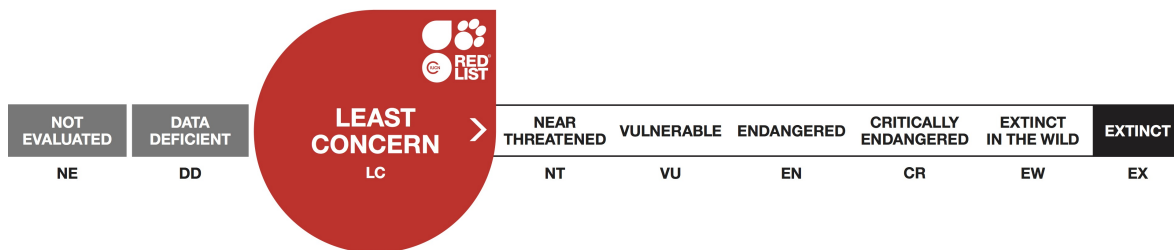


Parambassis ranga, Indian Glassy Fish

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Taxonomy

Kingdom	Phylum	Class	Order	Family
Animalia	Chordata	Actinopterygii	Perciformes	Ambassidae

Taxon Name: *Parambassis ranga* (Hamilton, 1822)

Synonym(s):

- *Ambassis notatus*
- *Chanda ranga*
- *Pseudambassis notatus*
- *Pseudambassis ranga*

Common Name(s):

- English: Indian Glassy Fish

Taxonomic Notes:

Considered valid as *Pseudambassis ranga* (Hamilton, 1822) by Eschmeyer and Fricke (2012).

Assessment Information

Red List Category & Criteria: Least Concern [ver 3.1](#)

Year Published: 2012

Date Assessed: March 16, 2011

Justification:

The species is common or uncommon fish throughout its range and no threat recognized recently, it is assessed as Least Concern.

Geographic Range

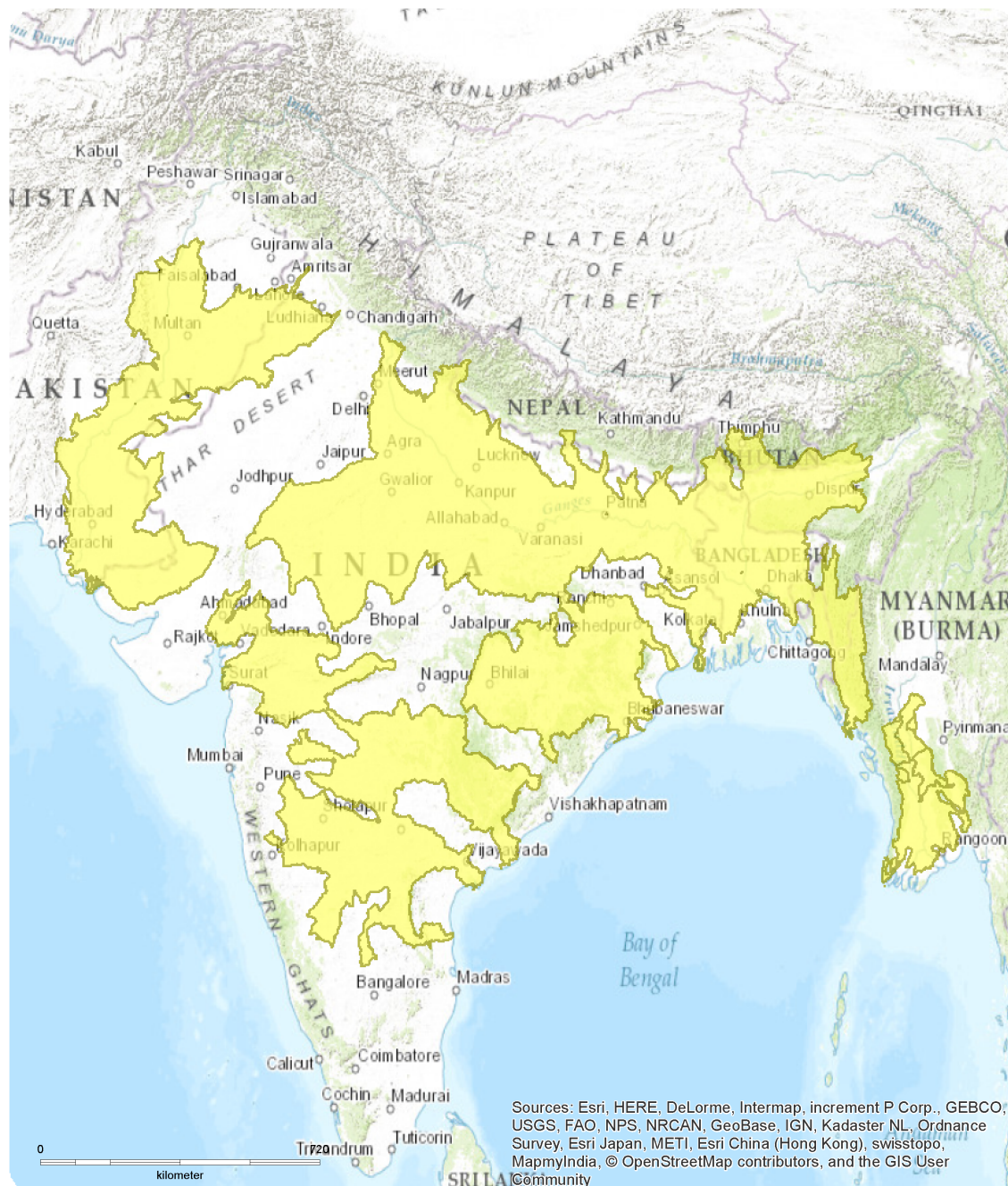
Range Description:

