

SPECIES MANAGEMENT PROFILE

Galaxiella pusilla Eastern Dwarf Galaxias

Group: Chordata (vertebrates), Actinopterygii (bony fish), Salmoniformes (salmonids), Galaxiidae

Status: *Threatened Species Protection Act 1995*: vulnerable
Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999: Vulnerable

Endemic: Found in Tasmania and elsewhere

Status:

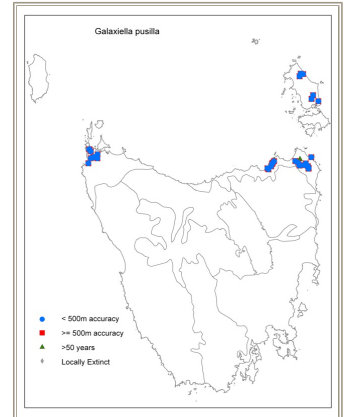


The Dwarf Galaxias is a small native fresh water fish growing to about 4cm long. It is more or less transparent, darker on the back and with three longitudinal black stripes. The species occurs in lowland swampy areas of far northwest and northeast Tasmania and Flinders Id. It is found in slow flowing waterways like streams in swamps and in drainage channels. Threats are from loss and degradation of habitat through conversion to agriculture, stock trampling and vegetation clearing, sedimentation and reduction of water levels for irrigation.

A complete species management profile is not currently available for this species. Check for further information on this page and any relevant Activity Advice.

Key Points

- **Important:** Is this species in your area? Do you need a permit? Ensure you've covered all the issues by checking the Planning Ahead page.
- **Important:** Different threatened species may have different requirements. For any activity you are considering, read the Activity Advice pages for background information and important advice about managing around the needs of multiple threatened species.



Further information

Check also for listing statement or notesheet pdf above (below the species image).

Recovery Plan

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Permit: A permit is required under the Tasmanian *Threatened Species Protection Act 1995* to 'take' (which includes kill, injure, catch, damage, destroy and collect), keep, trade in or process any specimen or products of a listed species. Additional permits may also be required under other Acts or regulations to take, disturb or interfere with any form of wildlife or its products, (e.g. dens, nests, bones). This may also depend on the tenure of the land and other agreements relating to its management.