

## Top tips

Spring is the best time to fish for them, especially in October. Early morning and evening are the best times of the day.

Good spots to try are on the bends in a river where the water is deeper and flowing more slowly. Cast your bait in close to snags. Bibbed lures and spinnerbaits are worth trying.



## Fish by the rules

It's important to know the rules that apply to fishing. These include bag limits and minimum size limits for different types of fish. A bag limit is how many fish you are allowed to keep in one day. A minimum size limit is how big a fish needs to be in order for you to keep it. There are also closed seasons for some types of fish.

To learn more pick up a copy of the free Victorian Recreational Fishing Guide from your tackle outlet, DPI office or visit [www.dpi.vic.gov.au/fishing](http://www.dpi.vic.gov.au/fishing)



## Go Fishing in Victoria

There are many other types of fish to go fishing for once you have caught a golden perch.

For information on other species or other places to fish visit:

[www.dpi.vic.gov.au/gofishing](http://www.dpi.vic.gov.au/gofishing)



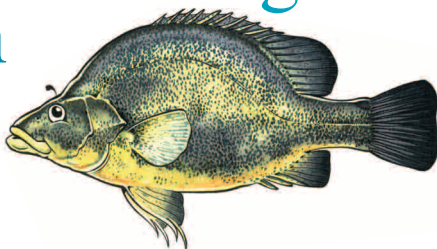
©The State of Victoria, Department of Primary Industries 2010  
ISBN 978-1-74199-915-0

Authorised by the Victorian Government, 1 Spring Street Melbourne

This publication may be of assistance to you but the State of Victoria and its employees do not guarantee that the publication is without flaw or is wholly appropriate for your particular purposes and therefore disclaims all liability for any error, loss or other consequence which may arise from you relying on any information in this publication.

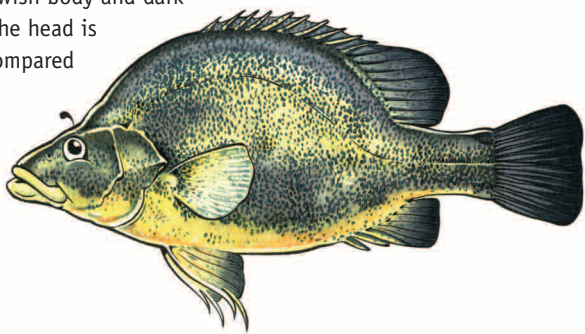
**For more information about DPI visit the website at [www.dpi.vic.gov.au](http://www.dpi.vic.gov.au) or call the Customer Service Centre on 136 186.**

# Let's Go Fishing for Golden perch



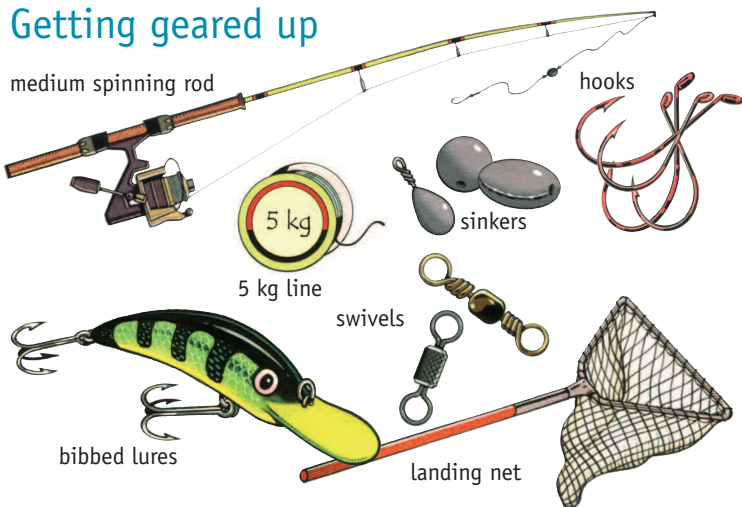
# What are they?

Golden perch are a native freshwater fish found in the northern part of Victoria. They are commonly called yellowbelly. You can identify them by their yellowish body and dark green back. The head is quite small compared to the rest of the body.



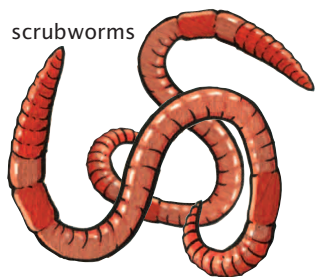
## Getting geared up

medium spinning rod

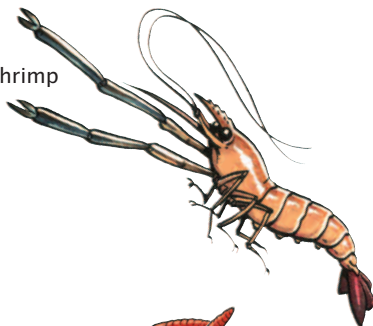


## Great baits

scrubworms



shrimp



yabbies



earthworms



## Select a spot

Many of the rivers and lakes in the northern part of Victoria contain golden perch.

### Hot spots

- Lake Eildon
- Lake Hume
- Goulburn River (lower)
- Loddon River
- Campaspe River
- Broken Creek
- Lake Eppalock

