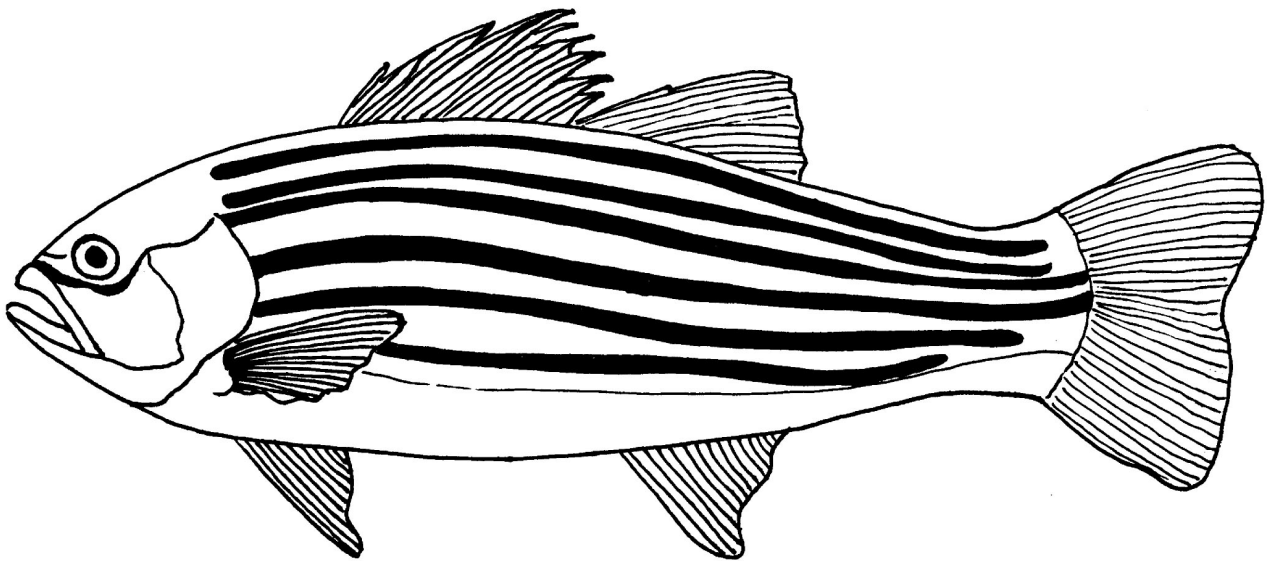


# Striped Bass



**Coloring Instructions:** Color the lips and the lower body very light yellow. Color the eye and the upper body grayish-green. Color the fins brown. Overall, these fish have a silvery tint.

**Interesting Fact:** Each year, adult Striped Bass migrate from the salty ocean into freshwater rivers to lay their eggs. The eggs hatch in only 1-4 days. The baby fish are tiny and have a small yolk sac to feed them until their mouth develops a few days later. They can not swim yet and depend on strong currents to keep them afloat. Young striped bass stay in fresh or slightly salty water for 2-3 years before traveling out to the ocean as adults.