**“Do the fish I like to catch really need different types of flow?”**

**DIFFERENT FLOWS HELP DIFFERENT FISH**

Different fish need different types of flow. Providing water for the environment aims to reach the right places at the right time to benefit fish.

**FLOW PULSE SPECIALISTS**

Golden Perch, Silver Perch, Spangled Perch, Hyrtl’s Tandan

- Rising water levels during warm temperatures can trigger breeding
- These fish use flows to grow, feed, breed, move, survive and thrive

**GENERALISTS (ALL-ROUNDERS)**

Australian Smelt, Bony Herring, Murray-Darling Rainbowfish

- Highly adaptable to different flows
- These fish need the right temperature to breed

**IN-CHANNEL SPECIALISTS**

- Small and large fresh events provide greater access to preferred habitat
- These fish need stable flows to maintain breeding habitat and nest sites

**IN-CHANNEL SPECIALISTS GROUP 1** (prefers fast-flowing river habitat)

- Murray Cod, Trout Cod, Macquarie Perch

**IN-CHANNEL SPECIALISTS GROUP 2** (prefers slow flowing river and stream habitat)

- Freshwater Catfish, River Blackfish

**FLOODPLAIN SPECIALISTS (‘WETLAND WARRIORS’)**

Southern Pygmy Perch, Murray Hardyhead, Olive Perchlet, Flat-headed Galaxias

- Overbank, bankfull flows and large freshes can help these fish move into their preferred habitats (such as lagoons and billabongs)
- Breeding, growth and survival are greatly enhanced by accessing floodplains, lagoons and billabongs.

**FISH RESPOND TO FLOWS IN DIFFERENT WAYS**