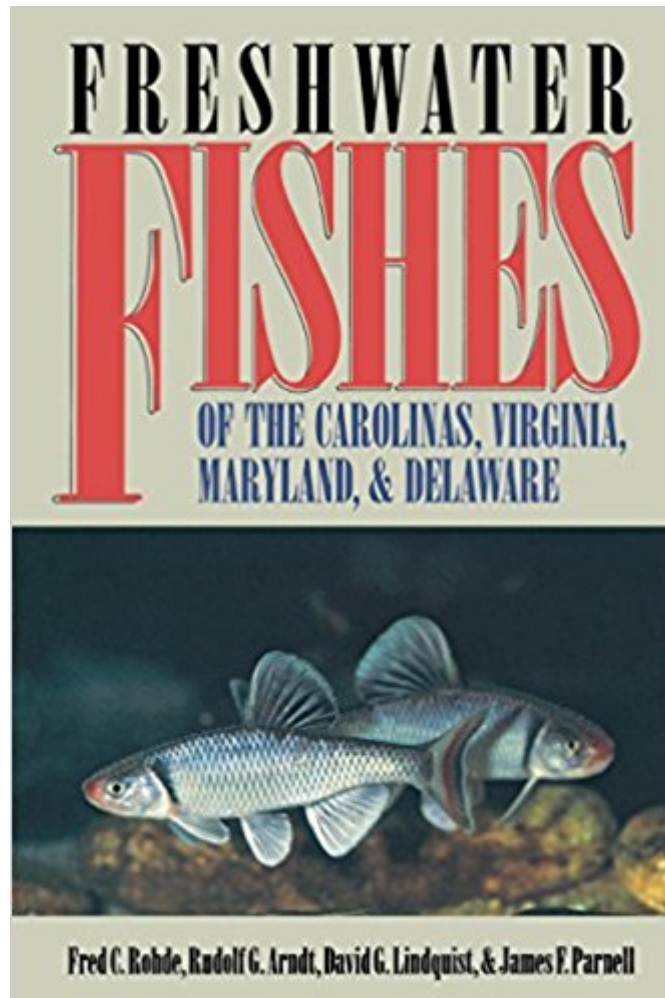




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Synopsis

Encompassing habitats as diverse as alpine forests and subtropical swamps, the Mid-Atlantic region has a richly diverse fish fauna. Outside of the important sport and commercial species, however, few are known to the average person. This book provides information on how to identify some 260 species of freshwater fish, from the largemouth bass to the rosyside dace. Illustrated with more than 200 color photographs, most by James Parnell, this guide provides a detailed description of each species as well as notes on its distribution and abundance, habitat, and natural history (diet, spawning habits, growth, and so forth). Range maps show the distribution of each species. Of particular interest in this time of heightened awareness of environmental degradation are the many references to threatened and endangered species and the effects of deteriorating water quality on their survival.

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Excellent addition to anyone's library who is interested in US native fish. Great descriptions of feeding and habitat and indispensable range maps and amazing photos! Great book Fritz!

This item was purchased for my son. It's got lots of cool info and we think they did a good job, except the pictures could stand to be more realistic to make it easier to identify the fish.

Excellent field guide! I have netted fish with Rohde and Arndt on numerous occasions in South Carolina, and this book was good as gold! The authors accurately depict each species, its habitat preference, and where exactly they occur in the states covered. This book is very easy to read for anyone. This is a must have for anyone serious about fish in the Carolinas, Virginia, Maryland, and Delaware. The pictures are rather good, as any wildlife photographer would know that fish are among the hardest to photograph as they constantly move and lose color when stressed out.

-Anthony J. Chodan

I am the animal care specialist in our park. We recently added a few new sunfish to our aquarium. In trying to ID them I was confused at the pictures in your book on plate 133(mud sunfish) and on plate 146 (redeer sunfish). Could they be possibly mis labeled? Other than that the book has been extremely helpful.

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