



<http://www.nativefish.org/Gallery/Stizostedion-canadense-1.jpg>

Sauger *Stizostedion canadense*

Characteristics

- large mouth extends to middle of eye; large canine teeth
- long slender body with long slender snout; forked caudal fin
- large opaque silvery eye (“*tapetum lucidum*” gathers during at twilight & night)
- black half moons on 1st dorsal fin of adult (no black spot at rear as in walleye)
- no white tips on anal fin (as in walleye)



<http://www.dgif.virginia.gov/fishing/waterbodies/display.asp?id=147§ion=photos>

Ecology and Distribution

- pools and runs of large to medium rivers;
- migrate upstream to spawn in floodplain wetlands
- historically distributed in Allegheny River & low main stem of French Creek
- status uncertain in FCW; increasing in lower Allegheny River