

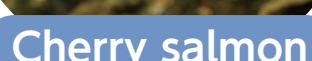
Tama River

The lower reaches are where all sorts of flotsam arrive, like large pieces of driftwood. Tokyo Bay is close, so seawater flows in. This means a lot of saltwater fish like blackhead seabream and Japanese sea bass come up. The lower reaches are like a crossroads, where the river and sea meet.



Upstream

Cherry
salmon
(yamame)



Middle basin

Amur catfish



Downstream

Japanese
mitten crab



Protecting the Tama River

A wide-angle photograph of the Chicago skyline across a body of water, with a grassy shoreline in the foreground and a dramatic, cloudy sky.

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