

Conservation Status of Australian Fishes – 2016

IUCN conservation categories and criteria are used

* denotes taxa where formal taxonomic description has not been published but where listing is essential because of concern over their conservation status. Early formal publication will be encouraged to resolve their taxonomic status.

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Extinct in the wild

Galaxias pedderensis

Pedder galaxias

Critically Endangered

Brachionichthys hirsutus

Spotted handfish

Carcharias taurus (east coast population)

Grey nurse shark

Chlamydogobius micropterus

Elizabeth Springs goby

Chlamydogobius squamigenus

Edgbaston goby

Craterocephalus fluviatilis

Murray hardyhead

Galaxias fontanus

Swan galaxias

Galaxias fuscus

Barred galaxias

Galaxias truttaceus hesperius

Western trout minnow

Galaxias longifundus

West Gippsland galaxias

Galaxias lanceolatus

Tapered galaxias

Galaxias mungadhan

Dargo galaxias

Galaxias aequipinnis

East Gippsland galaxias

Galaxias supremus

Kosciuszko galaxias

Galaxias mcdowalli

McDowall's galaxias

Galaxias gunaikurnai

Shaw galaxias

Galaxias brevisimus

Short-tail galaxias

Galaxias sp. Tantangara

Stocky galaxias

Glyphis glyphis

Bizant River shark

Maccullochella macquariensis

Trout cod

Maccullochella mariensis

Mary River cod

Melanotaenia sp.

Running River rainbowfish

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Malanda rainbowfish

Nannoperca pygmaea

Little pygmy perch

Pristis pristis

Freshwater sawfish



Scaturiginichthys vermeilipinnis
Stiphodon semoni

Redfined blue-eye
Opal cling goby

Endangered

Centrophorus harrissoni
Galaxias auratus
Galaxias johnstoni
Galaxias parvus
Galaxiella nigrostriata
Glyphis garricki
Lepidogalaxias salamandroides
Maccullochella ikei
Macquaria australasica
Melanotaenia eachamensis
Nannoperca oxleyana
Paragalaxias dissimilis
Paragalaxias electroides
Paragalaxias mesotes
Pristis clavata
Pristis zijsron
Pseudomugil mellis
Zearaja maugeana

Harrisson's deepsea dogfish
Golden galaxias
Clarence galaxias
Swamp galaxias
Black-striped minnow
Northern river shark
Salamanderfish
Eastern cod
Macquarie perch
Lake Eacham rainbowfish
Oxleyan pygmy perch
Shannon paragalaxias
Great Lake paragalaxias
Arthurs paragalaxias
Dwarf sawfish
Green sawfish
Honey blue-eye
Maugean skate

Vulnerable

Anoxypristis cuspidata
Bidyanus bidyanus
Brachaelurus colcloughi
Brachionichthys politus
Brachiopsilus ziebelli
Cairnsichthys rhombosomoides
Carcharodon carcharias
Carcharias taurus (west coast population)
Centrophorus zeehaani
Chlamydogobius japalpa
Chlamydogobius gloveri
Craterocephalus amniculus

Narrow sawfish
Silver perch
Colclough's shark
Red handfish
Ziebell's handfish
Cairns rainbowfish
Great white shark
Grey nurse shark
Southern dogfish
Finke River goby
Dalhousie goby
Darling River hardyhead



<i>Craterocephalus dalhousiensis</i>	Dalhousie hardyhead
<i>Craterocephalus gloveri</i>	Glover's hardyhead
<i>Epinephelus daemeli</i>	Black rockcod
<i>Galaxias rostratus</i>	Flat-headed galaxias
<i>Galaxias tanycephalus</i>	Saddled galaxias
<i>Galaxiella pusilla</i>	Dwarf galaxias
<i>Guyu wujalwujalensis</i>	Bloomfield River cod
<i>Himantura dalyensis</i>	Freshwater whipray
<i>Maccullochella peelii</i>	Murray cod
<i>Melanotaenia utcheensis</i>	Utchee rainbowfish
<i>Milyeringa veritas</i>	Blind gudgeon
<i>Mogurnda clivicola</i>	Flinders Ranges gudgeon
<i>Mordacia praecox</i>	Non-parasitic lamprey
<i>Nannoperca obscura</i>	Yarra pygmy perch
<i>Nannoperca variegata</i>	Variiegated pygmy perch
<i>Nannatherina balstoni</i>	Balston's pygmy perch
<i>Neoceratodus forsteri</i>	Australian lungfish
<i>Neosilurus gloveri</i>	Dalhousie catfish
<i>Ophisternon candidum</i>	Blind cave eel
<i>Prototroctes maraena</i>	Australian grayling
<i>Rexea solandri</i> (eastern stock only)	Gemfish
<i>Rhincodon typus</i>	Whale shark

