

Freshwater Fishes of the Pilbara

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The drainages of the Pilbara host unique fishes, including Australia's only two cave fishes and a number of species found nowhere else. Although a few introduced species are found in the rivers of the southern Pilbara (e.g. Mozambique Mouthbrooders in the Minilya, Lyndon and Gascoyne Rivers), most of the rivers are free from feral fishes. The region shares no species with southern W.A., but a few of the fishes are found in the Kimberley.



Indian Short-finned Eel



Lesser Salmon Catfish



Barred Grunter



Flathead Goby



Hyrtl's Tandan



Spangled Perch



Murchison River Hardyhead



A recently discovered catfish



Fortescue Grunter



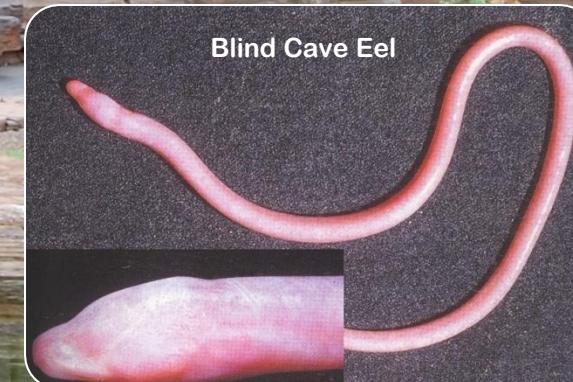
Golden Gudgeon



Bony Bream



Empire Gudgeon



Blind Cave Eel



Western Rainbowfish



Blind Gudgeon



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