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## **Fisheries Act 1995**

### DECLARATION OF LIVING AQUATIC SPECIES TO BE NOXIOUS

#### Order in Council

The Governor in Council under section 75(1) of the **Fisheries Act 1995** –

- (a) revokes the Order declaring living aquatic species to be noxious approved by the Governor in Council on 6 July 2010 and published in Victoria Government Gazette G 27 on 8 July 2010 at pages 1560–1566; and
- (b) declares the living aquatic species specified in the Schedule to this Order to be noxious.

This declaration applies to all of Victoria, including ‘protected waters’ as defined in section 4 of the **Fisheries Act 1995**.

This declaration comes into operation on the date it is published in the Victoria Government Gazette.

Dated: 23 December 2025

Responsible minister:

**STEVE DIMOPOULOS**

Minister for Outdoor Recreation

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Clerk of the Executive Council

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**SPECIAL**

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**SCHEDULE**  
**NOXIOUS AQUATIC SPECIES**

<b>Item No.</b>	<b>Scientific name</b>	<b>Common name<sup>1</sup></b>
1.	<i>Acanthogobius flavimanus</i>	Yellowfin goby
2.	<i>Acestrorhynchus microlepis</i>	Pike characin
3.	<i>Acipenser baerii baerii</i>	Siberian sturgeon
4.	<i>Acipenser baerii baicalensis</i>	Baikal sturgeon
5.	<i>Acipenser brevirostrum</i>	Shortnose sturgeon
6.	<i>Acipenser dabryanus</i>	Yangtze sturgeon
7.	<i>Acipenser fulvescens</i>	Lake sturgeon
8.	<i>Acipenser gueldenstaedtii</i>	Russian sturgeon
9.	<i>Acipenser medirostris</i>	Green sturgeon
10.	<i>Acipenser mikadoi</i>	Sakhalin sturgeon
11.	<i>Acipenser multiscutatus</i>	Japanese sturgeon
12.	<i>Acipenser naccarii</i>	Adriatic sturgeon
13.	<i>Acipenser nudiiventris</i>	Fringebarbel sturgeon
14.	<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus destotoi</i>	Gulf sturgeon
15.	<i>Acipenser oxyrinchus oxyrinchus</i>	Atlantic sturgeon
16.	<i>Acipenser persicus</i>	Persian sturgeon
17.	<i>Acipenser ruthenus</i>	Sterlet
18.	<i>Acipenser schrenckii</i>	Amur sturgeon
19.	<i>Acipenser sinensis</i>	Chinese sturgeon
20.	<i>Acipenser stellatus</i>	Starry sturgeon
21.	<i>Acipenser sturio</i>	European sturgeon
22.	<i>Acipenser transmontanus</i>	White sturgeon
23.	<i>Alfaro cultratus</i>	Knife-edged livebearer
24.	<i>Alfaro huberi</i>	
25.	<i>Allomogurnda nesolepis</i>	Yellowbelly gudgeon
26.	<i>Amia calva</i>	Bowfin
27.	<i>Anabas testudineus</i>	Climbing perch
28.	<i>Anaspidoqlanis macrostoma</i>	Flatnose catfish
29.	<i>Apeltes quadracus</i>	Fourspine stickleback
30.	<i>Asterias amurensis</i>	Northern Pacific seastar
31.	<i>Atractosteus spp</i>	Alligator gar
32.	<i>Bagrus ubangensis</i>	Ubangi shovelnose catfish
33.	<i>Belonesox belizanus</i>	Pike minnow, pike killifish
34.	<i>Boulengerella maculata</i>	Spotted pike-characin
35.	<i>Boulengerochromis microlepis</i>	Giant cichlid
36.	<i>Bryconops affinis</i>	Orangefin tetra

