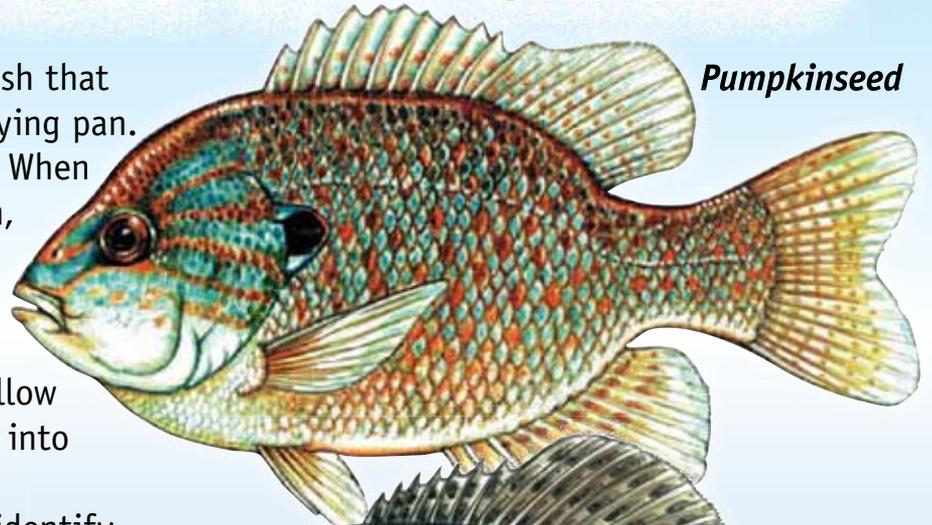


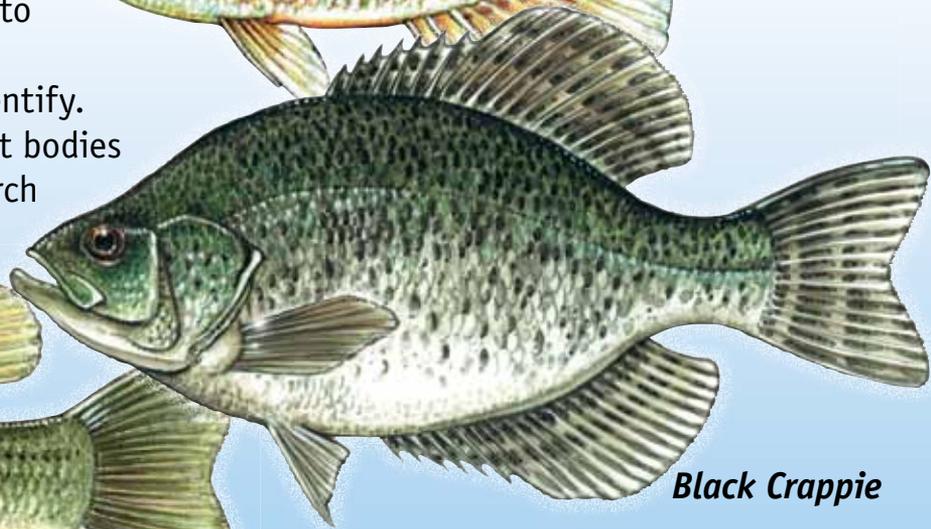
Panfish Profile

Panfish are smaller gamefish that are just the right size for the frying pan. That's how they get their name. When somebody uses the word panfish, they're talking about several species of fishes. Bluegill, redear sunfish, pumpkinseed, black crappie, white crappie, yellow perch and other fish are lumped into this group.

Panfish are fairly easy to identify. Most panfish, like sunfish, have flat bodies and spines on their dorsal fins. Perch are a bit more torpedo shaped.



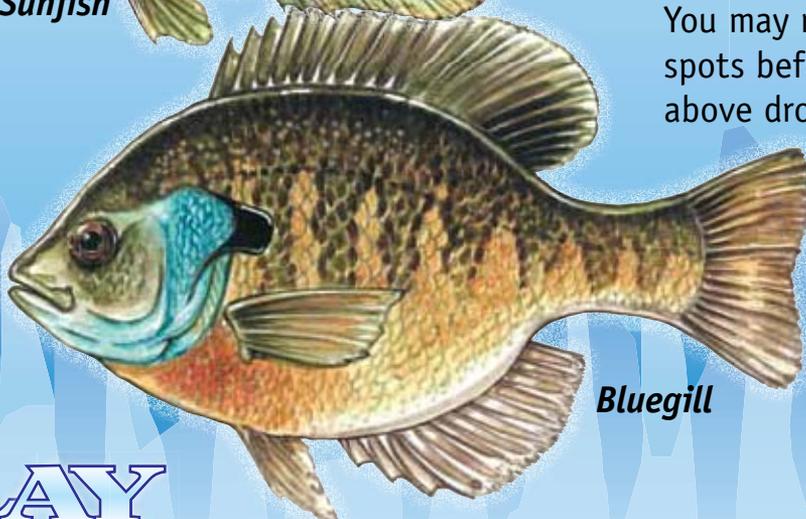
Pumpkinseed



Black Crappie



Redear Sunfish



Bluegill

Panfish are easy to target. They tend to school together in the winter. You may need to move to several different spots before you find them. Try fishing above drop-offs and other underwater structure. **Avoid docks, stumps and rocks that poke through the ice. The ice around docks, stumps and rocks may be weak.**