

Highlighted Fish Swimming Speeds

<i>Selected Non Salmonid Fish Species</i>		<i>SWIMMING SPEEDS feet/second</i>					<i>References</i>		
Common Name	Scientific Name	Cruising	Adult		Juvenile				
			Sustained	Darting	Sustained	Darting			
Quilback	<i>Carpiodes cyprinus</i>	0 to 3	3 to 5	5 to 10			Bell, Fisheries Handbook, Pg. 6.3 (for Suckers in general)		
River carpsucker	<i>Carpiodes carpio</i>	0 to 3	3 to 5	5 to 10			Bell, Fisheries Handbook, Pg. 6.3 (for Suckers in general)		
Highfin carpsucker	<i>Carpiodes velifer</i>	0 to 3	3 to 5	5 to 10			Bell, Fisheries Handbook, Pg. 6.3 (for Suckers in general)		
White sucker	<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	0 to 3	3 to 5	5 to 10			Bell, Fisheries Handbook, Pg. 6.3 (for Suckers in general)		
White sucker (7"-16")	<i>Catostomus commersoni</i>	0 to 3	3 to 5	5 to 10	1 to 3.5		Bell, Fisheries Handbook, Pg. 6.3 (for Suckers in general)		
Northern hog sucker	<i>Hypentelium nigricans</i>	0 to 3	3 to 5	5 to 10			Bell, Fisheries Handbook, Pg. 6.3 (for Suckers in general)		
River redhorse*	<i>Moxostoma carinatum</i>	0 to 3	3 to 5	5 to 10			Bell, Fisheries Handbook, Pg. 6.3 (for Suckers in general)		
Greater redhorse**	<i>Moxostoma valenceinnesi</i>	0 to 3	3 to 5	5 to 10			Bell, Fisheries Handbook, Pg. 6.3 (for Suckers in general)		
Shorthead redhorse	<i>Moxostoma macrolepidotum</i>	0 to 3	3 to 5	5 to 10			Bell, Fisheries Handbook, Pg. 6.3 (for Suckers in general)		
Golden redhorse	<i>Moxostoma erythrurum</i>	0 to 3	3 to 5	5 to 10			Bell, Fisheries Handbook, Pg. 6.3 (for Suckers in general)		
Silver redhorse	<i>Moxostoma anisurum</i>	0 to 3	3 to 5	5 to 10			Bell, Fisheries Handbook, Pg. 6.3 (for Suckers in general)		
Goldfish	<i>Carassius auratus</i>		1 to 3.5	3.5 to 6	1 to 2		Bell, Fisheries Handbook, Pg. 6.5		
Trout Perch	<i>Percopsis omiscomaycus</i>			3	1.5 to 2		Bell, Fisheries Handbook, Pg. 6.5		
Emerald shiner (2.5")	<i>Notropis atherinoides</i>			4	1 to 3.5		Bell, Fisheries Handbook, Pg. 6.5		
Green Sunfish	<i>Lepomis cyanellus</i>			6 to 10			Webb 1975		
Bluegill Sunfish	<i>Lepomis machrochirus</i>			2.5 to 4.3			Webb 1978a		
Crappie	<i>Pomoxis annularis</i>			1.1					
Yellow Walleye (9-16")	<i>Stizostedion vitreum</i>				1 to 3		Bell, Fisheries Handbook, Pg. 6.5		
Smallmouth Bass	<i>Micropterus dolomieu</i>						Bell, Fisheries Handbook, Pg. 6.5		
Channel Catfish	<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>		1.5				Watenpaugh and Beitinger, 1985		
Largemouth Bass	<i>Micropterus salmoides</i>						Webb 1986b		
Muskellunge	<i>Essox spp.</i>			3					
Pike (14")	<i>Essox lucius</i>			11	1 to 4	4 to 8	Bell, Fisheries Handbook, Pg. 6.5		
Pike (15")	<i>Essox lucius</i>			13			Harper and Blake 1991		
Flathead minnow (2.5")	<i>Pimepales promelas</i>			2.6			Webb 1986b		
Yellow Perch (6")	<i>Perca flavescens</i>			3.7			Webb 1978a		
Longnose sucker (4-16")	<i>Catostomus catostomus</i>			7	1 to 3		Bell, Fisheries Handbook, Pg. 6.5		
Goldeye (9")	<i>Hiodon alosoides</i>			4	1 to 2.5		Bell, Fisheries Handbook, Pg. 6.5		