Salvelinus fontinalis

System: Terrestrial

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Common name

Synonym

- Salmo fontinalis, Mitchell, 1814
- Salmo canadensis, Griffith & Smith, 1834
- Salmo hudsonicus, Suckley, 1861
- Baione fontinalis, (Mitchill, 1814)
- Salvelinus timagamiensis, Henn & Rinckenbach 1925

Similar species

Summary

Introduced as a highly desirable fish for both angling and aquaculture throughout the world, Salvelinus fontinalis (brook trout) is an invasive that threatens native amphibians and fish, as well as the ecology of lakes and streams. Several native fish and amphibians face threatened or endangered status as a result of their introduction. Removal of Salvelinus fontinalis has been conducted in many places to allow for the recovery of endemic species.

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