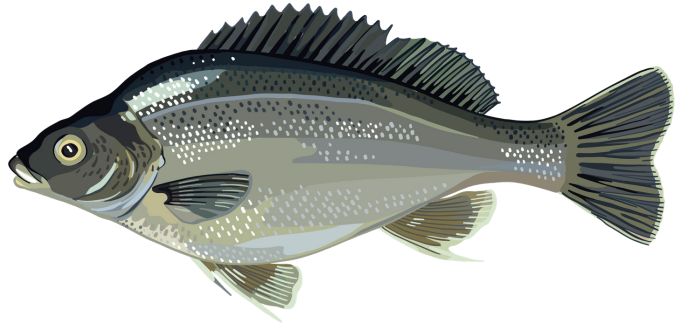


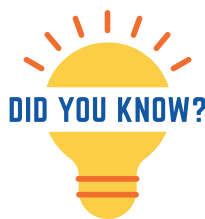
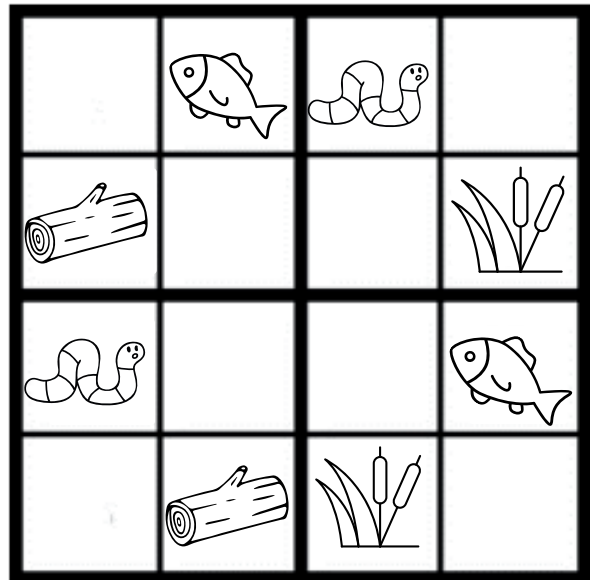
Gambaal (Silver Perch)

Pronounced "gum-barl"



To do Draw symbols to complete the sudoku.

Hint Each row, column and mini grid needs to have a fish, a log, a worm, and a plant.



Yarraan (River Red Gum) grow along the banks of waterways in inland Australia. Yaraan roots hold onto soil when rain runs along the surface from high to low places. When Yarraan die and fall into the water, they create important underwater habitat (called snags) for Gambaal.



Habitat
Fast flowing water in freshwater creeks, rivers, lakes or ponds



Diet
Water bugs, molluscs, worms, crustaceans, zooplankton, and algae



Features

The colour of silver perch can vary (from dusky bronze, grey, or greenish) depending on the quality of the water.



Status

Threatened

They are at risk of extinction. They are protected by law.



Need

Fill in the blanks with words from the word bank to find out what silver perch need.

- _____ that grow underwater can help young silver perch find _____ and shelter.
- Plants on the riverbanks stop dirt from getting in the _____.

Word Bank

water plants food

The traditional custodians of the Namoi Valley are the Kamilaroi/Gamilaroi/Gomeroi Nation. The Kamilaroi Nation have a deep cultural and spiritual connection to the land and waterways, and maintain a strong connection to country.

Gambaal are very special fish.

In the original "turning" when species were given human forms, gambaal was favoured by God by being allowed to partly keep the power of speech.