

Department of Primary Industries

Sightings of these fish

Searching for Perchlets!

Large eyes

Semi-transparent



Clear fins

7.6 cm OLIVE PERCHLET (Ambassis agassizis) Also known as Agassiz's Glassfish

Forked tail

Grows to

Endangered population in the Murray Darling Basin

Olive Perchlet, also know as Agassiz's Glassfish, are a small native fish that occur in both eastern (coastal) and western (Murray-Darling) drainages in NSW, but the population in western NSW is now endangered.

But you may have seen them...

They are usually found in sheltered areas such as overhanging vegetation, aquatic macrophyte beds, logs, dead branches and boulders during the day, and disperse to feed during the night.

TO REPORT A SIGHTING OR FOR MORE INFORMATION ON HOW YOU CAN HELP

Report online - www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/species-protection or Email - fisheries.threatenedspecies@dpi.nsw.gov.au Search online for 'DPI threatened species report it'

TRY AND SNAP A CLOSE UP PHOTO OF THE FISH ON ITS SIDE BEFORE RELEASING BACK INTO THE WATER

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