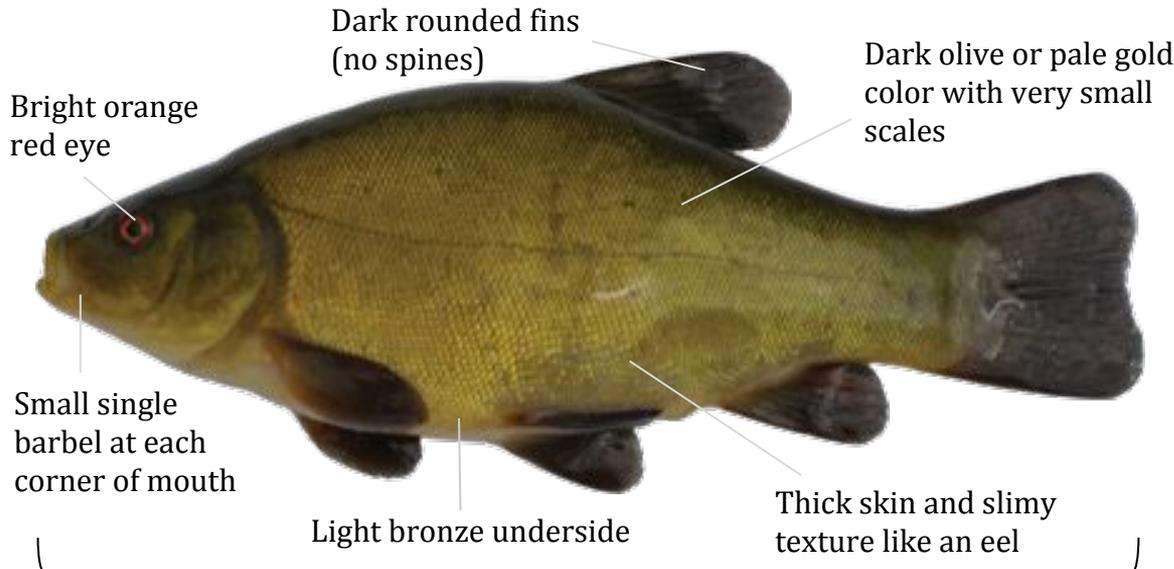
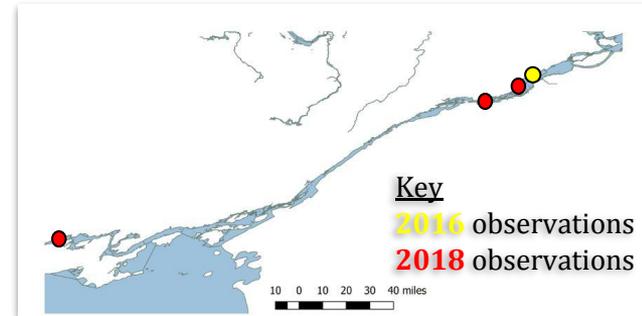


Tench (*Tinca tinca*)



Tench can grow up to 18 inches in length and weigh up to 10-12 pounds

Distribution of tench in Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River



Why are tench a problem?

Tench impact aquatic food webs, outcompete native fish, increase water turbidity by stirring up sediments, contribute to algal blooms, and introduce non-native parasites.

If you find tench:

1. Note your location
2. Keep the fish on ice (do not release!)
3. Take up-close photos

Report the observation to the following organizations:

New York State

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