

Kosher Fish List

This is a consolidated list of the more common varieties, additional types with their latin species name at the JSOR office and at www.jsor.org

Albacore See: [Mackerels](#)

Amberjack See: [Jacks](#)

Anchovies Including: European anchovy, North of California anchovy

Angelfish and butterfly fish

Barracudas

Bass See [Sea Basses](#), [Temperate basses](#), [Sunfish](#), [Drums](#)

Blackfish See: [Carps](#), [Wrasses](#)

Blacksmith See: [Damsel fish](#)

Blueback See: [Flounders](#), [Herrings](#), [Trouts](#)

Bluefish or snapper blue

Bluegill See: [Sunfish](#)

Bocaccio See: [Scorpionfish](#)

Bonefish

Bonito See: [Cobia](#), [Mackerels](#)

Bowfin Bowfish, Freshwater dogfish, or grindle

Bream See: [Carps](#), [Atlantic Pomfret](#), [P](#)

Brill See: [Flounder](#)

Buffalo Fishes See: [Suckers](#)

Burbot See: [Codfish](#)

Butterfish Pacific pompano, harvestfish

Butterfly fish See: [Angelfish](#)

Calicobass See: [Sunfish](#)

Capelin See: [Smelts](#)

Carps and minnows Including: the carp, leather carp, mirror carp Crucian carp, Goldfish; tench; Splittail Squawfish; Sacramento backfish or hardhead; Freshwater breams; Roach

Carosucker See: [Suckers](#)

Caviar (Must be from a kosher fish) See: [Trouts and whitefish](#) (salmon), [Lumpsuckers](#) (non kosher), [Sturgeons](#) (non kosher).

Cero See: [Mackerels](#)

Channel bass See: [Drums](#)

Char See: [Trouts](#)

Chinook salmon See: [Trouts](#)

Chup See: [Trouts](#), [Sea chubs](#)

Cichlids Including: Tilapias Mozambique mouthbrooder Tilapia mossambica; Cichlios; Rio Grande perch

Cigarfish See: [Jacks](#)

Cisco See [Trouts](#)

Coalfish See: [Codfish](#)

Cobia, cabio, or black bonito Cod, cultus, black, blue, or ling. See: [Greenlings](#), [Sablefish](#)

Codfish, Including: Cod, Haddock, Pacific cod; Pollock, saithe, or coalfish; Walleye Pollock, Hakes; Whiting; Blue whiting or poutassou Tomcods or frostfish

Coho salmon See: [Trouts](#)

Corbina or Corvina, See: [Drums](#)

Crapplie See: [Sunfish](#)

Crucian carp See: [Carps](#)

Dolphin fish or mahimahi Not to be confused with the Mammal called Dolphin or Porpoise, which is non kosher.

Drums and croakers, Including: Seatrouts and carvinas; Weakfish, White seabass, Croakers, Silver perch, White or King croaker; Black croaker Spotfin croaker); Yellowfin croaker, Drums; Red drum or channel bass Freshwater drum, Kingfish or king whittings California corbina, spot or lafayette; Queenfish Cubbyu or ribbon fish

Flounders Including: Summer flounder or fluke, Yellowtail flounder, Winter flounder, lemon sole, Halibuts; "Dover" sole, "English" sole, Yellowfin sole Pacific turbot, Curlfin turbot or Diamond turbot, Greenland turbot or halibut Brill (scophthalmus rhomus). **But not including: European turbot**

Fluke See: [Flounders](#)

Flyingfish and halfbeaks Flyingfish Ballyhoo or balao

Goatfish or surmullets Including;; Wekes or goatfish Kumu, Red mullet

Grouper See: [Sea Basses](#)

Grunts Margate, Tomtate Cottonwick Sailors choice Porkfish, Black margate, Sargo, Pigfish

Haddock See: [Codfish](#)

Hake See: [Codfish](#)

Halibut See: [Flounders](#)

Herrings Including: Atlantic and Pacific herring thread herrings; Shads; Shad or glut herring, or blueback; Hickory shad; Alewife or river herring; Gizzard shads; Menhadens or mossbunkers; Spanish sardines; European sardine or pilchard; Pacific sardine or pilchard; Spart

Jack Mackerel See: [Jacks](#)

Jacks and Pompanos Including: Pompanos, palometas, and permits Amberjacks and yellowtails, California yellowtail; Scads and cigarfish Selar species; Jack mackerel or horse mackerel Jacks and uluas; Crevalles; Blue runner; Rainbow runner; Moonfish species; Lookdown Leatherback BUT NOT INCLUDING: LEATHERJACKET.

