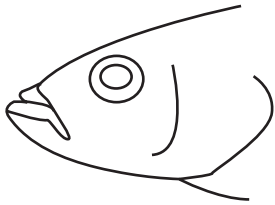


# Examples: Body Part Shapes of Fish

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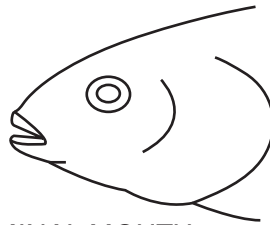


## MOUTH SHAPES



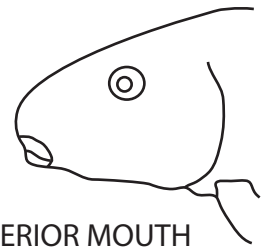
### SUPERIOR MOUTH

- Eats food above it
- May eat at the water's surface



### TERMINAL MOUTH

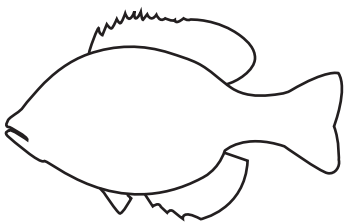
- Eats food in front of it



### INFERIOR MOUTH

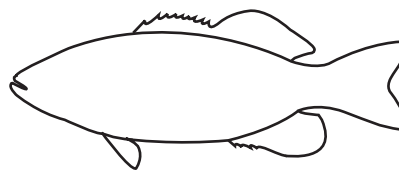
- Eats food below it
- May eat off of the bottom

## BODY SHAPES



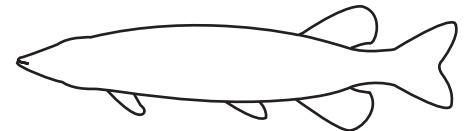
### OVATE BODY

- Slow swimmer
- Difficult for predators to swallow



### FUSIFORM BODY

- High speed swimmers



### ELONGATE

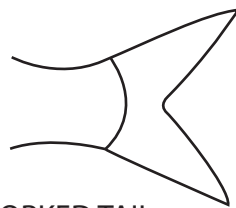
- Hides in rocks and weeds

## CAUDAL / TAIL FIN SHAPES



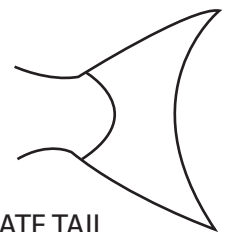
### HETEROCERCAL TAIL

- Fast swimmer
- Constantly moving



### FORKED TAIL

- Fast swimmer



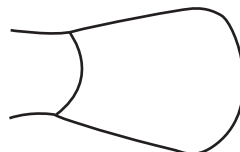
### LUNATE TAIL

- Long distance swimmer



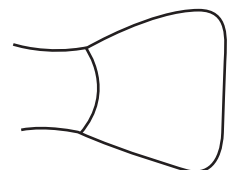
### POINTED TAIL

- Slow swimmer
- Bottom wriggler



### ROUNDED TAIL

- Good at turning
- Fast for short distances



### TRUNCATE TAIL

- Good at turning
- Slower swimmer