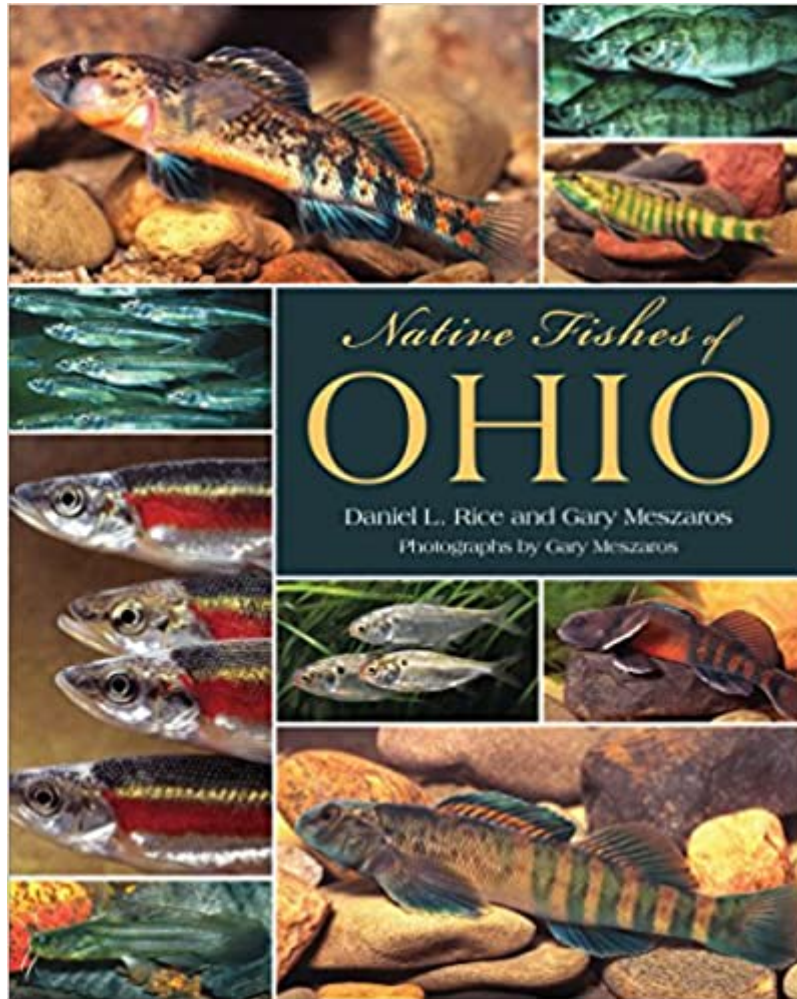




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Native Fishes Of Ohio



Synopsis

Ohio's original heavily forested landscape included glacial lakes, large rivers, and streams that teemed with an abundant variety of fish, most of which remain resident today. *Native Fishes of Ohio* documents the more than 130 species originally found in the state and describes how their aquatic habitats have evolved as a result of agriculture and industrial development. Naturalist Dan Rice and photographer Gary Meszaros draw upon more than 40 years of fieldwork and recent hands-on experience to detail the natural history of each species of Ohio fish. The authors provide field identification characteristics and describe each fish's habitat, ecology, and distribution. The book is profusely illustrated with Gary Meszaros's spectacular color photographs of live specimens in their natural environment, a resource unique to this volume. The range of shapes and vivid colors will give the reader insight into the fascinating world of the state's native fishes. An ideal resource for the nonspecialist, *Native Fishes of Ohio* will interest nature lovers, teachers, and anglers and is a must for every Ohio school and public library.

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Daniel L. Rice was the Chief Zoologist for the Division of Natural Areas and Preserves within the Ohio Department of Natural Resources. He spent 25 years with the Division documenting populations of Ohio's rare and endangered species and retired in 2002. Gary Meszaros, a retired teacher, has been a nature photographer for more than 35 years. His work has appeared in several books and magazines, including *Smithsonian*, *National Wildlife*, *National Parks Magazine*, *Natural History*, and *Timeline*. Previous books include four titles on various facets of Ohio's

natural history.

If you are interested in fish life in Ohio this book is a must own. I thought I knew the majority of fish life in this state, but I was dead wrong. There is a whole world of aquatic life in our lakes, rivers and streams that I had no idea about. Also some very colorful fish. Highly recommend this book to anyone interested in natural aquatic life, especially in Ohio, but I think people in surrounding states could enjoy it as much as I did.

Photography is breathtaking and text is consise and easy to follow

Good Book.

An excellent natural history, the text and photos introduce readers to Ohio's acquatic biodiversity.

Beautiful photos, especially of the little minnows and darters.

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