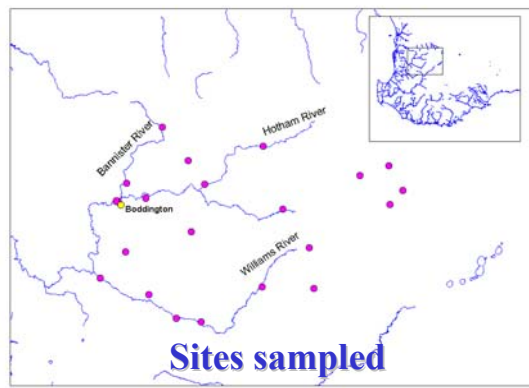
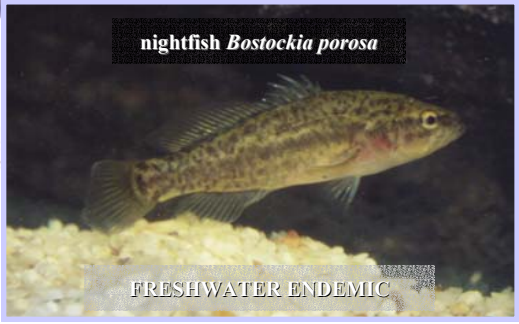
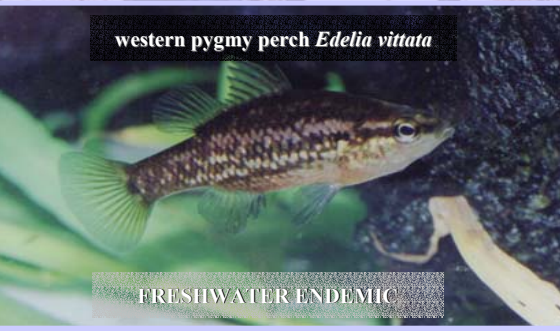




The Freshwater Fishes of the Hotham River



The *Boddington Rivers Action Group* has constructed a fishway at the Lion's Weir to facilitate the upstream migration of native fishes in the river. Four of south-western Australia's eight endemic freshwater fishes are found within the river, as is one species of estuarine fish and two introduced species.



Barriers to fish migration result in large numbers of native fishes becoming concentrated downstream from such structures – making them vulnerable to predation and affecting spawning (breeding) migrations.