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Yellow Perch *Perca flavescens*

Characteristics

- Deep compressed body w/ forked caudal fin; black blotch on rear of 1st dorsal fin
- 6-9 green-brown saddles continuous with triangular bars on yellow sides
- large mouth extends to middle of eye; yellow to red pectoral, pelvic & anal fins



Ecology and Distribution

- common in glacial lakes & impoundments of FCW; often in outlet & inlet streams
- important game fish throughout year (including ice fishing)