeak (Family Exocoetidae); Flyingfish (Cypselurus species, and others);

Frostfish See: Codfish

## G

Gag See: Sea bass

Garibaldi See: Damselfish

Giant kelpfish (Heterostichus rostratus)

Gizzard shad See: Herring

Goatfish or surmullet (Family Mullidae). Including: Goatfish (Mullus species, Pseudupeneus species); Wekes or goatfish (Mulloidichthys species, Upeneus species); Kumu (Parupeneus

Gobies (Family Gobiidae), Including: Bigmouth sleeper or guavina (Gobiomorus dormitor);

Goldeye and mooneye (Hiodon alosoides and Hiodon tergisus).

Goldfish See: Carp

Grayling See: Trout

Graysby See: Sea bass

Greenling (Family Hexagrammidae), Including: Greenling (Hexagrammos species); Kelp greenling or seatrout (Hexagrammos decagrammus); Lingcod, cultus or blue cod

Grindle See: Bowfin

Grouper See: Sea bass

Grunion See: Silversides

Grunt (Family Pomadasylidae), Including: Grunt (Haemulon species, Pomadasys species);

Margate (Haemulon album); Tomtate (Haemulon aurolineatum); Cottonwick (Haemulon melanurum); Sailors choice (Haemulon parral); Porkfish (Anisotremus virginicus); Black

Guavina See: Gobie

## H

Haddock See: Codfish

Hake See also Codfish

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

Halfbeak See: Flying fish

Halfmoon See: Sea chubs

Halibut See: Flounder

Hamlet See: Sea bass

Hardhead See: Carp

Harvestfish See: Butterfish

Hawkfish (Family Cirrhitidae). Including: Hawkfish (Cirrhitus species).

Herring (Family Clupeidae), Including: Atlantic and Pacific herring (Clupea harengus subspecies); thread herring (Opisthonema species); Shads (Alosa species); Shad or glut herring, or blueback (Alosa aestivalis); Hickory shad (Alosa mediocris); Alewife or river herring (Alosa pseudoharengus); Gizzard shads (Dorosoma species); Menhaden or

Hind See: Sea bass

Hogchocker See: Sole

Hogfish See: Wrass

Horse mackerel See: Jack

## J

Jack Mackerel See: Jack

Jack and Pompanos (Family Charangidae) Including: Pompanos, palometas, and permits (Trachionotus species); Amberjacks and yellowtails (Seriola species); California yellowtail (Seriola dorsalis); Scads and cigarfish (Decapterus species, Selar species, Trachurus species); Jack mackerel or horse mackerel (Trachurus symmetricus); Jacks and uluas (Caranx species, Carangoides species); Crevalles (Caranx species); Blue runner (Caranx crysos);

Jacksmelt See: Silverside

Jewfish See: Sea bass

John Dory (Zeus faber)

## K

Kelpfish See: Giant Kelpfish

Kingfish See: Drum, mackerel

## L

Ladyfish, or tenpounder (Elops saurus)

Lafayette See: Drum

Lake Herring See: Trout

Lance or Launce See: Sand lance

Largemouth bass See: Sunfish

Lawyer See: Codfish

Leatherback See: Jack

Lingcod See: Greenling

Lizardfish (Family Synodontidae)

Lookdown See: Jack

## M

Mackerel See also: Jack

Mackerel, Atka See: Greenling

Mackerel and tuna (Family Scombridae), Including: Mackerel (Scomber species, Scomberomorus species, Auxis species); Spanish mackerel, cero, and sierra (Scomberomorus species); King mackerel or kingfish (Scomberomorus cavalla); Bonitos

Mahimahi See: Dolphin fish

Margate See: Grunt

Menhaden See: Herring

Menpachii See: Squirrelfish

Merluccio See: Hake

Milkfish or awa (Chanos chanos)

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

Monkeyface Prickleback (Cebidichthys violaceus)

