

WESTERN MINNOW



Galaxias occidentalis

Distribution: Widespread throughout the south-west with a range extending from the Arrowsmith River (300 km north of Perth) to the Waychinnicup River (80 km east of Albany).

Conservation status: Not listed

BALSTON'S PYGMY PERCH



Nannatherina balstoni

Distribution: Restricted to freshwater drainages near the coastline of the south-west corner of WA from Margaret River to Two Peoples Bay (near Albany). Previously known from the Moore River system but it has not been recorded there for over 25 years.

Conservation status: **VULNERABLE** (EPBC Act 1999 / WA DEC)

SALAMANDERFISH



Lepidogalaxias salamandroides

Distribution: Locally common, but restricted to ephemeral wetlands along the south coast between Augusta and Denmark.

Conservation status: **LOWER RISK/NEAR THREATEND** (IUCN)

BLACK-STRIPED MINNOW



Galaxiella nigrostriata

Distribution: Locally common, but restricted to ephemeral wetlands within 100 km of the south-west coast between Albany and Augusta as well as isolated populations in the Ellen Brook catchment north of Perth and near Bunbury.

Conservation status: **LOWER RISK/NEAR THREATEND** (IUCN)

WESTERN PYGMY PERCH



Nannoperca vittata

Distribution: The most common and widespread native and endemic freshwater fish found throughout the south-west in coastal drainage systems between the Arrowsmith River (300 km north of Perth) and the Waychinnicup River (80 km east of Albany).

Conservation status: Not listed

NIGHTFISH



Bostockia porosa

Distribution: Common species found throughout the South West Coast Drainage Division from Hill River near Jurien Bay to Albany.

Conservation status: Not listed

FRESHWATER COBBLER



Tandanus bostocki

Distribution: Locally abundant, but distribution is scattered in coastal drainages of the south-west corner of WA. Found between Moore River in the north and Frankland River in the south.

Conservation status: Not listed

COMMON JOLLYTAIL



Galaxias maculatus

Distribution: Ranges from Denmark to east of Esperance (with a few records further west and north, e.g. Walpole River, Harvey River, Canning River). Also widespread in south-eastern Australia (southern Queensland to SA, including Tasmania and islands of Bass Strait) and elsewhere in the southern hemisphere (Lord Howe Island, Chatham Islands, New Zealand, Chile, Argentina and Falkland Islands).

Conservation status: Not listed

TROUT MINNOW



Galaxias truttaceus

Distribution: The western populations of the species are restricted to the Kent, Goodga and Angove Rivers, but others are found in South Australia, Victoria and Tasmania.

Conservation status: **ENDANGERED** (WA DEC); **CRITICALLY ENDANGERED** (EPBC Act 1999)

LITTLE PYGMY PERCH



Nannoperca sp.

Distribution: This newly discovered species is thought to be the rarest of the south-west fishes and is very restricted in distribution within the Hay River catchment, near Denmark.

Conservation status: Not listed, but extremely **RARE**

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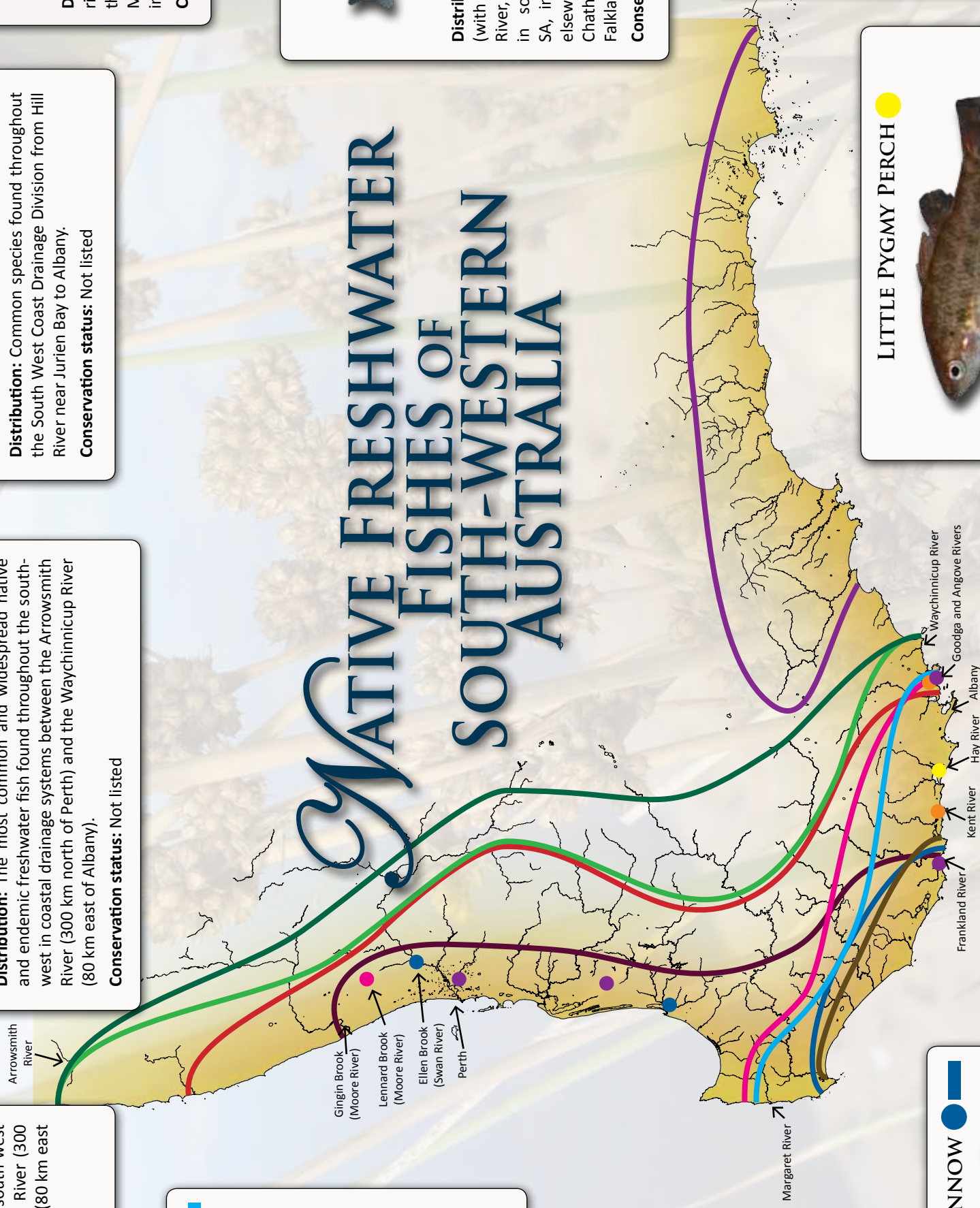


Galaxiella munda

Distribution: Restricted to the south-west corner of WA with small populations also found in the Ellen Brook and Gingin Brook catchments north of Perth.

Conservation status: **LOWER RISK/NEAR THREATEND** (IUCN)

Native Freshwater Fishes of South-Western Australia



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