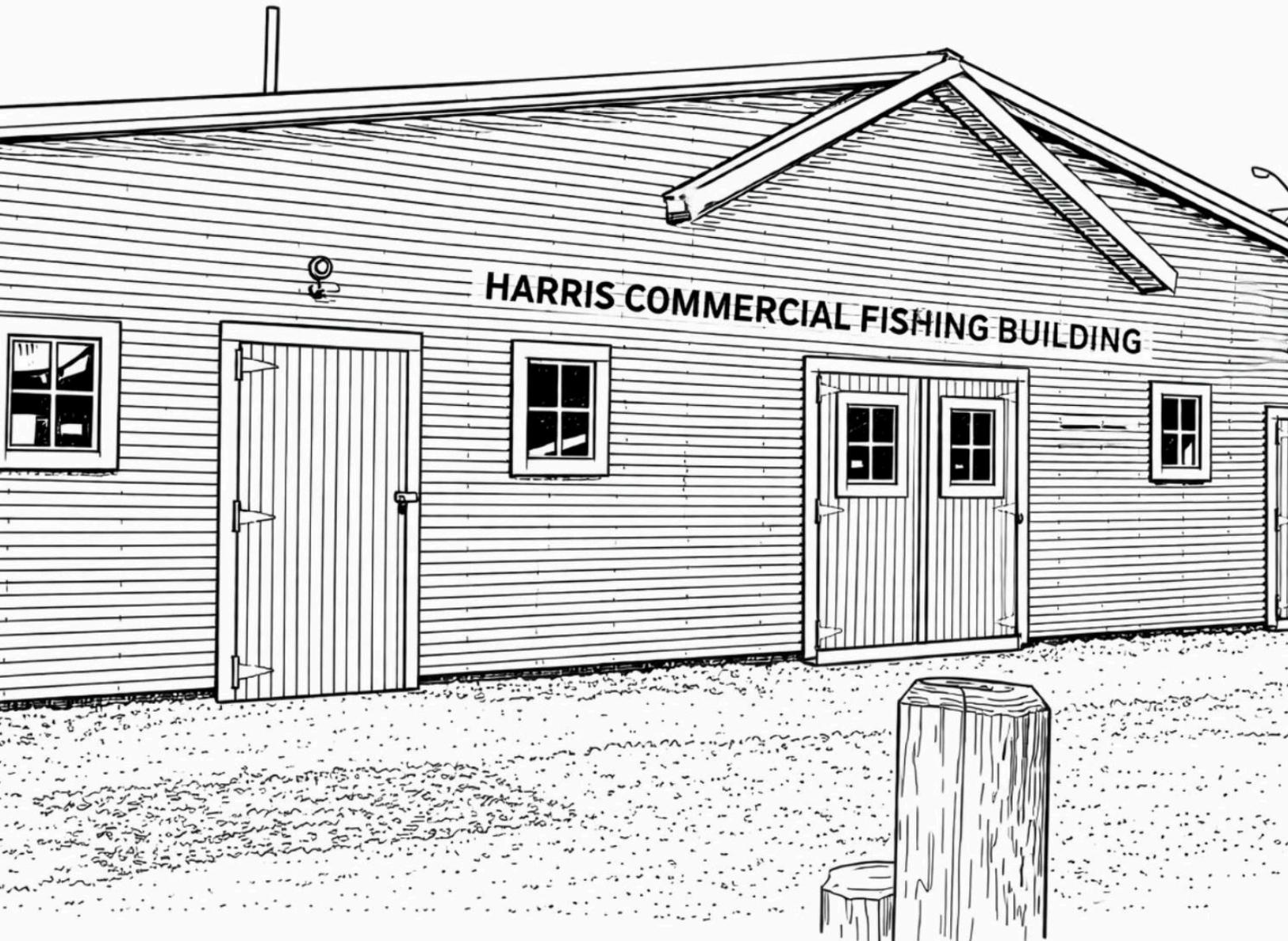




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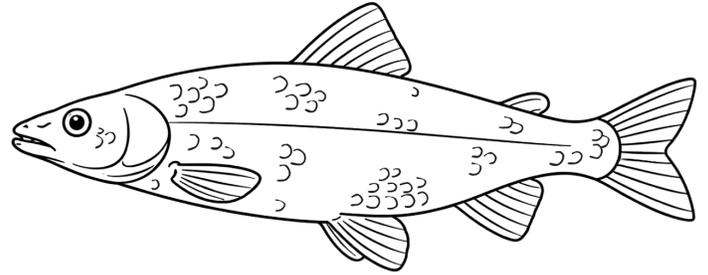
COMMERCIAL FISHING IN THE GREAT LAKES

Visit the Michigan Maritime Museum to explore the Harris Commercial Fishing Exhibit building and learn more about Michigan's rich history in commercial fishing. In the 1800s, fishing was one of the most important industries in South Haven and in many towns scattered along the coasts of the Great Lakes. Buildings like this were used for processing and selling fish.

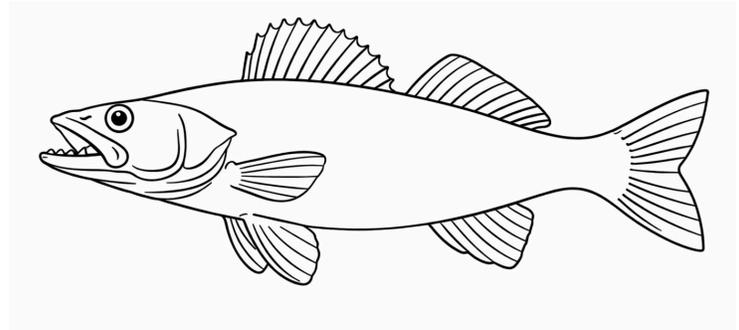


CAN YOU MATCH THE FISH TO ITS DESCRIPTION?

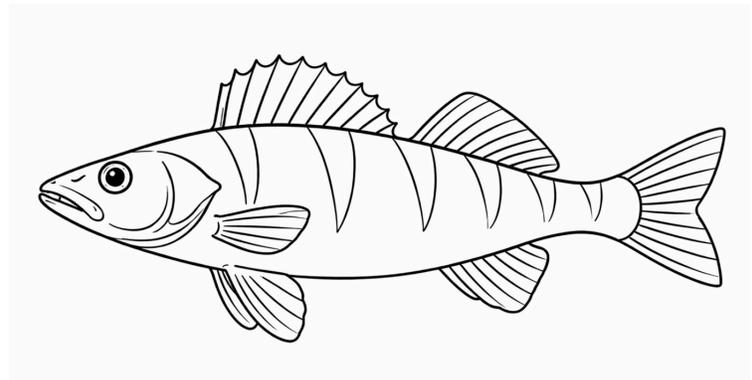
Yellow Perch—a native fish to the Great Lakes. These fish can be identified by their spiky dorsal, or top, fins. These fish also have 6-8 stripes on their rounded bodies.



Whitefish—a native fish to the Great Lakes can be identified by its small scales that are silvery in color. They also have a small adipose fin near their tail fin.



Walleye—a native fish of the Great Lakes. Similar to a yellow perch with its spiky dorsal fins, but longer and more narrow than the perch. Can you tell the difference?



Answers: top to bottom- Whitefish, Walleye, Yellow Perch

On the last day of June, we'll draw one child winner and one adult winner from all completed sheets turned in at the front desk. Winners receive a book, sticker pack, and 2 museum passes.

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