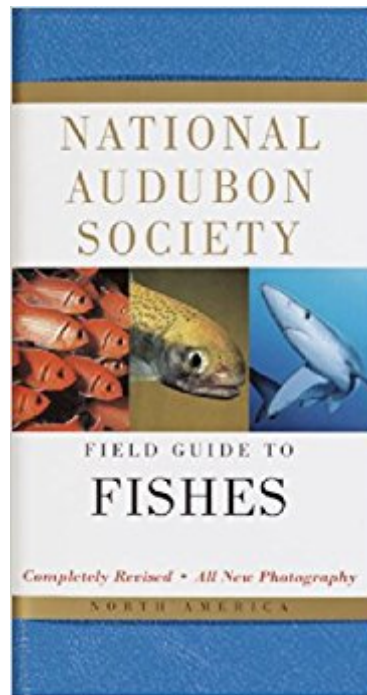




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The revision authors are James D. Williams, Research Associate, Florida Museum of Natural

History, and Carter R. Gilbert, Curator Emeritus of Fishes of the Florida Museum of Natural History.

It's very thorough on what it does cover but I think it should have been split into several guides covering regional areas such as the East Coast, the Gulf Coast, the West Coast and inland freshwater areas. Because of the fact it tries to cover all areas in a single volume, it is not nearly as comprehensive as it could be had it been split up. I also think there could have been a more comprehensive set of color plates as a number of fish species described have no photo at all and some even have no line drawing.

I got this for my dad in 2016, and only now in 2017 (with license in hand) is he able to enjoy it. Good pictures as always and he enjoys studying it and dreaming about catching some of these fine species. Me, I prefer to look at the pages, and get my fish from a can.

This has already been very useful and, as with other guides from the NAS, will be a trusted addition to my reference library.

True to their image, Audubon does it again. Fabulous photos and informative script and easy to use.

Great Guides

Informative

I bought this book as an amateur surf fisherman so that I might identify the fish I hoped to catch. I caught many (yeah, I was surprised too!) and this book had them all.

I enjoy the National Audubon Society collection . This particular book gave me all kinds of information I needed. The photos are exceptional and the descriptive writing is also easily understood. I will have a greater knowledge of the different species of fish and continue to use as a reference to any further questions I may have. I also will enjoy sharing this book with my family and friends in the future.

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