The species has an enormous range, from Pakistan (North West Frontier Province, Punjab, Sinh and Azad Kashmir; Mirza 2002), the Nepalese terai, India (most of India, including the Ganges drainage, the Western Ghats rivers, and Chilka Lake in Orissa; (Talwar and Jhingran 1991) to the Ayeyarwaddy and Sittoung drainages in Myanmar. Records of the species from the Salween basin in Myanmar and Thailand (where it has also been recorded from the Pai River, Mai Hong Song Province, and Songkhla in peninsular Thailand) probably refer to other species (C. Vidthayanon pers. comm. 2012). Introduced elsewhere (e.g., Japan).

Country Occurrence:

Native: Bangladesh; Cambodia; India (Bihar, Jharkand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, West Bengal); Malaysia (Peninsular Malaysia); Myanmar (Myanmar (mainland)); Nepal; Pakistan

Distribution Map

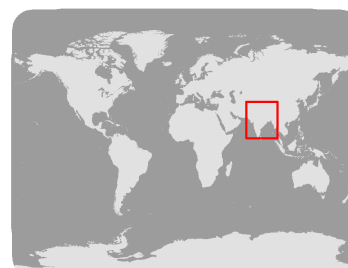


Parambassis ranga

Range

Probably Extant

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Population

Common in suitable habitats throughout its range, less common in middle reaches and tributaries of the Salween in Thailand.

Current Population Trend: Stable

Habitat and Ecology (see Appendix for additional information)

Inhabit lowland rivers and tributaries to inner estuaries.

Systems: Freshwater

Use and Trade (see Appendix for additional information)

There is little fishery interest, though it is sometimes mixed with small foodfishes. This species is rarely found in the aquarium trade.

Threats

No information available.

Conservation Actions (see Appendix for additional information)

None required.

Credits

Assessor(s): Vidthayanon, C.

Reviewer(s): Smith, K. & Allen, D.

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Appendix

Habitats

(<http://www.iucnredlist.org/technical-documents/classification-schemes>)

Habitat	Season	Suitability	Major Importance?
5. Wetlands (inland) -> 5.1. Wetlands (inland) - Permanent Rivers/Streams/Creeks (includes waterfalls)	-	Suitable	Yes
5. Wetlands (inland) -> 5.2. Wetlands (inland) - Seasonal/Intermittent/Irregular Rivers/Streams/Creeks	-	Marginal	-
5. Wetlands (inland) -> 5.5. Wetlands (inland) - Permanent Freshwater Lakes (over 8ha)	-	Marginal	-
5. Wetlands (inland) -> 5.6. Wetlands (inland) - Seasonal/Intermittent Freshwater Lakes (over 8ha)	-	Marginal	-
5. Wetlands (inland) -> 5.7. Wetlands (inland) - Permanent Freshwater Marshes/Pools (under 8ha)	-	Suitable	Yes
5. Wetlands (inland) -> 5.8. Wetlands (inland) - Seasonal/Intermittent Freshwater Marshes/Pools (under 8ha)	-	Marginal	-

Use and Trade

(<http://www.iucnredlist.org/technical-documents/classification-schemes>)

End Use	Local	National	International
Food - human	Yes	No	No
Pets/display animals, horticulture	No	No	Yes

Conservation Actions in Place

(<http://www.iucnredlist.org/technical-documents/classification-schemes>)

Conservation Actions in Place
In-Place Research, Monitoring and Planning
Action Recovery plan: Unknown
Systematic monitoring scheme: Unknown
In-Place Land/Water Protection and Management
Conservation sites identified: Unknown
Occur in at least one PA: Unknown
Area based regional management plan: Unknown

Conservation Actions in Place
Invasive species control or prevention: Unknown
In-Place Species Management
Harvest management plan: Unknown
Successfully reintroduced or introduced benignly: Unknown
Subject to ex-situ conservation: Unknown
In-Place Education
Subject to recent education and awareness programmes: Unknown
Included in international legislation: Unknown
Subject to any international management/trade controls: Unknown

Additional Data Fields

Distribution
Lower elevation limit (m): 2
Upper elevation limit (m): 200
Population
Population severely fragmented: No
Habitats and Ecology
Movement patterns: Unknown

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