



Important information for ornamental fish owners

Western Australia (WA) has updated its Noxious Fish List. Fish on this list can not be kept, nor imported into WA.

In 2012 the Department of Fisheries sought the public's views on adding a number of fish species to the State's Noxious Fish List. Based on feedback, the Department amended the proposed additions to the list by removing species discovered to be in circulation in the state at that time.

The newly added species are listed on the following pages.

What happens if I own fish that are now on the banned list?

The Department has implemented a six month amnesty period (until 31 May 2014) to allow anyone keeping these fish some time to comply with the new requirements. The amnesty applies only to the keeping of newly listed fish. The amnesty does not apply to the importation, breeding, sale or release of any fish on the full Noxious Fish List, including the newly listed species. The full Noxious Fish List can be found here: <http://www.fish.wa.gov.au/Sustainability-and-Environment/Aquatic-Biosecurity/Translocations-Moving-Live-Fish/Pages/Noxious-Banned-Fish.aspx>

Penalties of \$10,000 and above apply for possessing or releasing noxious fish.

The RSPCA (www.rspca.org.au) has details of how to dispose of fish humanely at the following webpage: http://kb.rspca.org.au/What-is-the-most-humane-way-to-euthanase-aquarium-fish_403.html. Alternatively, you may surrender your noxious fish to the Department's Fish Health Laboratory in South Perth.

It is essential that you do not release noxious listed fish or any ornamental fish into our waterways. They pose a significant threat to our native fish and habitats.

More information

If you have questions that are not answered in this leaflet, please contact:

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High Risk Fish Species recently added to the WA Noxious Fish List

Species	Common Name
<i>Acipenser baerii baerii</i>	Siberian sturgeon
<i>Acipenser baerii baicalensis</i>	Baikal sturgeon
<i>Acipenser brevirostrum</i>	Shortnose sturgeon
<i>Acipenser dabryanus</i>	Yangtze sturgeon
<i>Acipenser fulvescens</i>	Lake sturgeon
<i>Acipenser gueldenstaedtii</i>	Russian sturgeon
<i>Acipenser medirostris</i>	Green sturgeon
<i>Acipenser mikadoi</i>	Sakhalin sturgeon
<i>Acipenser multiscutatus</i>	Japanese sturgeon
<i>Acipenser naccarii</i>	Adriatic sturgeon
<i>Acipenser nudiventris</i>	Fringebarbel sturgeon
<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus destotoi</i>	Gulf sturgeon
<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus oxyrinchus</i>	Atlantic sturgeon
<i>Acipenser persicus</i>	Persian sturgeon
<i>Acipenser ruthenus</i>	Sterlet
<i>Acipenser schrenckii</i>	Amur sturgeon
<i>Acipenser sinensis</i>	Chinese sturgeon
<i>Acipenser stellatus</i>	Starry sturgeon
<i>Acipenser sturio</i>	European sturgeon
<i>Acipenser transmontanus</i>	White sturgeon
<i>Alfaro cultratus</i>	Knife-edged livebearer
<i>Alfaro huberi</i>	
<i>Allomogurnda nesolepis</i>	Yellowbelly gudgeon
<i>Ameiurus brunneus</i>	Snail bullhead
<i>Ameiurus catus</i>	White catfish
<i>Ameiurus melas</i>	Black bullhead
<i>Ameiurus natalis</i>	Yellow bullhead
<i>Ameiurus nebulosus</i>	Brown bullhead
<i>Ameiurus platycephalus</i>	Flat bullhead
<i>Ameiurus serracanthus</i>	Spotted bullhead
<i>Anabas cobojius</i>	Gangetic climbing perch
<i>Astyanax aeneus</i>	Banded tetra
<i>Astyanax fasciatus</i>	Banded astyanax
<i>Chaca bankanensis</i>	Angler catfish
<i>Chaca burmensis</i>	Burmensis frogmouth catfish
<i>Chaca chaca</i>	Squarehead catfish
<i>Ctenopoma argentoventer</i>	Silverbelly ctenopoma
<i>Ctenopoma kingsleyae</i>	Tailspot ctenopoma
<i>Ctenopoma multispine</i>	Manyspined ctenopoma
<i>Ctenopoma muriei</i>	Ocellated labyrinth fish
<i>Ctenopoma nigropannosum</i>	Twospot climbing perch
<i>Ctenopoma ocellatum</i>	Eyespot ctenopoma
<i>Ctenopoma weeksii</i>	Mottled ctenopoma
<i>Dormitator latifrons</i>	Pacific fat sleeper
<i>Dormitator lebretonis</i>	
<i>Dormitator maculatus</i>	Fat sleeper

