

## Some FUN Fish Questions & Answers!

**What is the best habitat for forage species?**

*Brush, trees, aquatic plants, open water*

**What topography do bream prefer for spawning?**

*Gravel beds in or near aquatic plants or other kind of habitat such as brush.*

**Are bass a predator or a forage fish?**

*Predator*

**What habitat do fish prefer when it is sunny?**

*Deeper water, aquatic vegetation, woody debris, crevices in rocks, shady areas*

**What do minnows turn into when they become adults?**

*Adult minnows*

**Why do fish prefer habitat and structure?**

*It gives them an escape from predators and a place for predators to ambush their prey.*

**What do fishermen try to mimic when using artificial baits?**

*Forage species*

**When is the best time to shoreline seine?**

*Early morning*

**What are zooplankton and what do they feed on?**

*Zooplankton are microscopic crustaceans and insects that feed on phytoplankton (algae), detritus (decaying plant matter) and other zooplankton. They are an important source of food for small fish.*