Jewfish See: [Sea Basses](#)

Kelpfish See: [Giant Kelpfish](#)

Kingfish See: [Drums](#), [Mackerels](#)

Lake Herring See: [Trouts](#)

Largemouth bass See: [Sunfish](#)

Lizardfish

Mackerel See also: [Jacks](#)

Mackerels, Atka See: [Greenlings](#)

Mackerels and tunas, Including: Mackerels Spanish mackerels, cero, and sierra King mackerel or kingfish Bonitos; Wahoo; tunas, Skipjack tunas; Albacore **But not including: Snake mackerels.**

Mahimahi See: [Dolphin fish](#)

Margate See: [Grunts](#)

Marlin

Moonfish See: [Jacks](#)

Mullet See: [Goatfish](#)

Mullets including: Mullets and amaamas, Uouoa Mountain mullets or dajaos

Parrotfishes including: Parrotfish and uhus

Perch See also: [Temperate basses](#), [Drums](#), [Cichlids](#), [Surfperches](#), [Scorpionfish](#)

Perches) including: Yellow perch Walleye, pike perch, or yellow or blue pike Saugat

Pickerel See: [Pike](#)

Pigfish See: [Grunts](#)

Pike See also: [Perches](#)

Pikes including;); Pickerels Muskellunge

Pikeperch See: [Perches](#)

Plaice See: [Flounders](#)

Pollock See: [Codfish](#)

Pompano See: Jack, [Butterfish](#)

P and sea breams. Including: P; Scup Pinfish); Sheepshead

Ray's bream See: [Atlantic Pomfret](#)

Red snapper See: [Snappers](#)

Rock bass See: [Sunfish](#)

Sablefish or black cod

Salmon See: [Trouts](#)

Sardine See: [Herrings](#)

Scad See: [Jacks](#)

Scorpionfish Including California scorpionfish or sculpin; Nohus, Redfish, rosefish, or ocean perch; rockfish, Pacific ocean perch, channel rockfish

Sea bass See also: [Temperate basses](#), [drums](#)

Sea bass including: Black sea basses Groupers Rockhind Speckled hind; Red hind Jewfish; Spotted cabrilla Gag Scamp; Mutton hamlet Sand bass, kelp bass, and spotted bass

Sea bream See: [P](#)

Sea chubs including: Bermuda chug or rudderfish; Opaleye, Halfmoon

Seaperch See: [Surfperches](#)

Seatrout See: [Drums](#), [Greenlings](#), [Steelhead](#)

Shad See: [Herrings](#)

Skipjack See [Mackerels](#)

Smelts including: Smelts Capelin; Eullachon

Snapper blue See: [Bluefish](#)

Snappers; Schoolmaster; Muttonfish or mutton snapper Red snapper; Yellowtail snapper Opakapaka; Onaga

Snooks including: Snooks orrabalos

Sockeye salmon See: [Trouts](#)

Sole See also: [Flounders](#)

Soles Including: Sole or true sole Lined sole Hogchoker

Spanish mackerel See: [Mackerels](#)

Spot See: [Drums](#)

Sprat See: [Herrings](#)

Steelhead See: [Trouts](#)

Striped bass See: [Temperate basses](#)

Sunfish Including: Freshwater basses; Largemouth bass Smallmouth bass, Bluegill; Warmouth; Rock bass or red eye; Crappies or calico basses

Surfperches. Including;); Seaperches; Blackperth; Pile perch, Shiner perch

Tilapia See: [Cichlids](#)

Tilefish including: Ocean whitefish

Trouts and whitefish including: Atlantic salmon Pacific salmon Coho or silver salmon; sockeye, blueback or red salmon; chinook, king or spring salmon; pink or humpback salmon; chum, dog or fall salmon, Trouts Brown trout, rainbow trout or steelhead, cutthroat trout, golden trout, Chars; Lake trout, brook trout, Arctic

char Dolly Varden, Whitefish and ciscos; Cisco or lake herring (*Coregonus artedii*); chubs graylings

Tuna See: Mackerels

Turbot See Flounder (some nonkosher)

Walleye pollock See: Codfish

Weakfish See: Drums

Whitefish See: Trouts, Tilefish

Whiting See: Codfish, Hakes, Drums

Wrasses including: Hogfish and aawas; Hogfish or capitaine, Tautog or blackfish; California sheephead or redfish , Cunner, chogset, or bergall

Yellowtail See: Jacks

Yellowtail snapper See Snappers

Non-Kosher Fish List

Angler See: Goosefish

Beluga See: Sturgeons

Billfish. Including fish and speishes

Blowfish See: Puffers

Bullhead See: Catfish

Cabezon See: Sculpins

Catfish . Including: Channel catfish

Cutlassfish including: Cutlassfish Scabbardfish

Eels Including American and European eel; Conger eel (Conger oceanic us) . Gars Freshwater gars

Goosefish or anglers

Grayfish See: Sharks

Lampreys

Leatherjacket See: Jacks

Lomosuckers. Including: Lumpfish; Snailfish

Marlin See: Billfish

Monk fish (added by Rabbi Donneal Epstein in consultation with Dr. Atz)

Midshipman See: Toadfish

Ocean pout or eelpout

Oilfish Puffers

Paddlefish See: Sturgeons

Pout See: Ocean pout

Puffers, blowfish, swellfish, sea squab

Ratfish See: Sharks

Ray See: Sharks

Rock prickleback or rockeel

Sailfish See: Billfish

Sculpins Including: Sculpins. Cabezon Searaven

Searaven See: Sculpins

Sea squab See: Puffers

Sharks, rays and their relatives. Including Grayfish or dogfish Soupfin shark; Sawfish; Skates Chimaeras or ratfish

Skates See: Sharks

Snake mackerels

Spoonbill cat See: Sturgeons

Sturgeons. Including:; Beluga Paddlefish or spoonbill cat

Swordfish

Toadfish. Including: Toadfish; Midshipment

Tiggerfish and firefish Triggerfish

Trunkfish Trunkfish and cowfish WolEshes. Including: Wolffish or ocean. catfish