Mooneye See: Goldeye

Moonfish See: Jack

Mossbunker See: Herring

Mouthbrooder See: Cichlid

Mullet See: Goatfish

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

Muskellunge See: Pike

Mutton hamlet See: Sea bass

Muttonfish See: Snapper

## N

Needlefish (Family Beslonidae) Needlefish or marine gars (strongylura species, Tylosuru

## O

Opaleye See: Sea club

## P

Palometa See: Jack

Parrotfish (Family Scaridae) including: Parrotfish and uhus (Scarus species, Siparisoma

Perch See also: Temperate basses, Drums, Cichlid, Surfperch, Scorpionfish Perches (Family Percidae) including: Yellow perch (Perca flavescens); Walleye, pike perch, or yellow or blue

Permit See: Jack

Pickrel See: Pike

Pigfish See: Grunt

Pike See also: Perch

Pike (Family Esocidae) including; Pike (esox lucius); Pickerel (Esox species); Muskellunge

Pikeperch See: Perch

Pilchard See Herring

Pinfish See: Porgie

Plaice See: Flounder

Pollock See Codfish

Pomfret See: Atlantic Pomfret

Pompano See: Jack, Butterfish

Porgie and sea bream (Family Sparidae). Including: Porgie (Calamus species, Diplodus species, Pagrus species); Scup (Stenotomus chrysops); Pinfish (Lagodon rhomboides);

Porkfish See: Grunt

Poutassou See: Codfish

Prickleback See: Monkeyface prickleback, Rockprickleback (non kosher).

## Q

Queenfish See: Drum

Quillback See: Sucker

## R

Rabalo See: Snook

Ray's bream See: Atlantic pomfret

Red snapper See: Snapper Redfish See: Scorpionfish, Wrass

Roach See: Carp  
Rock bass See: Sunfish  
Rockhind See: Sea bass  
Rockfish See: Scorpionfish. Temperate bass  
Rosefish See: Scorpionfish  
Rudderfish See: Sea chub  
Runner See: Jack

## S

Sablefish or black cod (*Anoplopoma fimbria*)  
Sailors choice See: Grunt Saithe See: Codfish  
Salmon See: Trout  
Sand lance, launce (*Ammodytes* species)  
Sardine See: Herring  
Sargo See: Grunt  
Sauger See: Perch  
Scad See: Jack  
Scamp See: Sea bass  
Schoolmaster See: Snapper  
Scorpionfish (family Scorpaenidae), Including: Scorpionfish (*Scorpaena* species); California scorpionfish or sculpin (*Scorpaena guttata*); Nohus (*Scorpaenopsis* species); Redfish, rosefish, or ocean perch (*Sebastes marinus*); rockfish (*Sebastes* species, *Sebastes*)  
Scup See: Porgie  
Sea bass See also: Temperate bass, drum Sea bass (Family Serranidae) including: Black sea bass (*Centropristis* species); Groupers (*Epinephelus* species, and *Mycteroperca* species); Rockhind (*Epinephelus adscensionis*); Speckled hind (*Epinephelus drummondhayi*); Red hind (*Epinephelus guttatus*); Jewfish (*Epinephelus itajara*); Spotted cabrilla (*Epinephelus*)  
Sea bream See: Porgie  
Sea chub (Family Kyphosidae) including: Bermuda chug or rudderfish (*Kyphosus sectatrix*);  
Seaperch See: Surfperch  
Searobin (Family Triglidae); Searobin (*Prionotus* species)  
Seatrout See: Drum, Greenling, Steelhead  
Shad See: Herring  
Sheepshead See: Porgie, Wrass  
Sierra See: Mackerel  
Silverside (Family Atherinidae) including: Whitebait, spearing, or silversides (*Menidia* species); California grunion (*Leurustes tenuis*); Jacksmelt (*Atherinopsis californiensis*); Topsmelt  
Sirajo goby See: Gobie  
Skipjack See Mackerel



