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Sightings of these fish





Feared extinct in NSW...

Historically recorded in the Macquarie, Lachlan, Murrumbidgee and Murray Rivers in NSW. Currently no known secure populations in NSW.

But you may have seen them...

Prefers still or slow moving waterbodies such as wetlands & lowland streams. Maybe you've accidentally caught one in your shrimp trap?!

You may mistake these for...

other Galaxias (e.g. Obscure), however Flatheads are distinguished by a flat head, light body colour & position of their anal & dorsal fins

Distinguishing features...

- 1 Flattened head
- Large mouth with equal jaws
- 3 Light olive green body with ligh mottling
- 4 Anal fin always slightly behind dorsal fin
- (5) Veru small pectoral & pelvic fins
- 6 Transparent fins

Advice on identification features by Tarmo A. Raadik & Luke Pearce

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

NSW: Report online - www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/species-protection or Email - fisheries.threatenedspecies@dpi.nsw.gov.au

Vic: Report online - https://vba.dse.vic.gov.au/vba/ or Email your photo - vba.help@delwp.vic.gov.au

TRY AND SNAP A CLEAR PHOTO OF THE FISH ON ITS SIDE AS THESE ARE CRITICAL FOR IDENTIFICATION

We need your help!

PLEASE DISTRIBUTE THIS THROUGHOUT YOUR NETWORKS