

# The freshwater fishes of Margaret River

## Endemic freshwater fishes



Western Minnow *Galaxias occidentalis*



Mud Minnow *Galaxiella munda*



Western Pygmy Perch *Edelia vittata*



Nightfish *Bostockia porosa*



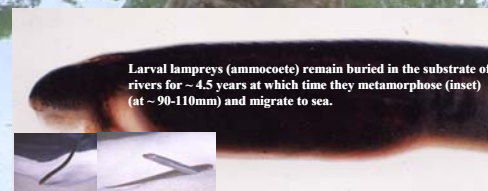
Balston's Pygmy Perch *Nannatherina balstoni*

The western minnow, western pygmy perch and nightfish are widespread throughout the river, while Balston's pygmy perch and the mud minnow are restricted to the upper catchment.

## Pouched Lamprey



Lamprey oral disc used both for eating the flesh of fish and climbing obstacles on their upstream migration



## Feral fishes



Feral fish impact native fishes through predation and competition for food and habitat – redfin also prey heavily on crustaceans such as marron and gilgies.