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Fish of Moreton Island		Habitat	Breeding details
Anguillidae (Eels)			
	<i>Anguilla reinhardtii</i>	Longfinned eel	Inhabits freshwater streams, rivers, dams, lagoons and lakes.
Poecillidae (Mosquito fish)			
*	<i>Gambusia affinis</i>	Mosquito fish	Species is able to withstand extreme physiological stresses, such as stagnant water to coastal streams, as well as extreme temperature gradients.
Melanotaeniidae (Rainbowfish and Blue-eyes)			
	<i>Pseudomugil signifer</i>	Pacific blue-eye	Typically inhabiting freshwater systems, though can descend down streams and rivers to more brackish waters.
	<i>Rhadinocentrus ornatus</i>	Southern soft-spined sunfish	This species is strictly localized to coastal creeks, streams and lakes of sand dune islands, namely Moreton, Stradbroke and Fraser Islands.
Mugilidae (Mullet)			
	<i>Mugil cephalus</i>	Mullet	Found worldwide in tropical and temperate waters, being particularly abundant in south eastern QLD and NSW.

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	<i>Myxus elongatus</i>	Mullet sp.	Species can be found along open coastlines and within bays of south QLD, NSW, Victoria and Tasmania, often in sandy shallows.	Unknown.
Subfamily Eleotridinae (Gudgeons and perches)				
	<i>Gobiomorphus australis</i>	Striped gudgeon	Found in Sluggish streams and still water holes along the coastal strip from south QLD to North NSW	Summer breeding season.
	<i>Hypseleotris compressa</i>	Empire gudgeon	Inhabits coastal and inland streams of QLD, NSW, Victoria and Tasmania.	Spring breeding season
	<i>Hypseleotris galii</i>	Fire-tail gudgeon	Found in coastal streams in Qld and NSW.	Unknown.
	<i>Hypseleotris klunzingeri</i>	Westren carp gudgeon	Species is generally an inland fish, though has been found in some coastal streams	Unknown.
	<i>Terapon jarbua</i>	Crescent perch	Commonly found at river mouths, coastal bays and headlands, and occasionally in estuaries.	Unknown.
v	<i>Nannoperca oxleyana</i>	Pygmy perch	'Acid' lakes and streams in wallum communities of SEQ and northern NSW.	Unknown.