Abstract The native fish dataset encompasses observations gathered from diverse regions within New South Wales (NSW), Australia. This dataset is characterised by its pointbased structure, consisting of records of native fish occurrences obtained through two primary survey methods: environmental DNA (eDNA) surveys and baited remote underwater video surveys (BRUVs). Environmental DNA surveys involve the collection and analysis of genetic material shed by aquatic organisms into the surrounding water, providing a non-invasive method for detecting the presence of fish species. Baited remote underwater video surveys (BRUVs) employ underwater cameras equipped with bait to attract fish, allowing for visual identification and documentation of fish species at various depths and locations within aquatic environments. Each record in the native fish dataset includes essential information such as species identification, spatial coordinates of observation sites, survey methodology (eDNA or BRUV), and additional environmental parameters such as water quality, habitat characteristics, and vegetation cover. These data offer valuable insights into the distribution, abundance, and diversity of native fish populations across NSW, contributing to scientific research, conservation planning, and ecosystem management initiatives aimed at preserving aquatic biodiversity and ecosystem Resource locator Name: Data Quality Statement **Data Quality** Statement Protocol: WWW:DOWNLOAD-1.0-http--download Description: Data quality statement for Freshwater Turtle Function: download Unique resource identifier Code 00f65029-e558-4529-90de-8f0855f75c4d Presentation Table digital form Edition 1.0 **Dataset** English language Metadata standard ISO 19115 Name Edition 2016 Dataset URI https://datasets.seed.nsw.gov.au/dataset/00f65029-e558-4529-90de-8f0855f75c4d The intended use of the data collected through the Environmental Outcomes Purpose Monitoring and Research Program (EOMRP) includes: 1. POLICY DEVELOPMENT: Government agencies and policymakers can utilise this data to inform the development of policies related to water management and environmental conservation. 2. RESOURCE MANAGEMENT: The data can aid in the effective management of surface and groundwater resources, helping to ensure their sustainability and resilience in the face of changing environmental conditions. 3. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT: Researchers and environmental organizations can analyse the data to assess the impact of human activities and climate change on water-dependent ecosystems, guiding mitigation and adaptation efforts. 4. PUBLIC AWARENESS AND EDUCATION: Making the data publicly accessible can enhance public awareness and understanding of environmental issues, fostering a sense of stewardship and encouraging community engagement in conservation

efforts. 5. SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH: The data can serve as valuable resources for

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	scientific research, allowing for further exploration of ecological patterns, species distributions, and ecosystem dynamics. Overall, the data collected through the EOMRP serves as a crucial tool for informed decision-making, sustainable resource management, and the protection of water-dependent environments in New South Wales.
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