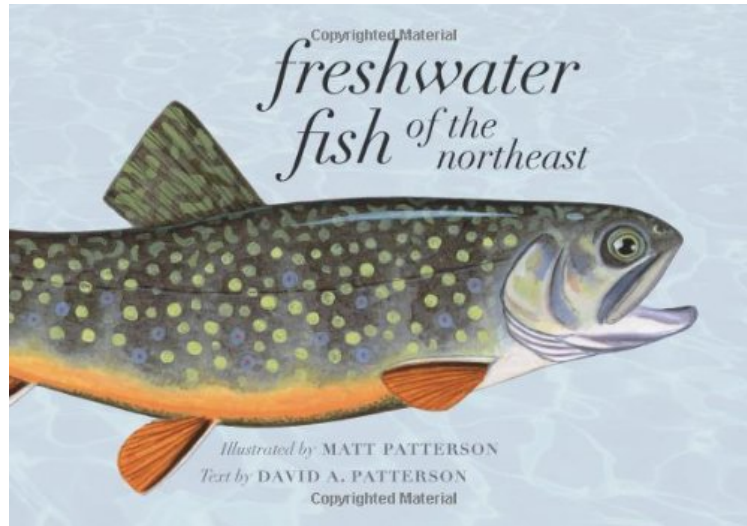


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David A. Patterson : Freshwater Fish of the Northeast before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Freshwater Fish of the Northeast:

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Well researched, well organized and beautifully illustrated By John M. Poltrack The book succeeds as both a guidebook for fishing and an art book. It is well organized by color coded page markers into 22 families of fish. The book is the result of a father-son competition to see who could catch the greatest variety of species. The fish were caught, photographed and released and many of the illustrations were made from these catches. The text is a nice mix of both science and fishing techniques for the varieties of fish. The illustrations are wonderful and show the beauty of what we consider "common" fish. 0 of 0 people found the following review helpful. Five Stars By Nop Beautiful artwork. 3 of 3 people found the following review helpful. Accessible guide with beautiful illustrations By Henrietta Household This book seems to be aimed at the general public, especially those interested in fishing, rather than being a highly scientific field guide. The descriptions are interesting and informative but not particularly technical. The highlight of the book is the beautiful illustrations.

Winner of the National Outdoor Book Award for Design and Artistic Merit Category (2010) Most anglers are well aware of the popular game fish that inhabit the Northeast, including the largemouth bass, the rainbow trout, and the yellow perch. But the regions inland waters boast a much broader array of fish than first meets the eye (or hook). The father-and-son team of David A. Patterson and Matt Patterson have pursued both game fish and bait fish in Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and New York. In *Freshwater Fish of the Northeast*, they describe more than 60 different species, from the well known to the obscure, including the redfin pickerel, the blueback trout, and the slimy sculpin. This colorful and helpful guide includes detailed information on habits, habitats, history, and more. In order to best capture the look and appeal of these fish in their native waters, most of the images are based on the authors own live catches. The pencil-and-acrylic illustrations render each species in lifelike detail, with close attention given to unique physical characteristics. Both art book and guidebook, this volume will stir some fond memories of fish caught and a few of those that got away.

The most delectable catch is *Freshwater Fish of the Northeast* by David and Matt Patterson. This father-son team from Massachusetts has packed about 50 years worth of combined angling experience inside a 130-page wrapper. The result is so lovely to look at and informative to read that it deserves a less prosaic title than the one it has . . . The Pattersons don't just love the challenge of catching (and usually releasing) fish; they seem in awe of the sheer aesthetic beauty of each and every species. *The Sunday Republican* (Waterbury, CT)