

# Grass Pickerel and Redfin Pickerel

First, we will look at the smaller members of the pike family. The

Grass Pickerel and Redfin Pickerel are subspecies twins.

## Grass Pickerel

The Grass Pickerel lives in the western side of Pennsylvania. The Grass Pickerel grows to 12 inches. They are often mistaken for a young Muskellunge. Grass Pickerel live in the marshy areas of lakes and ponds. Due to its small size, Grass Pickerel eat very few fish. Instead, they feast on small invertebrates and other crustaceans.

## Redfin Pickerel

The Redfin Pickerel lives in the eastern part of Pennsylvania. The Redfin Pickerel grows to 12 inches. Redfin Pickerel live in the weedy shallows of slow-moving streams. Also, they can survive in lakes. Redfin Pickerel prefer clear water. Their diet is similar to that of the Grass Pickerel. They mostly eat crustaceans.

