

Have You Seen This Fish?



We Need Your Help!

The Oswegatchie River has the best remaining **Mooneye** population in the state of New York. Clarkson University and the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) are conducting a study to determine the population and range of this rare fish. Averaging 12-14 inches long, the toothed tongue, silvery scales and flat body shape, and large eye are key identifying features.

If you happen to see or catch one of these fish on the Oswegatchie or other North Country river, we would like to know about it! Please take a photo of the fish before releasing it. Send the photo with the date, the location, and how you caught it (bait or lure, depth) to **orellann@clarkson.edu** or else call **Dr. Tom Langen** (Clarkson University) at **(315) 268-7933** to report your fish. This is research conducted in collaboration with Clarkson University, the DEC, and the USFWS.

For more information on this fish, visit <https://www.dec.ny.gov/animals/26032.html>