

SPECIES MANAGEMENT PROFILE

Galaxias parvus Swamp 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: Endemic in Tasmania and restricted

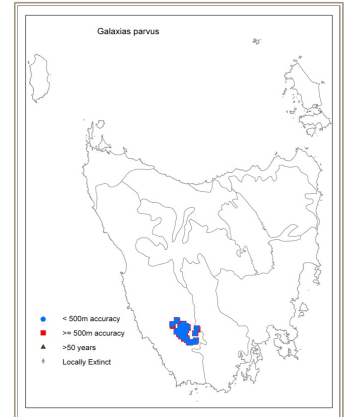
Status:

The Swamp Galaxias is an endemic Tasmanian fish now found in swampy areas and slow flowing streams around the Lake Pedder impoundment and a few streams in the Huon River catchment upstream. It is a small fish up to 105mm long with a light brown back with irregular spots and a pale underside. Threats are from loss of habitat and introduced exotic fish species.

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

Swamp_galaxias Fish Fact Sheet - Inland Fisheries Service

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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.