



THE SHAD. (CLUPEA SAPIDISSIMA)

AMERICAN SHAD

Alosa sapidissima

Habitat

These marine fish spend most of their lives in the ocean but also travel through estuaries, bays, and rivers.

Food

Plankton, shrimp, fish eggs

Predators

Seals, osprey, otters

Reproduction

They swim upstream in rivers to lay their eggs in shallow freshwater with sandy or pebbly bottoms.

Where are they today?

There are some small populations in the Hudson River.