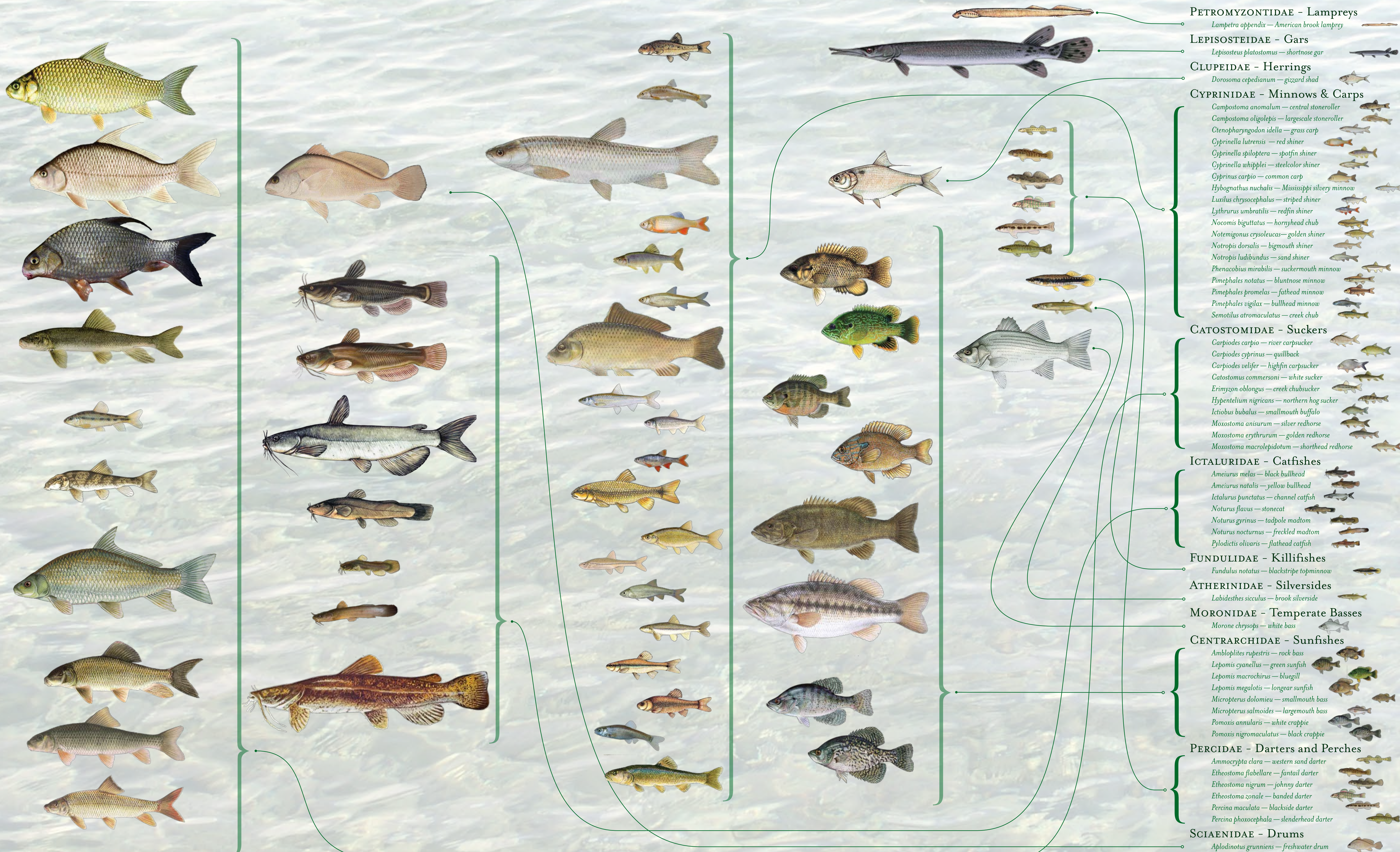


# FISHES OF THE KICKAPOO CREEK BASIN

(SALT CREEK – SANGAMON RIVER)



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**PETROMYZONTIDAE - Lampreys**

*Lampetra appendix* — American brook lamprey

**LEPISOSTEIDAE - Gars**

*Lepisosteus platostomus* — shortnose gar

**CLUPEIDAE - Herrings**

*Dorosoma cepedianum* — gizzard shad

**CYPRINIDAE - Minnows & Carps**

- Camptostoma anomalum* — central stoneroller
- Camptostoma oligolepis* — largescale stoneroller
- Ctenopharyngodon idella* — grass carp
- Cyprinella lutrensis* — red shiner
- Cyprinella spiloptera* — spotfin shiner
- Cyprinella whipplei* — steelcolor shiner
- Cyprinus carpio* — common carp
- Hybognathus nuchalis* — Mississippi silvery minnow
- Luxilus chrysocephalus* — striped shiner
- Lythrurus umbratilis* — redfin shiner
- Nocomis biguttatus* — hornyhead chub
- Notemigonus crysoleucas* — golden shiner
- Notropis dorsalis* — bigmouth shiner
- Notropis ludibundus* — sand shiner
- Phenacobius mirabilis* — suckermouth minnow
- Pimephales notatus* — bluntnose minnow
- Pimephales promelas* — fathead minnow
- Pimephales vigilax* — bullhead minnow
- Semotilus atromaculatus* — creek chub

**CATOSTOMIDAE - Suckers**

- Carpiodes carpio* — river carpsucker
- Carpiodes cyprinus* — quillback
- Carpiodes velifer* — highfin carpsucker
- Catostomus commersoni* — white sucker
- Erimyzon oblongus* — creek chubsucker
- Hypentelium nigricans* — northern hog sucker
- Ictiobus bubalus* — smallmouth buffalo
- Moxostoma anisurum* — silver redhorse
- Moxostoma erythrurum* — golden redhorse
- Moxostoma macrolepidotum* — shorthead redhorse

**ICTALURIDAE - Catfishes**

- Ameiurus melas* — black bullhead
- Ameiurus natalis* — yellow bullhead
- Ictalurus punctatus* — channel catfish
- Noturus flavus* — stonecat
- Noturus gyrinus* — tadpole madtom
- Noturus nocturnus* — freckled madtom
- Pylodictis olivaris* — flathead catfish

**FUNDULIDAE - Killifishes**

*Fundulus notatus* — blackstripe topminnow

**ATHERINIDAE - Silversides**

*Labidesthes sicculus* — brook silverside

**MORONIDAE - Temperate Basses**

*Morone chrysops* — white bass

**CENTRARCHIDAE - Sunfishes**

- Ambloplites rupestris* — rock bass
- Lepomis cyanellus* — green sunfish
- Lepomis macrochirus* — bluegill
- Lepomis megalotis* — longear sunfish
- Micropterus dolomieu* — smallmouth bass
- Micropterus salmoides* — largemouth bass
- Pomoxis annularis* — white crappie
- Pomoxis nigromaculatus* — black crappie

**PERCIDAE - Darters and Perches**

- Ammocrypta clara* — western sand darter
- Etheostoma flabellare* — fantail darter
- Etheostoma nigrum* — johnny darter
- Etheostoma zonale* — banded darter
- Percina maculata* — blackside darter
- Percina phoxocephala* — slenderhead darter

**SCIAENIDAE - Drums**

*Aplodinotus grunniens* — freshwater drum