

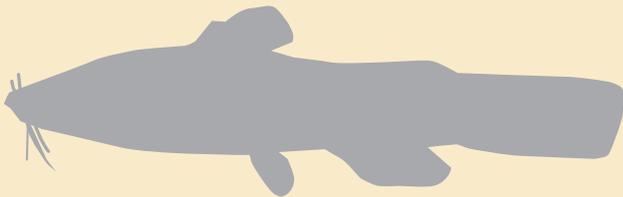
Pennsylvania Catfish Field Cards

Pennsylvania has 13 species of catfish. These include three species commonly called "bullheads" and three called "catfish." The rest are called "madtoms." Madtoms are not often seen, because they are very small, secretive and uncommon. The black bullhead, the mountain madtom, the tadpole madtom and the northern madtom are endangered species. The brindled madtom is a threatened species in Pennsylvania.

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Complete these field cards of Pennsylvania catfish by cutting and pasting the correct fish to the correct card.



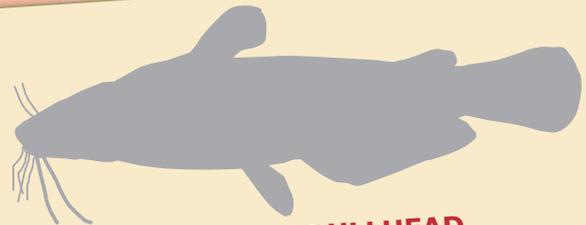
STONECAT

Habitat: Rocky riffles or rapids in creeks and small to large rivers, but can also be found over gravelly, wind-swept and wave-stirred shoals of lakes.

Chin Barbels: white

Tail: rounded or square looking

Typical Size: 6 to 8 inches



YELLOW BULLHEAD

Habitat: Prefer backwaters and slow currents in streams and rivers, but they also live in ponds and reservoirs.

Chin Barbels: white or yellow

Tail: rounded

Typical Size: 15 to 25 inches



CHANNEL CATFISH

Habitat: Usually found in clear, warm lakes and rivers with hard bottoms. They like swift currents.

Chin Barbels: black

Tail: deeply forked with pointed lobes

Typical Size: 15 to 25 inches



BROWN BULLHEAD

Habitat: Found most often in ponds, bays of larger lakes and in slow-moving sections and pools of warmwater streams.

Chin Barbels: dark, grayish black

Tail: less rounded, almost square

Typical Size: 8 to 16 inches

