

Notes on the occurrence of the tropical eel *Anguilla bicolor bicolor* in Peninsular Malaysia, Malaysia.

ABSTRACT

Previous studies indicated that a tropical freshwater eel *Anguilla bicolor bicolor* occurs in Africa, India, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Myanmar, Indonesia and Australia, but an intensive survey has indicated an extended distribution range for the species into Peninsular Malaysia. Thus, *A. b. bicolor* is a native subspecies of Malaysia.

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