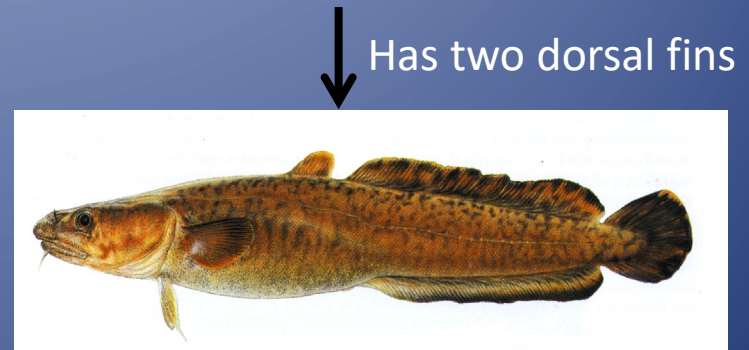
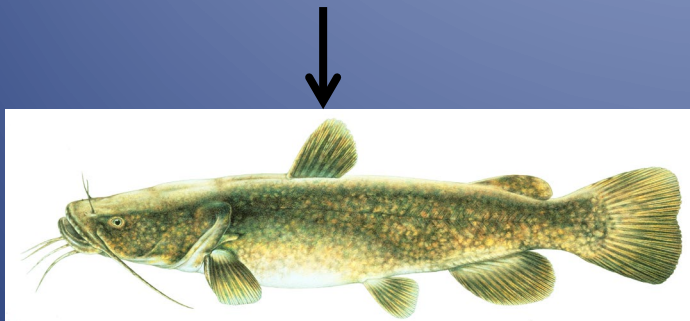
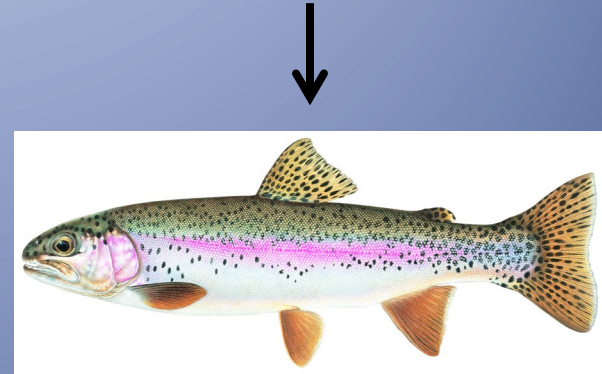
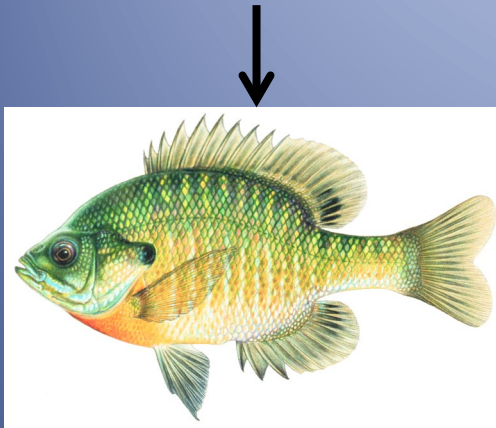


# Fabulous Fish Fins

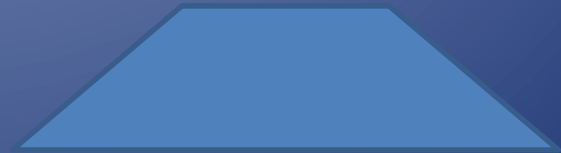
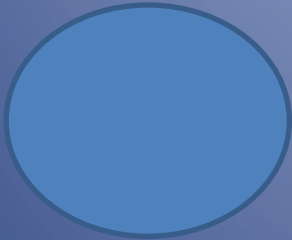
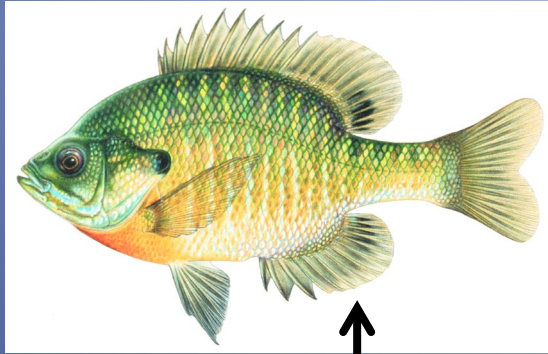


