

Trout Cod

an endangered species



There are severe penalties for taking, attempting to take, harming, possessing, buying or selling Trout Cod or for damaging their habitat without the appropriate approvals.

Trout Cod may be confused with Murray Cod which can be legally caught. If you catch a Trout Cod or are unsure, release the fish unharmed.

HOW TO SPOT
THE DIFFERENCE

TROUT COD

MURRAY COD



1	HEAD PROFILE HEAD WIDTH	Straight Narrow	Concave Broad
2	EYES	Larger, usually with horizontal eye stripe on side of head	Smaller, eye stripe usually absent in fish over 4 kg
3	JAWS	Upper jaw overhangs the lower	Equal or bottom jaw protrudes
4	BODY COLOUR	Blue-grey to dark brown on back, paler (grey to white) underneath	Pale green to creamy yellow on back, paler underneath
5	BODY MARKINGS	Dark spots and irregular dashes, except on forehead and snout	Green mottled or mosaic pattern, extending onto forehead and snout
MAX. REPORTED WEIGHT		16 kg	114 kg

Report illegal fishing activities
to Fishers Watch 1800 043 536

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fishing/species-protection](http://www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fishing/species-protection)