

Desert *rainbowfish*

LONG SCIENTIFIC NAME *Melanotaenia splendida tatei*

WHERE FOUND? In the desert, arid zones.

WHERE IN THE BASIN? Warego and Paroo rivers, north-west of Basin

WHO DOES IT HANG OUT WITH? Other Desert rainbowfish, in schools

WHERE DOES IT HANG OUT? Slow-flowing rivers, lakes, dams, billabongs

WHERE DOES IT SWIM? Near the water surface

WHAT DOES IT EAT? Lots of stuff – from insects to plants

HOW BIG? About 90 mm

PRETTIEST COLOURATION? Males when breeding!

