Cut out the trout identification card at left, fold over on dotted line and keep in your fishing vest pocket to help identify your catch.

**Panfish**

- **White crappie**
  Pomoxis annularis
- **Black crappie**
  Pomoxis nigromaculatus
- **Yellow perch**
  Perca flavescens
- **Bluegill**
  Lepomis macrochirus
- **Pumpkinseed**
  Lepomis gibbosus

**Identification**

- White crappie has head, back and upper sides dark green with 8 to 10 vertical bars. Dorsal fin has 5 to 6 spines.
- Black crappie has scattered spots and 7 to 8 dorsal spines.
- Yellow perch has separate spiny rayed and soft-rayed dorsal fins. Sides have 6 vertical bars.
- Bluegill has a dark spot at base of dorsal fin. Spiny rayed and soft-rayed dorsal fins are joined. Black spot on gill flap. Dark vertical bars on body.
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**Other sunfish**

- **Redbreast sunfish**
  Lepomis auritus
  Long gill cover, short, rounded pectoral fin.

**Rock bass**

Ambloplites rupestris
Red or orange eye, 5 to 7 spines on anal fin, dark mottling over light belly.

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