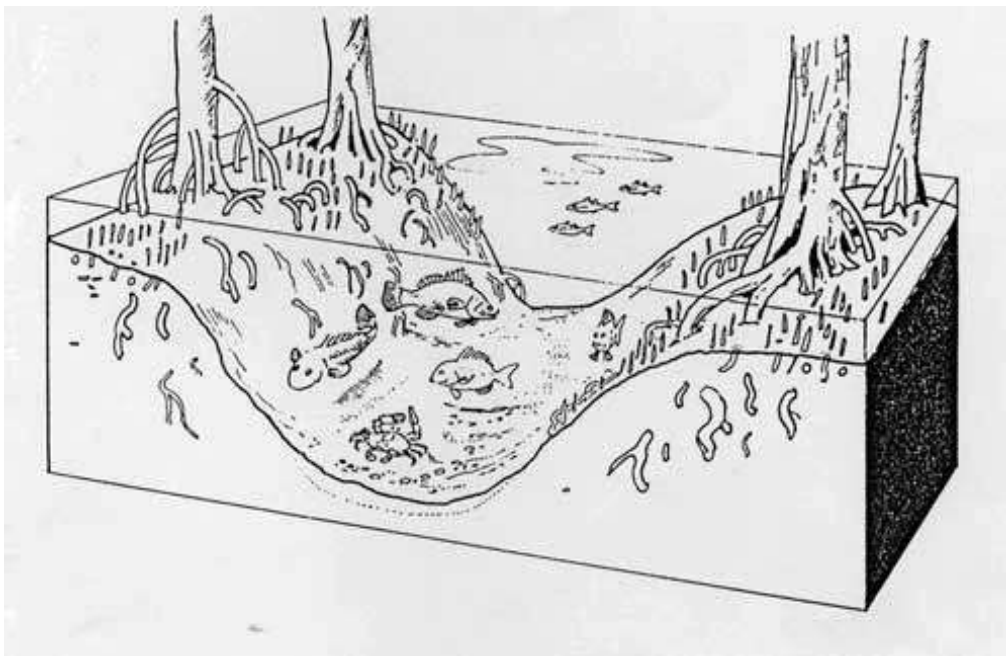


# Fish

There are over 70 species of fish that are known to live in Australian mangroves creeks and rivers where the salinity of the water fluctuates daily with the changing of the tide.

Most of the fish spend some part of their lifecycle in the protective mangrove environment. Mangroves act as a nursery area for larval and juvenile fish. Eighty percent of the commercial fish caught at sea start their lives in the mangroves. The Sea Mullet which makes up over 50% of Queensland's commercial fish catch live in the mangroves in their juvenile stage. Adults also gather there prior to migrating out to sea to spawn.

The Barramundi, on the other hand, spawn in the mangroves and inshore areas. Juvenile Barramundi develop in estuaries before moving up the rivers to live.



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