

## FISH-O-PEDIA

# OJIBWEMOWIN VOCABULARY

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| giigoonh         | fish                               |
| zaaga'igan       | lake                               |
| gichigami        | sea or large lake                  |
| nibi             | water (as a substance, not a body) |
| noojigiigoonyiwe | s/he goes fishing (v)              |
| zhigwameg        | bowfin, dogfish                    |
| namegos          | lake trout                         |
| adikameg         | lake whitefish                     |
| noosa'owesi      | smallmouth bass                    |
| asaawe           | yellow perch                       |
| namebin          | white sucker                       |
| mizay            | burbot                             |
| ogaa             | walleye                            |

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|-----------|----------------------|
| oninjigan | fin, crayfish pincer |
| waak      | fish egg             |
| aamiwag   | they spawn (v)       |



Please visit the [Ojibwe People's Dictionary](#) website for audio to help with pronunciation!

