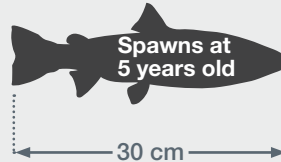


GOLDFISH

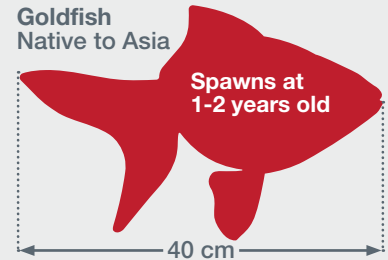
(CARASSIUS AURATUS)



Bull Trout
Native to Alberta



Goldfish
Native to Asia



100+ LOCATIONS

across Alberta where goldfish
have been **illegally dumped**

45,000

Number of goldfish removed
in 2017 from storm water
ponds in St. Albert

Goldfish in the wild:

- ↑ increase water cloudiness, blocking light
- ↑ increase the growth rate of blue-green algae
- ↓ reduce native plants that produce oxygen
- ☠ carry exotic diseases and parasites

Average number of eggs
laid by a single female
in a spawning period

500-1000



What to do with unwanted goldfish?

- Donate to a friend or school
- Return them to the pet store



Don't flush your fish!
Goldfish carry diseases
that could harm native fish
Bury them instead



**DON'T
LET IT
LOOSE**

Help us protect Alberta's
waters by never releasing
aquarium water, plants and
animals into the environment.

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