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37.	<i>Bryconops melanurus</i>	
38.	<i>Catlocarpio siamensis</i>	Giant barb
39.	<i>Caulerpa taxifolia</i>	Aquarium caulerpa
40.	<i>Centrarchidae family</i>	Bass, sunfish
41.	<i>Centropomus spp</i>	Snooks
42.	<i>Chaca chaca</i>	Squarehead catfish
43.	<i>Chaca bankanensis</i>	Angler catfish
44.	<i>Chaca burmensis</i>	Burmensis frogmouth catfish
45.	<i>Channa spp</i>	Snakehead
46.	<i>Charybdis japonica</i>	Asian paddle crab
47.	<i>Cherax cainii</i>	Smooth marron
48.	<i>Cherax quadricarinatus</i>	Red claw crayfish
49.	<i>Cherax tenuimanus</i>	Hairy marron
50.	<i>Cichlasoma urophthalmus</i>	Mexican mojarra
51.	<i>Cirrhinus cirrhosus</i>	Mrigal
52.	<i>Citharinidae, Ichthyborinae subfamily</i>	African pike-characin, tubenose poacher, fin eater
53.	<i>Clarias spp</i>	Walking catfish
54.	<i>Colossoma spp</i>	Tambaqui
55.	<i>Corbicula fluminea</i>	Freshwater golden clam
56.	<i>Crenicichla lacustris</i>	
57.	<i>Crenicichla lepidota</i>	Pike cichlid
58.	<i>Crenicichla notophthalmus</i>	
59.	<i>Crenicichla saxatilis</i>	Ringtail pike cichlid
60.	<i>Ctenopharyngodon idella</i>	Grass carp
61.	<i>Ctenopoma kingsleyae</i>	Silverbelly centopoma
62.	<i>Ctenopoma ocellatum</i>	Eyespot ctenopoma
63.	<i>Ctenopoma weeksii</i>	Mottled ctenopoma
64.	<i>Culaea inconstans</i>	Brook stickleback
65.	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	Common carp
66.	<i>Cyprinus</i>	Genus Cyprinus
67.	<i>Dianema longibarbis</i>	Porthole catfish
68.	<i>Didemnum perlucidum</i>	White sea squirt
69.	<i>Didemnum vexillum</i>	Carpet sea squirt
70.	<i>Didymosphenia geminata</i>	Didymo
71.	<i>Dormitator latifrons</i>	Pacific fat sleeper
72.	<i>Dormitator lebretonis</i>	Sleeper
73.	<i>Dormitator maculatus</i>	Fat sleeper

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74.	<i>Dreissena polymorpha</i>	Zebra mussel
75.	<i>Elassoma spp</i>	Sunfish
76.	<i>Electrophorus electricus</i>	Electric eel
77.	<i>Eriocheir sinensis</i>	Chinese mitten crab
78.	<i>Erpetoichthys calabaricus</i>	Reedfish
79.	<i>Erythrinus spp</i>	Trahira
80.	<i>Esox spp</i>	Pikes
81.	<i>Fundulus chrysotus</i>	Golden topminnow
82.	<i>Gibelion catla</i>	Catla
83.	<i>Gambusia spp</i>	Mosquitofish
84.	<i>Gasterosteus aculeatus</i>	Three-spined stickleback
85.	<i>Gobiomorphus gobioides</i>	Giant bully
86.	<i>Gogiomorphus huttoni</i>	Redfin bully
87.	<i>Gobiomorus dormitor</i>	Bigmouth sleeper
88.	<i>Gobiomorus maculatus</i>	Pacific sleeper
89.	<i>Gymnarchus niloticus</i>	Aba aba
90.	<i>Hemichromis fasciatus</i>	Banded jewelfish
91.	<i>Hemigrapsus sanguineus</i>	Asian shore crab
92.	<i>Hemigrapsus takanoi</i>	Asian brush-clawed shore crab
93.	<i>Hepsetus odoe</i>	African pike
94.	<i>Herichthys cyanoguttatus</i>	Rio Grande cichlid
95.	<i>Heterandria bimaculata</i>	Twospot livebearer
96.	<i>Heteropneustes fossilis</i>	Stinging catfish
97.	<i>Hollandichthys multifasciatus</i>	
98.	<i>Hoplerythrinus spp</i>	
99.	<i>Hoplias spp</i>	Trahira
100.	<i>Huso huso</i>	Beluga
101.	<i>Hydrocynus spp</i>	Pike characin, Giant tigerfish
102.	<i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</i>	Silver carp
103.	<i>Hypophthalmichthys nobilis</i>	Bighead carp
104.	<i>Hypseleotris cyprinoides</i>	Tropical carp-gudgeon
105.	<i>Hypseleotris tohizonae</i>	
106.	<i>Ictalurus punctatus</i>	Channel catfish
107.	<i>Irvineia voltae</i>	Butterfish
108.	<i>Knodus savannensis</i>	
109.	<i>Labeo calbasu</i>	Orange-fin labeo
110.	<i>Labeo rohita</i>	Rohu
111.	<i>Lates microlepis</i>	Forktail lates