# Dorsal Fin



- Helps fish turn and keep upright when turning abruptly
- Defense

# Anal Fin

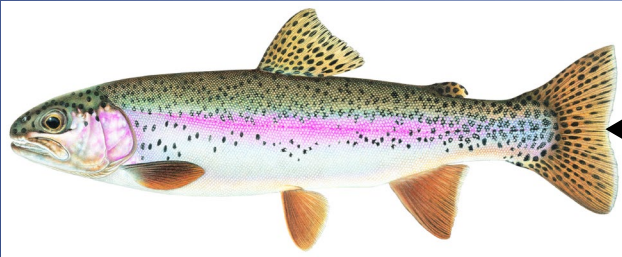


- Helps with stability, like a keel on a boat

# Caudal Fin



Heart-shaped - Bluegill



Forked – Rainbow Trout



Rounded - Burbot



Square - Flathead Catfish

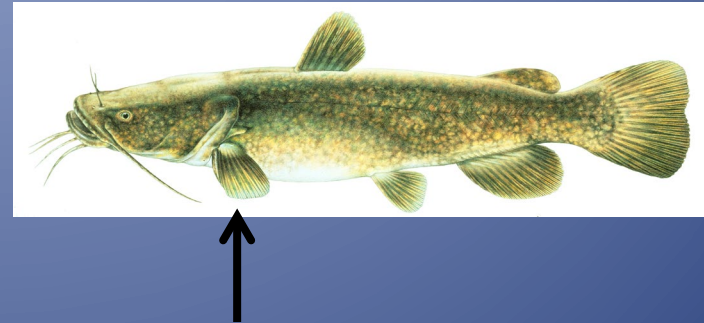
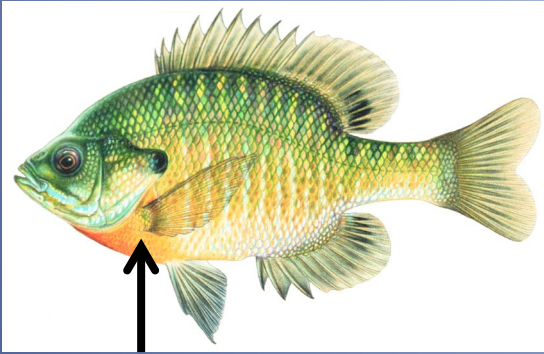
- Give power to propel fish through water
- Acts like rudder to help fish steer
- Forked tail is the fastest, rounded the slowest

# Pelvic Fin



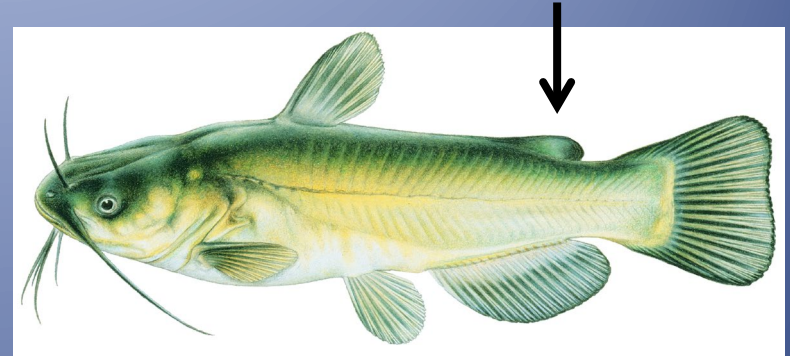
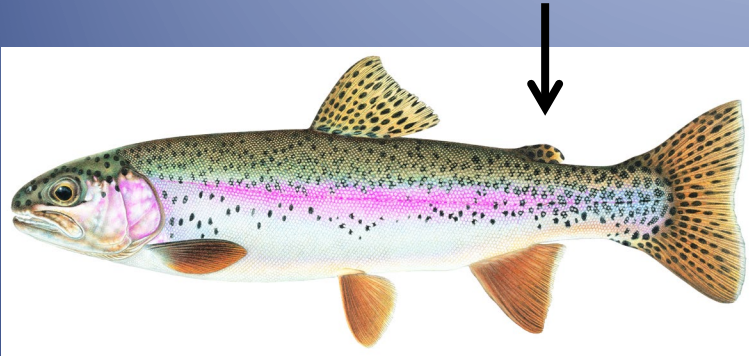
- Help balance the fish
- Keep fish level and prevent it from rolling
- Fish sometimes rest by sitting on their pelvic fins

# Pectoral Fin



- Help steer and control depth
- Often have a wrist-like function
- Offer maneuverability

# Adipose Fin



- Found on members of the salmon and catfish families
- Believed to help reduce drag and improve swimming efficiency