



Communities Caring for Catchments

Fish Checklist Data Sheet

Date of survey: _____ Group/Individuals name: _____

Activity type undertaken: _____ Waterbody type: _____ Photo numbers: _____

Survey site description: _____

Easting: _____ Northing: _____ Stream habitat survey rating (optional): _____

Exotic Species	<i>Present</i>	<i>Abundance</i>
Carp (<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>)		
Redfin (<i>Perca fluviatilis</i>)		
Tench (<i>Tinca tinca</i>)		
Oriental Weather Loach (<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>)		
Brown Trout (<i>Salmo trutta</i>)		
Rainbow Trout (<i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i>)		
Mosquito Fish/Eastern Gambusia (<i>Gambusia holbrooki</i>)		
Native Species		
Western Carp Gudgeon (<i>Hypseleotris klunzingeri</i>)		
Australian Smelt (<i>Retropinna semoni</i>)		
Flat-headed Gudgeon (<i>Philypnodon grandiceps</i>)		
Golden Perch (<i>Macquaria ambigua</i>)		
River Blackfish (<i>Gadopsis marmoratus</i>)		
Silver Perch (<i>Bidyanus bidyanus</i>)		
Common Galaxias (<i>Galaxias maculatus</i>)		
Southern Pygmy Perch (<i>Nannoperca australis</i>)		
Mountain Galaxias (<i>Galaxias olidus</i>)		

Comments/Observations: _____

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT THIS FISH CHECKLIST!

Fish species listed above have been selected based on their conservation status, distribution and environmental significance. Results gathered from these fish checklists will help to increase knowledge of fish species presence, distribution and abundance within the North Central region of Victoria. This information will also be linked to water quality data, habitat and macroinvertebrate surveys to provide us with an overall picture of waterway health. If you encounter fish species that are not listed above please note their common name (and scientific name if known) in the comments/observations section.

Please note: This fish checklist data sheet has been produced strictly for the purpose of recording the incidental catch of native and exotic fish species during activities such as macroinvertebrate sampling and recreational fishing. North Central Waterwatch do not condone the deliberate netting of native fish species unless you have been granted formal authorisation. Fish species listed under the *Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988* are also protected under the *Fisheries Act 1995* and may not be taken without authorisation under these Acts. If you are found to be committing a minor offence against the *Fisheries Act 1995* you will be issued with a Penalty Infringement Notice, while more serious offences are processed through the court system.