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List of Freshwater Fishes for Nicaragua n=96

| Family | Scientific Name | FB Name | Name | Status |
|----------------|--|-----------------------|-----------------|---------|
| Achiridae | Achirus mazatlanus | Mazatlan sole | Suela arepita | native |
| Congridae | Acromycter atlanticus | | | native |
| Mugilidae | Agonostomus monticola | Mountain mullet | | native |
| Poeciliidae | Alfaro cultratus | | | native |
| Poeciliidae | Alfaro huberi | | | native |
| Cichlidae | Amphilophus alfari | Pastel cichlid | | native |
| Cichlidae | Amphilophus citrinellus | Midas cichlid | Mojarra rayada | native |
| Cichlidae | Amphilophus labiatus | Red devil | Mojarra picuda | endemic |
| Cichlidae | Amphilophus longimanus | Red breast cichlid | Carate | native |
| Cichlidae | Amphilophus rostratus | | Carate | native |
| Cichlidae | Amphilophus zaliosus | Arrow cichlid | Mojarra flecha | endemic |
| Anablepidae | Anableps dowi | Pacific foureyed fish | | native |
| Engraulidae | Anchoa curta | Short anchovy | | native |
| Engraulidae | Anchoa parva | Little anchovy | | native |
| Anguillidae | Anguilla rostrata | American eel | | native |
| Cichlidae | Archocentrus centrarchus | Flier cichlid | Mojarra rayanda | native |
| Cichlidae | Archocentrus nigrofasciatus | Convict cichlid | Carate | native |
| Cichlidae | Archocentrus septemfasciatus | | | native |
| Cichlidae | Archocentrus spilurus | Blue-eye cichlid | Congo | native |
| Characidae | Astyanax nasutus | | | native |
| Characidae | Astyanax nicaraguensis | | | native |
| Characidae | Astyanax ojiara | | | native |
| Atherinidae | Atherinella argentea | Moon silverside | | native |
| Atherinidae | Atherinella hubbsi | | | native |
| Atherinidae | Atherinella jilaoensis | | | native |
| Atherinidae | Atherinella sardina | | | native |
| Lepisosteidae | Atractosteus tropicus | Tropical gar | | native |
| Gobiidae | Awaous banana | River goby | | native |
| Poeciliidae | Belonesox belizanus | Topminnow | | native |
| Poeciliidae | Brachyrhaphis holdridgei | | | native |
| Characidae | Bramocharax bransfordii | | Sabalito | native |
| Characidae | Brycon guatemalensis | Machaca | | native |
| Carcharhinidae | Carcharhinus leucas | Bull shark | Tiburón sarda | native |

