

FISHES OF CHAUTAUQUA LAKE

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	"Notes of the Fishes and Mollusks of Lake Chautauqua, New York" 1902 Evermann & Goldsborough (1)	"Biological Survey of the Allegheny and Chemung Watersheds" 1937 Dr. Emmeline Moore	Surveys 1960 to 2000 from "Chautauqua Lake, Entering the 21st Century: State of the Lake Report" Section 12 1960 - 2000 Paul McKeown	Year first planted or found in Chaut. Lake
Atlantic Salmon				1879
Banded Killfish				
Black Crappie		abundant	X	1915
Black-chinned Minnow		fairly common		
Black-nosed Dace	Clear Creek	fairly common		
Black-nosed Shiner		fairly common		
Black-sided Darter		rare		
Bluegill	abundant	abundant	X	
Blunt-nosed darter			X	
Blunt-nosed minnow	abundant	common	X	
Bowfin	1 report			
Brook Silverside	2-3 specimens	abundant	X	
Brook Stickleback				
Brook Trout	in tributaries			
Brown Bullhead	very abundant	common	X	1872
Brown Trout		present, not collected	X	1898
California Salmon				1875
Cayuga Minnow	not uncommon			
Channel Catfish			X	
Cisco (Shiner)	common			
Common Redhorse	common			
Common Shiner		rare	X	
Common Sucker	common	fairly common		
Creek Chub	common			
Emerald Shiner			X	
Fantailed Darter	several examples	fairly common	X	
Fathead Minnow			X	

German Carp	common		X	1893
Ghost Shiner		common		
Gizzard Shad			X	
Golden Shiner		rare	X	1933
Goldfish			X	
Grass Pickerel			X	
Hog Sucker	common	rare		
Iowa Darter		fairly common		
Johnny Darter		fairly common	X	
Labrador Whitefish				1875
Lake Herring		fairly common		
Lake Trout				1875
Large Mouth Bass	common	common	X	
Log Perch	Clear Creek	common	X	
Long-nosed Garpike	abundant	fairly common	X	
Madtom (Stonecat)	1 collected			
Marginated Killfish				
Marginated Madtom			X	
Miller's Thumb	Clear Creek			
Muskellunge	abundant	fairly common	X	
Northern Pike			X	
Northern Hogsucker			X	
Paddlefish	1 historic rept (3)			2008 (2)
Pumkinseed			X	
Quillback			X	
Rainbow Darter	3 examples	rare	X	
Rainbow Trout		present, not collected	X	
Red-fin (Shiner)	Clear Creek			
Red-sided Dace		rare	X	
Rock Bass	abundant	fairly common	X	
Rudd			X	
Sand Pike	Clear Creek			
Satin-finned Minnow	abundant			
Sculpin		fairly common		
Shorthead Redhorse			X	
Short-nosed Garpike	abundant			
Silver Eel				1875
Silver Redhorse			X	
Silver-fin (Shiner)	Clear Creek			
Small Catfish	very abundant			
Small Mouth Bass	not abundant	common	X	
Speckled Trout		present, not collected		

Spot-tailed Minnow		common		
Spot-tailed Shiner			X	
Stoneroller	abundant	fairly common	X	
Sunfish	common			
Walleye Pike			X	1893
Weatherfish			X	
White Bass			X	
White Crappie		abundant	X	1915
White Perch			X	1987
White Sucker			X	
Yellow Bullhead			X	
Yellow Perch	not common	common	X	

Note 1: Barton Warren Evermann and Edmund Lee Goldsborough

Note 2: DEC released approximately 600 15" paddlefish near Bemus Point in August, 2008

Note 3: Since the Evermann & Goldsborough Study additional paddlefish records in 1869 and 1872