

Appendix D Aquatic Fauna

Marine fish species recorded from Rapid Creek and families (with 1 representative species listed) present in estuarine creeks in the vicinity of Rapid Creek and expected to inhabit Rapid Creek (from Larson and Williams 1997).

Family	Species
Recorded in Rapid Creek	
Dasyatididae	<i>Pastinachus sephan</i>
Ophichthidae	<i>Pisodonophis sp.</i>
Lutjanidae	<i>Lutjanus russelli</i>
Gobiidae	<i>Boleopphthalmus birdsongi</i>
	<i>Periophthalmus argentilineatus</i>
	<i>Acentrogobius viridipunctatus</i>
In nearby Creeks	
Leiognathidae	<i>Leiognathus sp.</i>
Melanotaeniidae	<i>Pseudomugil spp.</i>
Teraponidae	<i>Terapon puta</i>
Sillaginidae	<i>Sillago maculata</i>
Clupeidae	<i>Nematalosa come</i>
Gerreidae	<i>Gerres sp.</i>
Haemulidae	<i>Pomadasys sp.</i>
Carcharhinidae	<i>Carcharhinus dussumieri</i>
Ophichthidae	<i>Muraenichthyes laticaudatus</i>
Ariidae	<i>Arius graeffei</i>
Batrachoididae	<i>Batrachomoeus trispinosus</i>
Antennariidae	<i>Lopiocharon sp.</i>
Hemiramphidae	<i>Zenoarchopterus rasori</i>
Syngnathidae	<i>Festucalex cinctus</i>
Platycephalidae	<i>Inegocia japonica</i>
Pegasidae	<i>Pegasus volitans</i>
Centropomidae	<i>Lates calcarifer</i>
Ambassidae	<i>Ambassis interruptus</i>
Apogonidae	<i>Apogon rueppellii</i>
Echeneididae	<i>Echenus naucrates</i>
Carangidae	<i>Alepes vari</i>

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Family	Species
Nemipteridae	<i>Pentapodus porosus</i>
Gerreidae	<i>Gerres filamentosus</i>
Sciaenidae	<i>Nibea microgenys</i>
Monodactylidae	<i>Monodactylus argenteus</i>
Ephippidae	<i>Drepane punctata</i>
Scatophagidae	<i>Scatophagus argus</i>
Chaetodontidae	<i>Chelmon muelleri</i>
Mugilidae	<i>Liza subviridis</i>
Opistognathidae	<i>Opistognathus papuensis</i>
Blenniidae	<i>Omobranchus ferox</i>
Callionymidae	<i>Dactylopus dactylopus</i>
Microdesmidae	<i>Parioglossus palustris</i>
Bothidae	<i>Pseudorhombus arsius</i>
Soleidae	<i>Aseraggodes sp.</i>
Tricanthidae	<i>Triacanthus biaculeatus</i>
Monocanthidae	<i>Anacanthus barbatus</i>
Ostraciidae	<i>Rhynchostracion nasus</i>
Tetraodontidae	<i>Chelonodon potaca</i>