

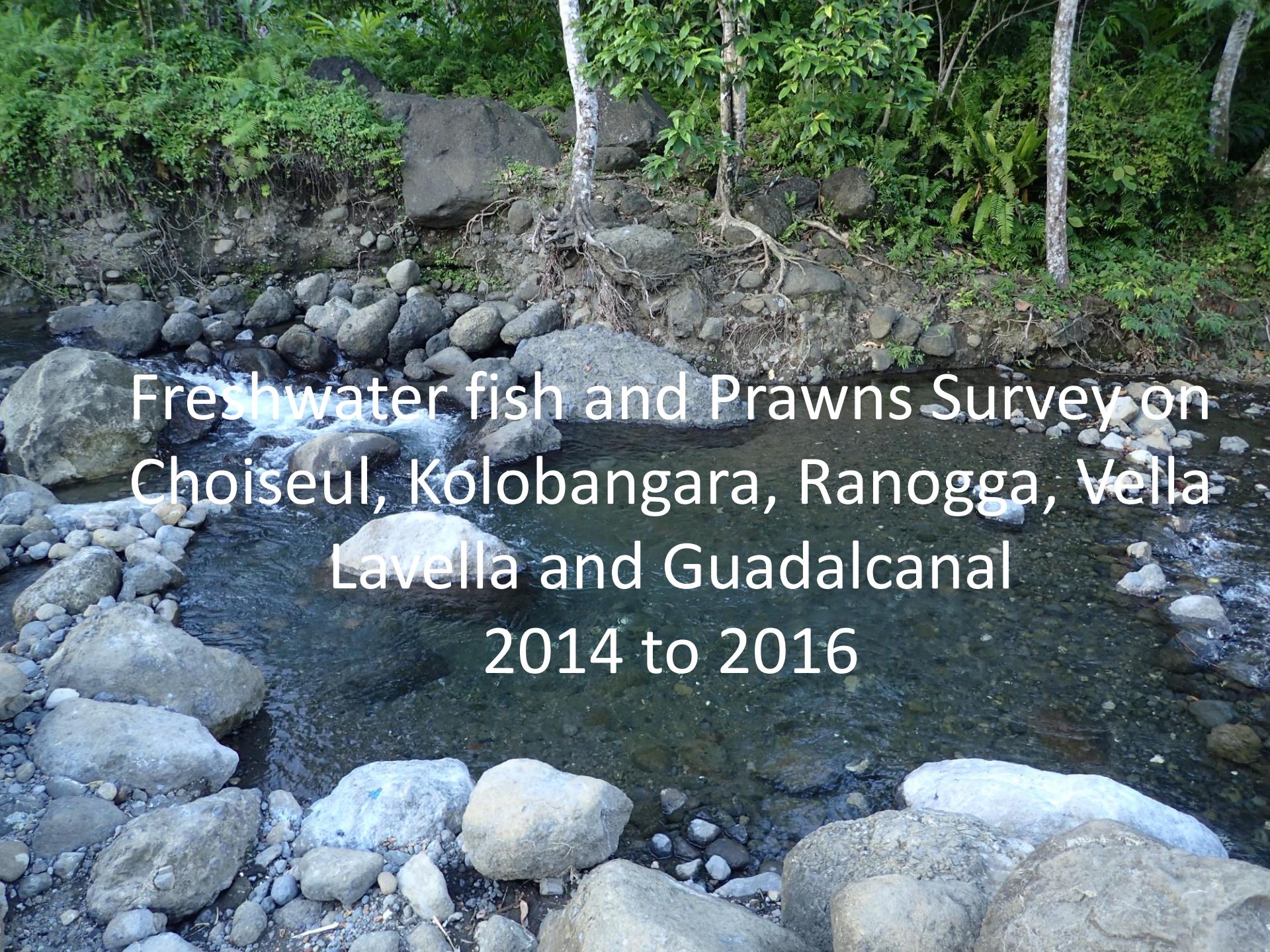


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## Freshwater Fishes: Solomon Islands River Cling Gobies