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|-----------------|--|----------------------------|--------------------|------------|
| Characidae | <i>Carlana eigenmanni</i> | | | native |
| Ariidae | <i>Cathorops arenatus</i> | | | native |
| Ariidae | <i>Cathorops fuerthii</i> | Congo sea catfish | | native |
| Ariidae | <i>Cathorops steindachneri</i> | Steindachner's sea catfish | | native |
| Centropomidae | <i>Centropomus ensiferus</i> | Swordspine snook | Robalo maqueque | native |
| Centropomidae | <i>Centropomus nigrescens</i> | Black snook | Robalo redondo | native |
| Centropomidae | <i>Centropomus parallelus</i> | Fat snook | Robalo chucumite | native |
| Centropomidae | <i>Centropomus pectinatus</i> | Tarpon snook | Robalo constantino | native |
| Cichlidae | <i>Cichlasoma urophthalmus</i> | Mexican mojarra | | native |
| Paralichthyidae | <i>Citharichthys gilberti</i> | Bigmouth sanddab | | native |
| Cyprinidae | <i>Cyprinus carpio carpio</i> | Common carp | | introduced |
| Eleotridae | <i>Dormitator latifrons</i> | Pacific fat sleeper | | native |
| Clupeidae | <i>Dorosoma chavesi</i> | Nicaragua gizzard shad | | native |
| Eleotridae | <i>Erotelis smaragdus</i> | Emerald sleeper | | native |
| Gerreidae | <i>Eucinostomus argenteus</i> | Silver mojarra | Mojarra plateada | native |
| Gerreidae | <i>Eucinostomus currani</i> | Pacific flagfin mojarra | | native |
| Gerreidae | <i>Eucinostomus gracilis</i> | Graceful mojarra | | native |
| Gerreidae | <i>Eugerres plumieri</i> | Striped mojarra | Mojarra rayada | native |
| Poeciliidae | <i>Gambusia nicaraguensis</i> | Nicaraguan mosquitofish | | native |
| Gerreidae | <i>Gerres cinereus</i> | Yellow fin mojarra | | native |
| Gobiidae | <i>Gobioides peruanus</i> | Peruvian eelgoby | | native |
| Eleotridae | <i>Hemieleotris latifasciata</i> | Pygmy sleeper | | native |
| Cichlidae | <i>Herotilapia multispinosa</i> | Rainbow cichlid | | native |
| Ariidae | <i>Hexanematichthys platypogon</i> | Cominate sea catfish | | native |
| Ariidae | <i>Hexanematichthys seemanni</i> | Tete sea catfish | Bagre tete | native |
| Cichlidae | <i>Hypsophrys nicaraguensis</i> | Moga | | native |
| Mugilidae | <i>Joturus pichardi</i> | Bobo mullet | | native |
| Kuhliidae | <i>Kuhlia mugil</i> | Barred flagtail | | native |
| Clupeidae | <i>Lile stolifera</i> | Pacific piquitinga | | native |
| Megalopidae | <i>Megalops atlanticus</i> | Tarpon | Sabaloreal | native |
| Mugilidae | <i>Mugil cephalus</i> | Flathead mullet | Lisa pardete | native |
| Mugilidae | <i>Mugil curema</i> | White mullet | Lisa criolla | native |
| Ophichthidae | <i>Myrophis punctatus</i> | Speckled worm eel | | native |
| Cichlidae | <i>Neetroplus nematopus</i> | Poor man's tropheus | | native |
| Poeciliidae | <i>Neoheterandria umbratilis</i> | | | native |
| Ariidae | <i>Notarius planiceps</i> | Flathead sea catfish | | native |
| Carangidae | <i>Oligoplites palometa</i> | Maracaibo leatherjacket | Zapatero palometa | native |

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|---------------|---|------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| Salmonidae | Oncorhynchus tshawytscha | Chinook salmon | | introduced |
| Cichlidae | Oreochromis aureus | Blue tilapia | | introduced |
| Cichlidae | Oreochromis mossambicus | Mozambique tilapia | | introduced |
| Cichlidae | Oreochromis niloticus niloticus | Nile tilapia | | introduced |
| Cichlidae | Oreochromis urolepis hornorum | Wami tilapia | | introduced |
| Anablepidae | Oxyzygonectes dovii | White-eye | | native |
| Cichlidae | Parachromis dovii | Guapote | Lagunero | native |
| Cichlidae | Parachromis friedrichsthalii | Yellowjacket cichlid | | misidentification |
| Cichlidae | Parachromis loisellei | | | native |
| Cichlidae | Parachromis managuensis | Guapote tigre | Guapote barcino | native |
| Poeciliidae | Phallichthys amates | Merry widow livebearer | | native |
| Poeciliidae | Phallichthys tico | | | native |
| Poeciliidae | Poecilia mexicana | Shortfin molly | | native |
| Haemulidae | Pomadasys bayanus | Purplemouth grunt | Corocoro boquimorada | native |
| Haemulidae | Pomadasys crocro | Burro grunt | Corocoro crocro | native |
| Poeciliidae | Priapichthys panamensis | | | native |
| Syngnathidae | Pseudophallus starksi | | | native |
| Heptapteridae | Rhamdia nicaraguensis | | | native |
| Heptapteridae | Rhamdia quelen | | | native |
| Rivulidae | Rivulus isthmensis | | | native |
| Characidae | Roeboides bouchellei | | | native |
| Gobiidae | Sicydium salvini | | | native |
| Belonidae | Strongylura exilis | Californian needlefish | Aguja brava | native |
| Belonidae | Strongylura marina | Atlantic needlefish | Agujon verde | native |
| Cichlidae | Tomocichla tuba | | | native |
| Cichlidae | Vieja maculicauda | Blackbelt cichlid | Palometa | native |

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Introduced = 6

Misidentification = 1

Native = 87