

The Fish Fauna of Lake Dengizkul

Taxon	English name	Origin	Use
Class <i>Osteichthyes</i> Order <i>Acipenseriformes</i> <i>Acipenseridae</i>			
<i>Acipenser nudiventris</i>	Bastard Sturgeon	R	
<i>Pseudoscaphirhynchus kaufmanni</i>	Large Amu-dar Shovelnose	R	
Order <i>Cyprinodontiformes</i> <i>Poeciliidae</i>			
<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	Mosquito Fish	A	
Order <i>Cypriniformes</i> <i>Cyprinidae</i>			
<i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</i>	Silver Carp	A	C
<i>Aristichthys nobilis</i>	Spotted Silver Carp	A	C
<i>Carassius auratus</i>	Goldfish	R	CS

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<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	Carp	R	CS
<i>Pelecus cultratus</i>	Sabrefish	R	S
<i>Hemiculter leucisculus</i>	Common Sawbelly	I	
<i>Abramis. brama orientalis</i>	Bream	R	CS
<i>Chalcalburnus chalcoides aralensis</i>	Shemaya	R	CS
<i>Aspius aspius taeniatus</i>	Aral Asp	R	S
<i>Pseudorasbora parva</i>	Stone Morocco	I	
<i>Rutilus rutilus aralensis</i>	Roach	R	CS
<i>Ctenopharingodon idella</i>	Grass Carp	A	C
<i>Pseudogobio rivularis</i>	Amur False Gudgeon	I	
<i>Varicorhinus capoeta heratensis</i>	Khramulya	R	CS
<i>Barbus brachicephalus</i>	Aral Barbel	R	
<i>B. capito conocephalus</i>	Barbel	R	S
Order <i>Siluriformes</i> <i>Siluridae</i>			
<i>Silurus glanis</i>	European catfish	R	CS
Order <i>Perciformes</i> <i>Percidae</i>			
<i>Stizostedion lucioperca</i>	Sander	R	CS
<i>Gobiidae</i>			
<i>Rhinogobius similis</i>	Amur goby	I	
<i>Channidae</i>			
<i>Channa argus warpa- chowskii</i>	Amur Snakehead	E	C

Note: R - aboriginal species
A - acclimatized species
I - accidentally introduced species

C - commercial
S - of sporting importance