



Asian Carp Surveillance Program Greater Toronto Area



Why Monitor?

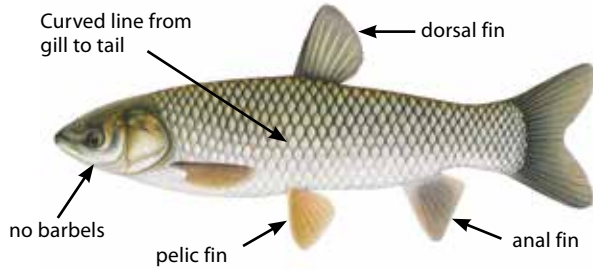
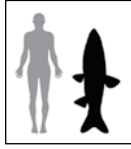
During 2015 routine fisheries surveys, Toronto and Region Conservation discovered five Asian Carp in Toronto Harbour. Like many invasive species, these adaptive fish are capable of producing many offspring, can outcompete native fishes for food and habitat, and have few native predators to keep their populations in check. They can also act as carriers for diseases or parasites that could spread to native fishes.

To prevent the establishment of Asian Carp in Greater Toronto Area waters, Toronto and Region Conservation will be conducting a surveillance monitoring program along the Toronto shoreline and harbour in 2016, in partnership with Fisheries and Oceans Canada, with kind support from the RBC Blue Water Project.

Learn to identify Asian Carp species:

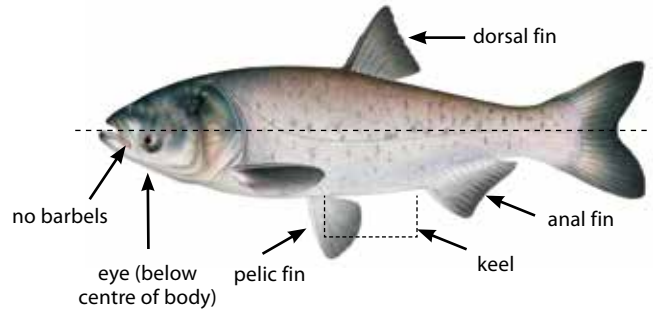
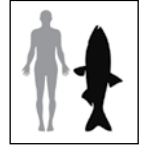
Grass Carp

(Ctenopharyngodon idella)



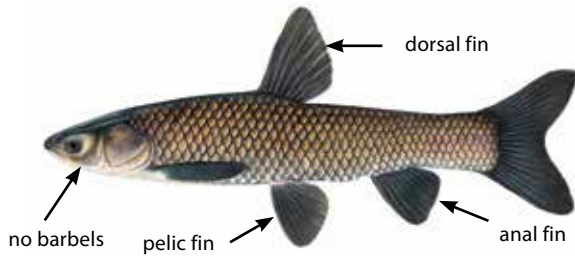
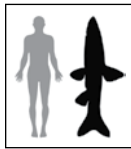
Bighead Carp

(Hypophthalmichthys nobilis)



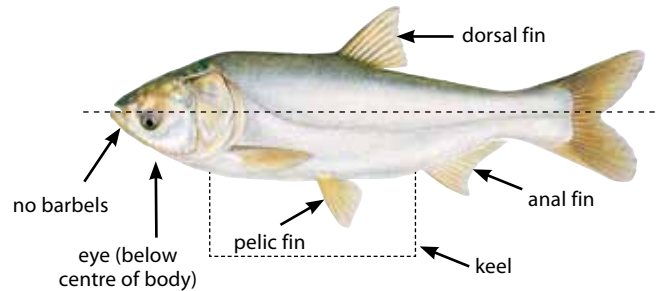
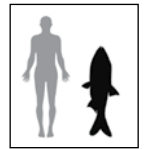
Black Carp

(Mylopharyngodon piceus)



Silver Carp

(Hypophthalmichthys molitrix)



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Invading Species Hotline (toll-free)

1-800-563-7711

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