

Biological parameters required for managing Yellowtail Flathead (*Platycephalus endrachtensis*)

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Important recreational angling species

Normally found in tropical waters, but completes its life cycle in the Swan River Estuary

Females grow far larger than males, but live to the same age

Many platycephalids are protandrous hermaphrodites. Yellowtail Flathead is gonochoristic

Fishery is based on females. No evidence of over-exploitation