

## World Fish Migration Day Colouring Poster

## What is a migratory fish?

A fish species is migratory if individuals or groups of that species move to exploit resources that vary in space or time such as habitat or food. There are thousands of migratory fish species that connect land and water around the globe, and species from four different fish families appear in the World Fish Migration Day Colouring Poster.

## Who appears in the colouring poster?

The colouring poster for World Fish Migration Day includes migratory species in four fish families: Salmonidae, Anguillidae, Catostomidae, and Gobiidae. The fishes are *Salmo trutta* (Salmonidae); *Anguilla rostrata* (Anguillidae); *Catostomus commersonii* (Catostomidae); and *Sicyopterus lagocephalus* (Gobiidae).

The bird watching the fishes on the poster is *Alcedo atthis*, a kingfisher from the family Alcedinidae. Kingfishers live across the globe and depend on different migratory fishes in their diets.

The fishes and kingfisher visualize the diversity of species that flourish with freer flowing rivers. You could search for the four fishes and the kingfisher on iNaturalist (https://www.inaturalist.org/) to learn more about them before colouring the poster. You could also search iNaturalist for migratory fishes and kingfishers that live near you.



