

FISHES THAT CROSSBREED IN MISSOURI

When puzzled by the identity of yet another silver minnow, a useful cop-out is, "It must be a crossbreed." In fact, there are many, many possible crosses. This is indicated in a recent document from the Missouri Dept. of Conservation which listed the following crossings known to have occurred there. Thanks to NANFA member David L. Hall, Lohman, Mo., for bringing the list to our attention.

Gizzard Shad x Threadfin Shad
Sturgeon Chub x Sicklefin Chub
Grass Pickerel x Chain Pickerel
Northern Pike x Muskellunge
Redspot Chub x Duskystripe Shiner
Goldfish x Carp
Speckled Chub x Sturgeon Chub
Flathead Chub x Sicklefin Chub
Stoneroller x Southern Redbelly
Dace

Stoneroller x Hornyhead Chub
Ozark Minnow x Striped Shiner
Ozark Minnow x Redfin Shiner
Ozark Minnow x Bleeding Shiner
Hornyhead Chub x Bleeding Sh.
Striped Sh. x Bleeding Sh.
Emerald Sh. x River Sh.
Striped Sh. x Rosyface Sh.
Hornyhead Chub x Striped Sh.
Common Sh. x Creek Chub
River Sh. x Silverband Sh.
Bigmouth Sh. x Sand Sh.
Red Shiner x Spotfin Sh.
Red Shiner x Topeka Sh.
Ozark Minnow x Telescope Sh.
Red Sh. x Redfin Sh.
Telescope Sh. x Bleeding Sh.
Red Sh. x Blacktail Sh.
Spotfin Sh. x Steelcolor Sh.
Southern Redbelly Dace x
Creek Chub

Ozark Minnow x Duskystripe Sh.
Duskystripe Sh. x Southern
Redbelly Dace
Duskystripe Sh. x Rosyface Sh.
Whitetail Sh. x Steelcolor Sh.
Hornyhead Chub x Duskystripe Sh.
Blue Catfish x Channel Catfish
Bluntface Sh. x Red Sh.
Ozark Minnow x Hornyhead Chub
Central Stoneroller x Striped Sh.
Central Stoneroller x Common Sh.
Striped Sh. x Southern Redbelly
Dace

Banded Sculpin x Ozark Sculpin
White Bass x Striped Bass
Green Sunfish x Warmouth

Green Sunfish x Spotted Sunfish
Green Sunfish x Orangespotted
Snfish.

Green Sunfish x Redear Sunfish
Green Sunfish x Bluegill
Bluegill x Longear Sunfish
Green Sunfish x Longear Sunfish
Bluegill x Redear Sunfish
Orangespotted Sunfish x Longear
Snfish.

Longear Sunfish x Spotted Snfish.
Orangespotted Snfish. x Bluegill
Hybrid Sunfish (?)
Smallmouth Bass x Spotted Bass
White Crappie x Black Crappie
Sauger x Walleye
Stippled Darter x Orangethroat
Darter

(Some of the above may have
been intentional crossbreedings
for sportfishing)