



# NSW DEPARTMENT OF PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

## Protected, Threatened and Pest Species Sighting Form

The information you provide on this sheet allows NSW DPI to monitor the number, location and movements of protected, threatened and pest aquatic species in NSW waters. "Protected" and "Threatened" fish are those listed under the *Fisheries Management Act 1994*. Pest species are species introduced outside their natural range which can have an impact on the aquatic environment and industries based on it. For more information, see [www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/habitats](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries/habitats).

### Privacy information

The information in this form is being collected for the purpose of maintaining a database for monitoring the number, location and movements of protected, threatened and pest aquatic species in NSW waters. You are not obliged to provide any of the information requested, but if you provide insufficient details, we may not be able to contact you to clarify information if required. All information provided will be held by the Agriculture and Fisheries Division of the NSW Department of Primary Industries and will be managed in accordance with provisions of the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998*. NSW Department of Primary Industries will only use the information for the purpose stated, and will not provide any of your personal details to any other party. However, the information may be pooled, analysed and used for management purposes in a manner not identifying individuals. If you wish to access or change or remove your details at any time, please contact Reception on 02 4982 1232 and ask for a Threatened Species officer or an Aquatic Biosecurity officer.

**Please use a separate sheet for each species sighted.** Send completed sheets to:

NSW DPI  
Locked Bag 1  
NELSON BAY NSW 2315

or fax 02 4982 1107

or email [aquatic.pests@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:aquatic.pests@dpi.nsw.gov.au) (pests)

[fisheries.threatenedspecies@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:fisheries.threatenedspecies@dpi.nsw.gov.au) (protected or threatened)

**Or, you can leave a recorded message on the Species Hotline: 02 4916 3877**

**Thank you for helping to conserve our aquatic environment.**



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Surname: \_\_\_\_\_ First name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Property name or number      Street name      Town or suburb      Postcode

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ Species sighted: \_\_\_\_\_ Number sighted: \_\_\_\_\_

Sighted in:  freshwater / estuary

marine

Nearest town: \_\_\_\_\_

Distance from shore \_\_\_\_\_

Catchment: \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest beach / headland / island or other recognised land mark

Name of river / creek / dam or estuary:  
\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Length (cm)\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight (kg)\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Water depth m\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Water temperature °C\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Visibility\*: \_\_\_\_\_

GPS Coordinates: using  nautical chart  topographical map  GPS unit  road map  other

Easting\* \_\_\_\_\_ Northing\* \_\_\_\_\_

Latitude\*: \_\_\_\_\_ Longitude\*: \_\_\_\_\_

Observed when:  Diving  Fishing  Spearfishing  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Additional comments\*: \_\_\_\_\_

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\* This information is optional, however it helps us to analyse the data. Please include it if possible.

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