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112.	<i>Lates niloticus</i>	Nile perch
113.	<i>Lebiasina bimaculata</i>	Twospot lebiasina
114.	<i>Lepidosiren paradoxa</i>	South American lungfish
115.	<i>Lepisosteus spp</i>	Gar
116.	<i>Leptolebias aureoguttatus</i>	
117.	<i>Leptolebias marmoratus</i>	Marbled pearlfish
118.	<i>Leptolebias minimus</i>	Barredtail pearlfish
119.	<i>Leptolebias opalescens</i>	Opal pearlfish
120.	<i>Leptolebias splendens</i>	Splendid pearlfish
121.	<i>Malapterurus spp</i>	
122.	<i>Microctenopoma ansorgii</i>	Ornate ctenopoma
123.	<i>Microctenopoma congicum</i>	Congo ctenopoma
124.	<i>Microctenopoma fasciolatum</i>	Banded ctenopoma
125.	<i>Microctenopoma nanum</i>	Dwarf ctenopoma
126.	<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	Oriental weatherloach
127.	<i>Mormyrops anguilloides</i>	Bottlenose, Cornish jack
128.	<i>Mytella strigata</i>	Charru mussel
129.	<i>Mytilopsis sallei</i>	Black-striped mussel
130.	<i>Nandopsis tetracanthus</i>	Cuban cichlid
131.	<i>Neolissochilus hexagonolepis</i>	Copper mahseer
132.	<i>Notropis spp</i>	Shiners
133.	<i>Ompok bimaculatus</i>	Butter catfish
134.	<i>Oreochromis spp</i>	Tilapia
135.	<i>Osteoglossum bicirrhosum</i>	Arawana
136.	<i>Oxydoras spp</i>	Ripsaw catfish, black doras, black shielded catfish
137.	<i>Oxyeleotris heterodon</i>	Sentani gudgeon
138.	<i>Oxyeleotris marmorata</i>	Marble goby
139.	<i>Oxyeleotris siamensis</i>	
140.	<i>Oxyeleotris urophthalmoides</i>	
141.	<i>Oxyeleotris urophthalmus</i>	
142.	<i>Pangasianodon gigas</i>	Mekong giant catfish
143.	<i>Pangasianodon hypophthalmus</i>	Sutchi catfish
144.	<i>Pangasius conchophilus</i>	
145.	<i>Pangasius elongatus</i>	
146.	<i>Pangasius gigas</i>	Mekong giant catfish
147.	<i>Pangasius krempfi</i>	
148.	<i>Pangasius kunyit</i>	

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149.	<i>Pangasius larnaudii</i>	Spot pangasius
150.	<i>Pangasius macronema</i>	
151.	<i>Pangasius nasutus</i>	
152.	<i>Pangasius nieuwenhuisii</i>	
153.	<i>Pangasius pangasius</i>	Yellowtailed catfish
154.	<i>Parachanna obscura</i>	Snake-head
155.	<i>Paratrygon aiereba</i>	Discus ray
156.	<i>Perna canaliculus</i>	New Zealand green-lipped mussel
157.	<i>Perna perna</i>	Brown mussel
158.	<i>Perna viridis</i>	Asian green mussel
159.	<i>Phago loricatus</i>	African pike characin
160.	<i>Phoxinus erythrogaster</i>	Southern redbelly dace
161.	<i>Polyodon spathula</i>	Mississippi paddlefish
162.	<i>Polypterus endlicherii</i>	Saddled bichir
163.	<i>Polypterus retropinnis</i>	West African bichir
164.	<i>Pomoxis spp</i>	Crappie
165.	<i>Procambarus clarkii</i>	Red swamp crayfish
166.	<i>Protopterus aethiopicus</i>	Marbled lungfish
167.	<i>Protopterus amphibius</i>	Gilled lungfish
168.	<i>Protopterus annectens</i>	West African lungfish
169.	<i>Protopterus dolloi</i>	Slender lungfish
170.	<i>Psephurus gladius</i>	Chinese swordfish
171.	<i>Pseudocrenilabrus philander</i>	Dwarf Victorian mouthbrooder
172.	<i>Pungitius pungitius</i>	Ninespine stickleback
173.	<i>Pygocentrus spp</i>	Piranha
174.	<i>Rhithropanopeus harrisi</i>	Harris mud crab, Harris' mud crab
175.	<i>Sabella spallanzanii</i>	European fan worm
176.	<i>Sargochromis spp</i>	Happy
177.	<i>Sarotherodon spp</i>	Tilapia
178.	<i>Schilbe intermedius</i>	Silver catfish
179.	<i>Schilbe marmoratus</i>	Shoulderspot catfish
180.	<i>Schilbe mystus</i>	African butter catfish
181.	<i>Serranochromis spp</i>	
182.	<i>Serrasalmus spp</i>	Piranha
183.	<i>Silurus spp</i>	European catfish, wels catfish
184.	<i>Sorubim lima</i>	Duckbill catfish
185.	<i>Spartina anglica</i>	Rice grass/Common cord-grass
186.	<i>Tilapia spp except T. buttikoferi</i>	Tilapia

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187.	<i>Tomeurus gracilis</i>	Guppy
188.	<i>Tor spp</i>	Mahseer
189.	<i>Trichomycteridae family</i>	Parasitic catfishes
190.	<i>Tridentiger trionocephalus</i>	Chameleon goby, striped goby
191.	<i>Undaria pinnatifida</i>	Wakame seaweed
192.	<i>Valencia hispanica</i>	Valencia toothcarp
193.	<i>Xiphophorus pygmaeus</i>	Pygmy swordtail
194.	<i>Zacco platypus</i>	Freshwater minnow

<sup>1</sup> The common name is provided for information only.

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