

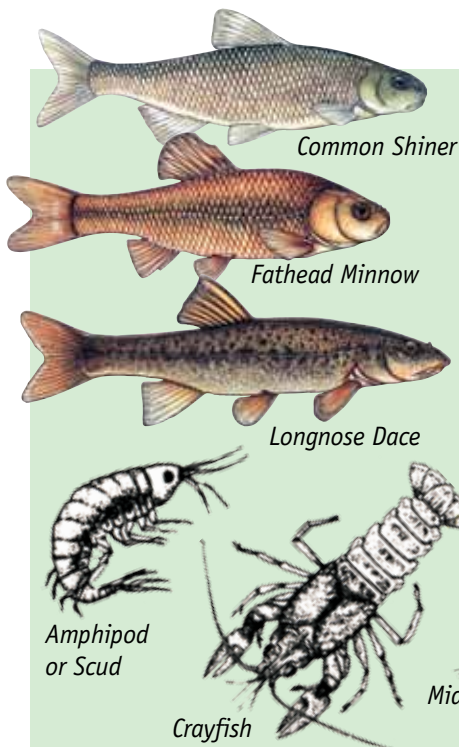
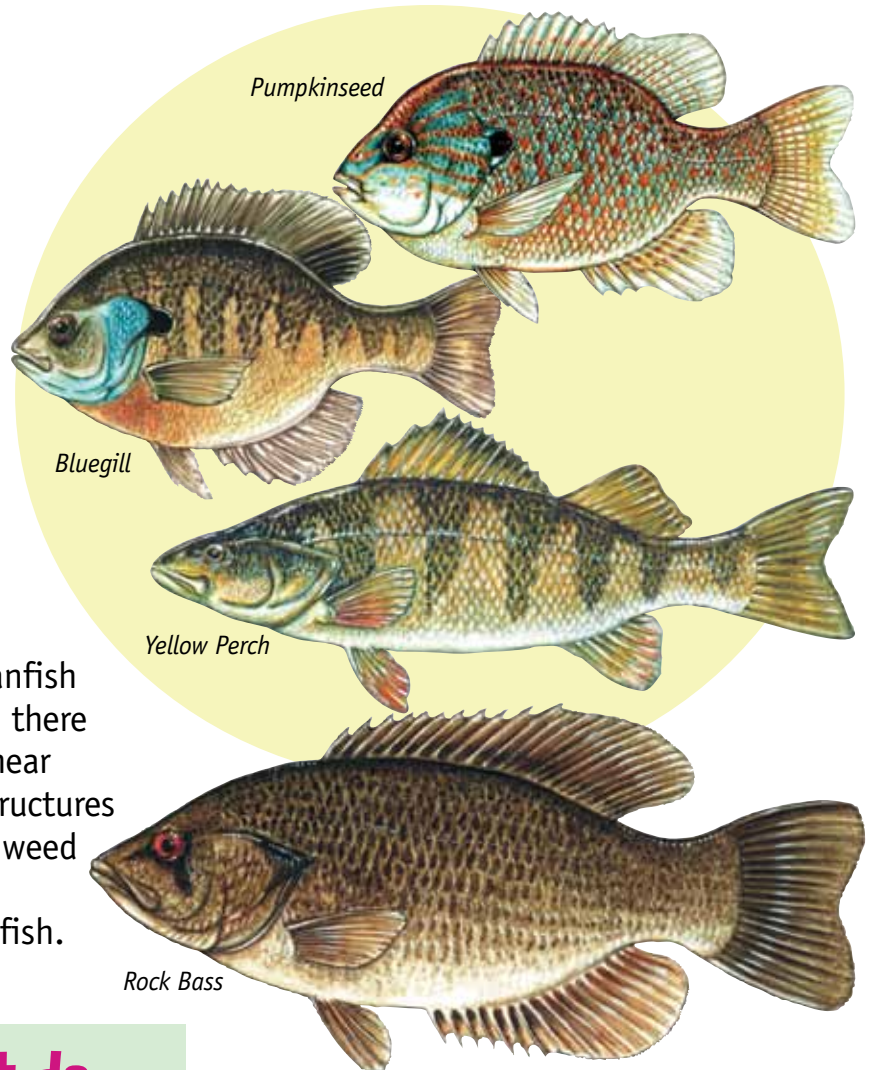
Catch a Panfish with a Friend

What's a Panfish?

The term panfish describes several species of fish that are small enough to fit in a frying pan. Many of these species are from the sunfish family. Pennsylvania has numerous panfish that you can fish for throughout the state. Some of these panfish are pumpkinseeds, bluegills, yellow perch and rock bass.

Where do they live?

Panfish are everywhere. Many of Pennsylvania's lakes, streams and rivers have healthy populations of panfish. Panfish can often be found in shallow pools, so there are many opportunities to catch them near shore in late spring or early summer. Structures in the water, such as trees, boulders or weed beds, provide homes for panfish. These structures are good places to catch panfish.



What do they eat?

Panfish aren't picky, and they will eat minnows, scuds, crayfish, insects and worms. Their competitive nature for food makes them fun and easy to catch.

