

**Subject** Rough Fish  
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## Summary

This bill would require the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to evaluate fish that are designated as rough fish to determine if fish are properly designated and if there are any rough fish that need additional protections. The DNR is required to submit a report to the legislature on October 31, 2022, with the results of the evaluation and any recommendations.

Currently, designated rough fish include carp, buffalo, sucker, sheepshead, bowfin, gar, goldeye, and bullhead. Fish designated as rough fish are generally not subject to as restrictive possession limits, seasons, and other regulations as game fish (e.g. walleye).