

Silver Perch	
Size:	40cm
Weight:	1kg to 2kg
Life span:	6 - 12 years
Optimum water temp:	24°C
Will survive in water:	12°C - 35°C
Fish growth stops below	15°C
Fish stops feeding:	15°C
Fish die:	5°C
pH ideal:	6.5 - 8.0
pH tolerant:	
Hardness:	>150ppm
Food:	<p>Omnivorous.</p> <p>The importance of vegetative matter in the diet of silver perch is still debated. Silver perch appear primarily to be a low-order predator of small aquatic invertebrate prey, with occasional intakes of small fish and vegetative matter.</p>
Habitat:	<p>Schools in large numbers sometimes seen near the surface. In summer often congregates below rapids and weirs. Prefers warmer sluggish waters with debris cover. Shows a preference for fast-flowing waters, especially where there are rapids. Also found in lakes, lagoons and impoundments. Prefers open waters rather than heavily snagged areas. Often congregates in summer in large numbers below rapids and weirs. Is not reported in inhabit cool, high, upper reaches of streams.</p>

