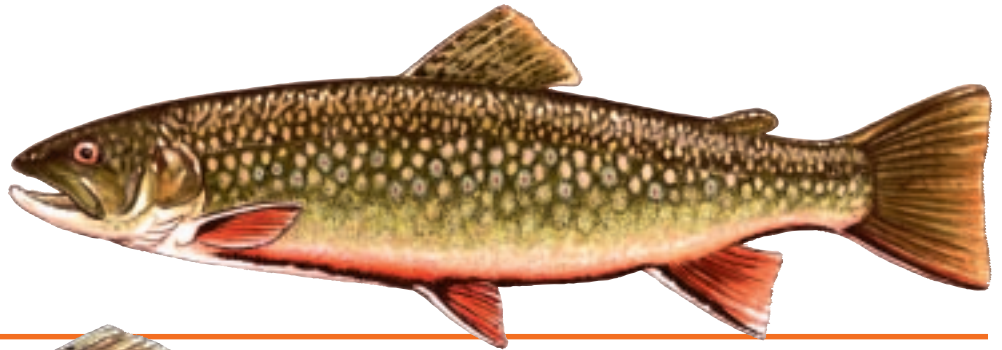


TROUT

IDENTIFICATION

BROOK TROUT

The front edges of the pectoral fins (sides and bottom of the trout) are white. Red spots with bluish halos dot the body. The tail is nearly square. The brook trout is Pennsylvania's official State Fish.

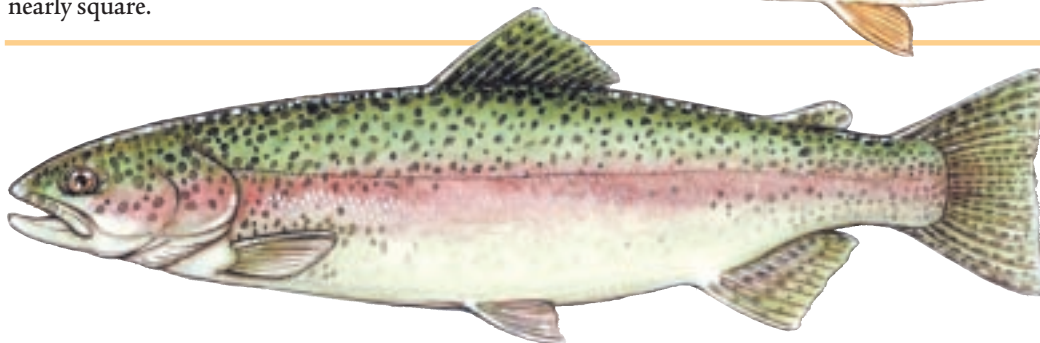
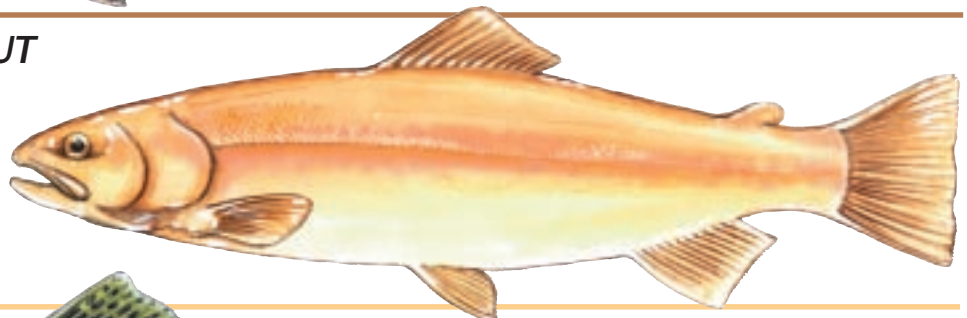


BROWN TROUT

A brown trout's body is golden-brown. The body has large dark spots with pale halos. Sometimes the body also has red or yellow spots. The fins are yellowish-brown. They have no spots or white edges. The tail usually has few or no spots.

GOLDEN RAINBOW TROUT

The golden rainbow is also known as a palomino trout. A golden rainbow's body is deep-yellow or orange-like. The sides are unmarked, but some golden rainbows have a darker-orange lateral line. The tail is nearly square.



RAINBOW TROUT

A rainbow trout's body is greenish. The adults usually have a pinkish lateral stripe. Rainbow trout also have many small, black spots on the body. The tail is heavily spotted. The inner mouth and gums are white.

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STEELHEAD

Steelhead trout are rainbow trout that live in Lake Erie and ascend Lake Erie tributaries. A steelhead's body is silvery.



LAKE TROUT

The lake trout is found only in a few of Pennsylvania's deepest and coldest lakes. Lake trout are bright-gray, often olive, shading to silvery white on the belly. They are profusely covered with large light-colored spots, and the tail is deeply forked.

