

Even with the changes in faunal composition and scientific names, Smith's work remains a valuable tool for identification and a source for detailed distribution records of most species. The fine quality and low cost of this volume makes it a worthwhile purchase. The book was out of print for many years and was difficult to obtain throughout the 1990s. The current volume fills a void and will be welcomed by those who have been searching for a copy of the original work.

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THE FISHES OF ILLINOIS.

By Philip W Smith. Published for the Illinois State Natural History Survey by the University of Illinois Press, Urbana (Illinois). \$34.95 (paper). xxix + 314 p + 8 pl; ill.; index to common and scientific names. ISBN: 0-252-07084-4. 2002.

The original version of *The Fishes of Illinois* was published in 1979 (Urbana (IL): University of Illinois Press). It has been a useful identification guide and general reference for ichthyologists and aquatic biologists, as well as for students taking ichthyology courses at colleges and universities in Illinois. The text, illustrations, and color plates of the current version are of high quality, with only slight differences noticeable between the 1979 and 2002 editions (some halftones are a bit darker in the latter). The attractive cover displays one of the most colorful species in Illinois, the southern redbelly dace.

As with any such work, the passage of time results in acquisition of new information on distributions of native and nonindigenous species and changes in taxonomy and scientific names (contrary to a quotation on the back cover). About 10 additional species are known to occur in the state—some native, such as the fringed darter (*Etheostoma crossopeterum*), and others introduced (*Hypophthalmichthys molitrix* and *Neogobius melanostomus*). Thirteen introduced species are listed in Smith's book, but at least five more nonindigenous species are established in Illinois. There are additional records of aquarium fish releases and other introductions that have not resulted in established populations in the state as far as is known. The scientific name of rainbow trout has changed from *Salmo gairdneri* to *Oncorhynchus mykiss*, and the generic names of many of the minnow species have changed since 1979.