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<i>Eleotris amblyopsis</i>	Large scaled spiny cheek sleeper
<i>Eleotris sandwicensis</i>	Sandwich Island Sleeper
<i>Erpetoichthys calabaricus</i>	Reedfish
<i>Gobiomorphus gobioides</i>	Giant bully
<i>Gobiomorphus huttoni</i>	Redfin bully
<i>Gobiomorus dormitor</i>	Bigmouth sleeper
<i>Gobiomorus maculatus</i>	Pacific sleeper
<i>Helicophagus leptorhynchus</i>	
<i>Helicophagus waandersii</i>	
<i>Heterandria bimaculata</i>	Twospot livebearer
<i>Himantura kittipongi</i>	
<i>Himantura krempfi</i>	Marbled freshwater whip ray
<i>Himantura oxyrhyncha</i>	Marbled whipray
<i>Huso huso</i>	Beluga
<i>Hypseleotris cyprinoides</i>	Tropical carp-gudgeon
<i>Hypseleotris tohizonae</i>	
<i>Ictalurus balsanus</i>	Balsas catfish
<i>Ictalurus dugesii</i>	Lerma catfish
<i>Ictalurus furcatus</i>	Blue catfish
<i>Ictalurus lupus</i>	Headwater catfish
<i>Ictalurus mexicanus</i>	Rio Verde catfish
<i>Ictalurus ochoterenai</i>	Chapala catfish
<i>Ictalurus pricei</i>	Yaqui catfish
<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	Channel catfish
<i>Lebiasina bimaculata</i>	Twospot lebiasina
<i>Lepidosiren paradoxa</i>	South American lungfish
<i>Leptolebias aureoguttatus</i>	
<i>Leptolebias marmoratus</i>	Marbled pearlfish
<i>Leptolebias minimus</i>	Barred tail pearlfish
<i>Leptolebias opalescens</i>	Opal pearlfish
<i>Noturus albater</i>	Ozark madtom
<i>Noturus baileyi</i>	Smoky madtom
<i>Noturus crypticus</i>	Chucky madtom
<i>Noturus elegans</i>	Elegant madtom
<i>Noturus eleutherus</i>	Mountain madtom
<i>Noturus exilis</i>	Slender madtom
<i>Noturus fasciatus</i>	Saddled madtom
<i>Noturus flavater</i>	Checkered madtom
<i>Noturus flavipinnis</i>	Yellowfin madtom
<i>Noturus flavus</i>	Stonecat
<i>Noturus funebris</i>	Black madtom
<i>Noturus furiosus</i>	Carolina madtom
<i>Noturus gilberti</i>	Orangefin madtom
<i>Noturus gladiator</i>	
<i>Noturus gyrinus</i>	Tadpole madtom
<i>Noturus hildebrandi hildebrandi</i>	Least madtom

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<i>Noturus hildebrandi lautus</i>	
<i>Noturus insignis</i>	Margined madtom
<i>Noturus lachneri</i>	Ouachita madtom
<i>Noturus leptacanthus</i>	Speckled madtom
<i>Noturus maydeni</i>	Black River madtom
<i>Noturus miurus</i>	Brindled madtom
<i>Noturus munitus</i>	Frecklebelly madtom
<i>Noturus nocturnus</i>	Freckled madtom
<i>Noturus phaeus</i>	Brown madtom
<i>Noturus placidus</i>	Neosho madtom
<i>Noturus stanauli</i>	Pygmy madtom
<i>Noturus stigmosus</i>	Northern madtom
<i>Noturus taylori</i>	Caddo madtom
<i>Noturus trautmani</i>	Scioto madtom
<i>Oxyeleotris heterodon</i>	Sentani gudgeon
<i>Oxyeleotris marmorata</i>	Marble goby
<i>Oxyeleotris siamensis</i>	
<i>Oxyeleotris urophthalmoides</i>	
<i>Oxyeleotris urophthalmus</i>	
<i>Pangasianodon gigas</i>	Mekong giant catfish
<i>Pangasius conchophilus</i>	
<i>Pangasius elongatus</i>	
<i>Pangasius krempfi</i>	
<i>Pangasius kunyit</i>	
<i>Pangasius larnaudii</i>	Spot pangasius
<i>Pangasius macronema</i>	
<i>Pangasius nasutus</i>	
<i>Pangasius nieuwenhuisii</i>	
<i>Pangasius pangasius</i>	Yellowtailed catfish
<i>Paratrygon aiereba</i>	Discus ray
<i>Protopterus aethiopicus</i>	Marbled lungfish
<i>Protopterus amphibius</i>	Gilled lungfish
<i>Protopterus dolloi</i>	Slender lungfish
<i>Pylodictis olivaris</i>	Flathead catfish
<i>Rutilus rutilus</i>	Roach
<i>Schilbe intermedius</i>	Silver catfish
<i>Schilbe marmoratus</i>	Shoulderspot catfish
<i>Tinca tinca</i>	Tench
<i>Tomeurus gracilis</i>	