Fishes of Canada: Annotated Checklist

This work available at
<http://www.briancoad.com/fishes%20of%20canada%20titlepage.htm>

This work attempts a definitive listing of the scientific, English and French names of
fishes for Canada. New species and species new to this ichthyofauna are
still being discovered and the taxonomy changes over time. The list has
over 278 taxa not given in McAllister (1990) and over 247 taxa not given in
Coad et al. (1995), the last complete listings of this ichthyofauna. The list
published by the American Fisheries Society (AFS) for North America
(Nelson et al., 2004) encompasses Mexico, the U.S.A. and Canada but
naturally contains many species not found in Canadian waters, does not
extend to depths below 200 metres in the sea, and has French names only
for species found in Québec.

Biosphere, Biological Classification

Fish, Canada, Checklist

Biota
Technical and administrative specifications

- data language: English
- current access level: web (public)
- update level: continuously updated
- web address (URL): http://www.briancoad.com/fishes%20of%20canada%20titlepage.htm

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Dataset: Fishes of Canada: Annotated Checklist

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(if the database is already published):

dataset creator (data compiler):

data contributors to/owners of this dataset:

single

criteria for using the data in a publication/scientific analysis:

*The dataset is publicly available (data portal, data archive) and can be used without restrictions, but must be acknowledged and cited correctly.*

citation of this dataset:

author(s):
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title:
year:
year of access
version (if applicable):
version number from website

citation of the metadata:

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**General data specifications**

| regional coverage of the dataset: | national |
| scale of the dataset: | national |
| continents: | North America |
| countries: | North America: Canada |
| comments: | The list covers both marine and freshwater species. |
Site specifications

coordinate system/grid data:
Biological data

biological data origin:

organism group addressed: fish
### Species related information

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Other specifications

quality control procedures: