Ambassis elongata, Yellow-fin Perchlet

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Taxonomy

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Chordata	Actinopterygii	Perciformes	Ambassidae

Taxon Name: *Ambassis elongata* (Castelnau, 1878)

Synonym(s):

- *Ambassis elongatus* (Castelnau 1878) [orth. error]
- *Pseudoambassis elongatus* Castelnau, 1878

Common Name(s):

- English: Yellow-fin Perchlet

Taxonomic Source(s):

Fricke, R., Eschmeyer, W.N. and Van der Laan, R. (eds). 2019. Eschmeyer's Catalog of Fishes: genera, species, references. Updated 05 August 2019. Available at: <http://researcharchive.calacademy.org/research/ichthyology/catalog/fishcatmain.asp>.

Assessment Information

Red List Category & Criteria: Least Concern [ver 3.1](#)

Year Published: 2019

Date Assessed: February 12, 2019

Justification:

Listed as Least Concern because it is relatively widespread, common species that is not declining, and there are no major threats.

Previously Published Red List Assessments

1996 – Lower Risk/least concern (LR/lc)
<http://dx.doi.org/10.2305/IUCN.UK.1996.RLTS.T1075A3212638.en>

1994 – Insufficiently Known (K)

Geographic Range

Range Description:

This species is considered common in the gulf of Carpentaria Drainage Division from southern Gulf to the tip of Cape York in Far North Queensland, Australia (Pusey *et al.* 2017).

Country Occurrence:

Native: Australia (Queensland)

Distribution Map

Ambassis elongata

Range

■ Extant (resident)

Compiled by:

Lintermans, M. and colleagues 2019 IUCN Red List assessment for Australian freshwater fish.

The boundaries and names shown and the designations used on this map do not imply any official endorsement, acceptance or opinion by IUCN.

Population

This species is considered common within its distribution.

Current Population Trend: Stable

Habitat and Ecology (see Appendix for additional information)

It inhabits tropical freshwater creeks and rivers around the margin amongst vegetation, often in freshwater streams that have moderate to high turbidity levels. Little is known of the biology of this species.

Systems: Freshwater

Threats

No threats have been identified for this species.

Conservation Actions (see Appendix for additional information)

Its range includes a few protected areas.

Credits

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Appendix

Habitats

(<http://www.iucnredlist.org/technical-documents/classification-schemes>)

Habitat	Season	Suitability	Major Importance?
5. Wetlands (inland) -> 5.1. Wetlands (inland) - Permanent Rivers/Streams/Creeks (includes waterfalls)	Resident	Suitable	-
5. Wetlands (inland) -> 5.2. Wetlands (inland) - Seasonal/Intermittent/Irregular Rivers/Streams/Creeks	Resident	Suitable	-

Conservation Actions in Place

(<http://www.iucnredlist.org/technical-documents/classification-schemes>)

Conservation Actions in Place
In-Place Land/Water Protection and Management
Occur in at least one PA: Yes

Research Needed

(<http://www.iucnredlist.org/technical-documents/classification-schemes>)

Research Needed
1. Research -> 1.3. Life history & ecology
1. Research -> 1.5. Threats
3. Monitoring -> 3.1. Population trends
3. Monitoring -> 3.4. Habitat trends

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