





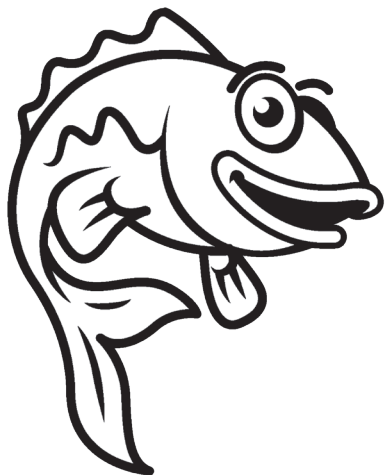
# Looking after our native fish

Fish stocking is when baby fish are raised in hatcheries and released into NSW rivers, lakes and estuaries.

DPI manages stocking programs to:

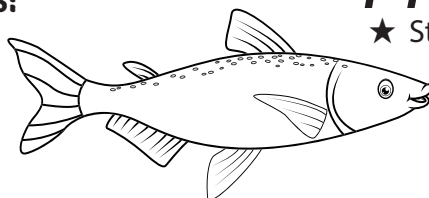
-  to boost our fish stocks
-  create new fishing locations
-  restore struggling fish populations
-  make it more fun for you to go fishing!

Golden Perch, Murray Cod and Australian Bass are just some of the fish bred at DPI Hatcheries as part of the Native Fish Stocking Plan.

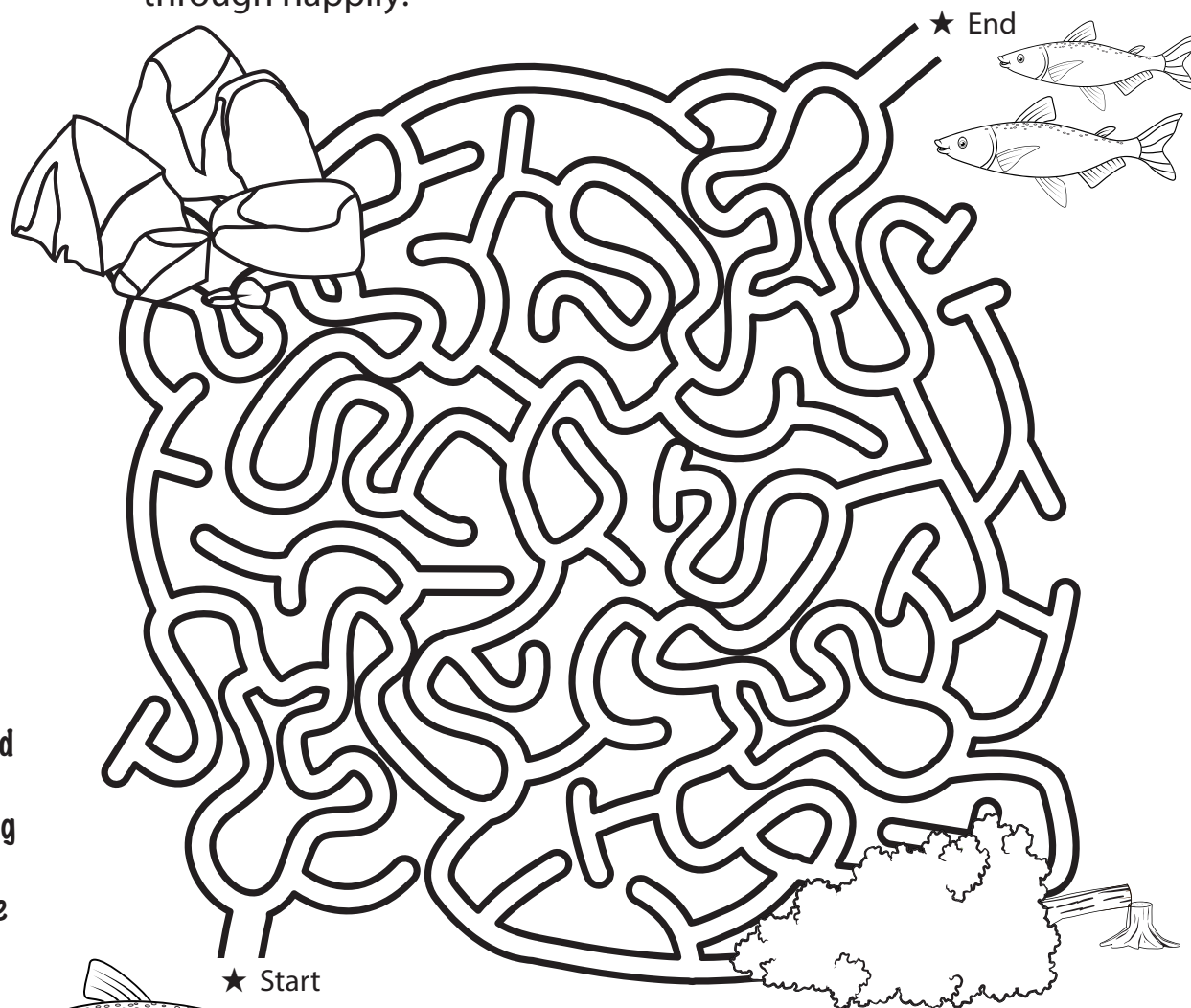


## What are baby fish called?

When baby fish are old enough to feed themselves, they are known as fry. When fry develop scales and working fins, they're now juvenile fish called fingerlings. Fingerlings are about the size of your fingers!



Fish need to migrate to feed and breed. Barriers to fish passage like weirs, dams and debris stop fish from being able to migrate. DPI helps restore fish passage so fish can swim through happily!



Help the fish through the maze so he can join his friends and migrate to new waters!