Mildura is home to many freshwater fish species in the Murray-Darling Basin like golden perch, silver perch, redfin perch, European carp, eel-tailed catfish and the host of bait species. But the prize for many local and visiting anglers is the mighty Murray cod (fishing season 1 Dec - 31 Aug). At the present time, the whole of the Murray River is within New South Wales, therefore New South Wales regulations apply. A NSW fishing licence is required when fishing in the river, even if the angler is standing on the Victorian bank. A Victorian Recreational Fishing Licence is not valid for angling in the Murray River with the exception of Lake Hume.

For up-to-date information on NSW regulations, please refer to the NSW Fisheries website at www.dpi.nsw.gov.au/fisheries.