Sleeper See Gobie

Smallmouth bass See Sunfish

Smelt (Family Osmeridae) including: Smelt (*Osmerus* species); Capelin (*Malotus villosus*);

Snapper blue See: Bluefish

Snapper (Family Lutjanidae) including: Snapper (*Lutjanus* species); Schoolmaster (*Lutjanus apodus*); Muttonfish or mutton snapper (*Lutjanus analis*); Red snapper (*Lutjanus campechanus*); Yellowtail snapper (*Ocyurus chrysurus*); Kalikali (*Pristipomoides sieboldi*);

Snook (Family Centropomidae) including: Snook orrabalo (*Centropomus* species)

Sockeye salmon See: Trout

Sole See also: Flounder

Soles (Family Soleidae), Including: Sole or true sole (*solea solea*); Lined sole (*Achirus*

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

Spanish mackerel See: Mackerel

Spearing See: Silverside

Splittail See: Carp

Spot See: Drum

Sprat See: Herring

Squawfish See: Carp

Squirrelfish (Family Holocentridae), Including: Squirrelfish (*Holocentrus* species); Menpachii

Steelhead See: Trout

Striped bass See: Temperate bass

Sucker (Family Catostomidae). Including: Buffalo fish (*Ictiobus* species); Suckers (*Catostomus* species, *Moxostoma* species); Quillback or carsucker (*Carpoides* species)

Sunfish (Family Centrarchidae). Including: Freshwater bass (*Micropterus* species); Largemouth bass (*Micropterus salmoides*); Smallmouth bass (*Micropterus dolomieu*); Sunfish (*Lepomis* species); Bluegill (*Lepomis macrochirus*); Warmouth (*Lepomis macrochirus*); Rock bass or red

Surfperch (Family Embiotocidae). Including: Surfperch (*Amphistichus* species, *Hyperprosopon* species); Seaperch (*Embiotoca* species, *Hypsurus* species, *Phanerodon* species,

Surgeonfish (Family Acanthuridae). Including: Surgeonfish and tang (*Acanthurus* species, *Zebrasoma* species); Doctorfish (*Acanthurus chirugus*); Unicornfish or kalas (*Naso* species).

## T

Tang See: Surgeonfish

Tarpon (*Megalops atlantica*)

Tautog See: Wrass

Temperate bass (Family Percichthyidae). Including: Striped bass or rockfish (*Morone saxatilis*); Yellow bass (*Morone mississippiensis*); White bass (*Morone chrysops*); White

Tench See: Carp

Tenpounder See Ladyfish

Threadfins (Family polynemidae) including: Blue bobo (Polydactylus approximans); Barbu  
Tilapia See: Cichlid  
Tilefish (Family Branchiostegidae) including: tilefish (Logholatilus chamaeleonticeps) Ocean  
Tomcod See: Codfish  
Tomtate See: Grunt  
Tomsmelt See: Silverside  
Tripletail (Lobotes surinamensis)  
Trout and whitefish (Family Salmonidae) including: Atlantic salmon (Salmo salar); Pacific  
salmon (Oncorhynchus species); Coho or silver salmon; sockeye, blueback or red salmon;  
chinook, king or spring salmon; pink or humpback salmon; chum, dog or fall salmon, Trout  
(Salmo species) Brown trout, rainbow trout or steelhead, cutthroat trout, golden trout, Chars  
Tuna See: Mackerel  
Turbot See Flounder (some non kosher)

## U

Unicornfish See: Surgeonfish

## W

Wahoo See: Mackerel  
Walleye See: Perch  
Walleye pollock See: Codfish  
Warmouth See: Sunfish  
Weakfish See: Drum  
WhiteFish See: Trout, Tilefish  
Whiting See: Codfish, Hake, Drum  
Wrass (Family Labridae) including: Hogfish and aawas (Bodianus species); Hogfish or  
capitaine (Lachnolaimus maximus); Tautog or blackfish (Tautoga onitis); California

## Y

Yellowtail See: Jack

Yellowtail snapper See Snapper