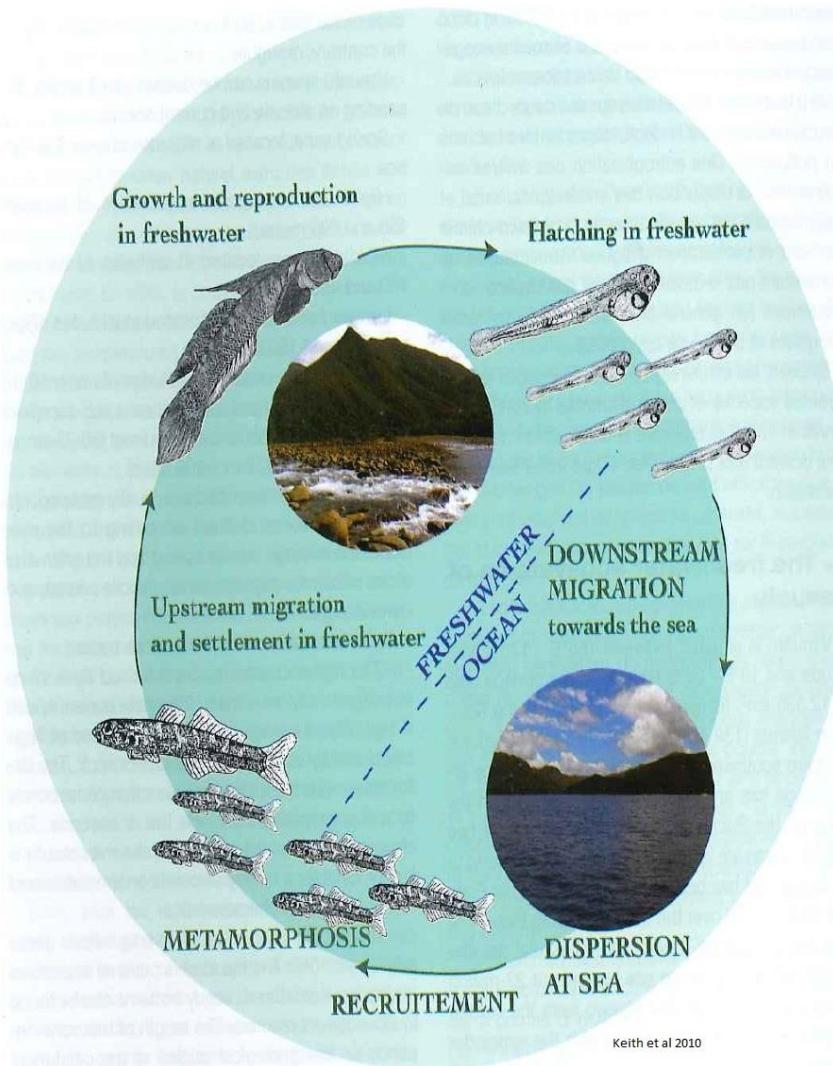
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A photograph of a clear, rocky stream flowing through a dense tropical forest. Large, light-colored rocks are scattered along the banks and in the water. The surrounding vegetation is lush and green, with various trees and ferns growing on the rocky bank.

Freshwater fish and Prawns Survey on  
Choiseul, Kolobangara, Ranogga, Vella  
Lavella and Guadalcanal  
2014 to 2016

# Amphidromous life cycle



# Disk-like pelvic fin



# Goby feeding



# Survey Methods



# Field Pictures



# Friendship



*Lentipes kolobangara*



*Schismatogobius tiola*



Since the beginning of our (MHNH, Paris and ESSI) study in the Solomon Islands, 3 years ago, we discovered several new amphidromous fish and crustacean species (Gobiidae and Eleotridae families).

- **70 species of fish**
- **48 species of crustaceans**

**118 species for the Solomon Islands**  
**10 new species (6 fish; 4 crustaceans)**

# *Eleotris bosetoi*



# *Schismatogobius essi*



*Schismatogobius mondo*



# *Lentipes solomonensis*



# *Lentipes kolobangara*



# *Sicyopterus stiphodonoides*



# *Sicyopterus aiensis*



# *Schismatogobius vanuatuensis*



# *Smilosicyopus felhmanni* (m)



# *Smilosicyopus felhmanni (f)*



# *Anguilla marmorata*



# *Stiphodon rutilaureus*



# *Giuris margaritacea*



# *Kuhlia marginata*



# *Stiphodon semoni*



# *Lentipes sp (F)*



# *Eleotris fusca*



# *Sicyopterus lagocephalus*



*Rhyacichthys cf guilberti*°



*Rhyacichthys cf guilberti*°



# *Belobranchus segura*



# *Belobranchus segura*



# *Stiphodon surrufus*



# *Stiphodon semoni*



# *Smilosicyopus fehlmanni*



# *Glossogobius illimis*



*Sicyopterus cyanocephalus*



# *Sicyopterus stiphonoides*



# *Awaous ocellaris*



# *Atopsis* sp



# *Atyoida pilipes*



# *Caridina papuana*



# *Caridina nsp1 novem species*



# *Microbrachium lar*



# *Macrobrachium latimanus*



# *Caridina neglecta*



# *Macrobrachium cf australe*



# *Utica gracilipes*



# *Labuanium trapezoideum*



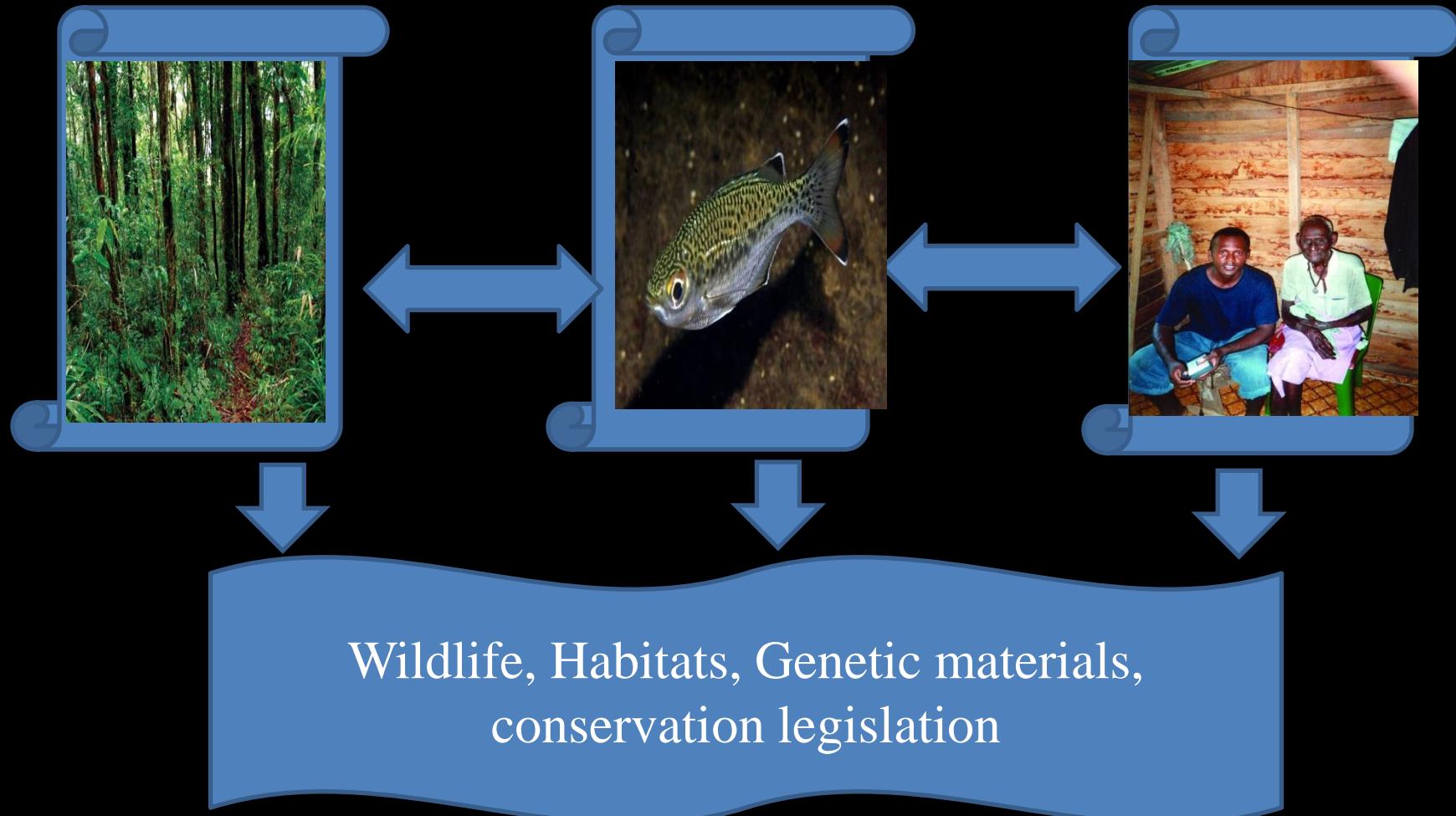
# Wildlife management strategies

## Must be based on sound scientific assessments



Wildlife, Habitat, Genetic materials,  
conservation legislation

# Broader Implications



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# Tagio tumas

