

Nothobranchius polli
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Nothobranchius polli Kyembe DRCH 08-2
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Redescription:

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Redescription of *Nothobranchius brienii* Poll, 1938 and the description of three new *Nothobranchius* species (Pisces, Cyprinodontidae) from the province of Shaba, Zaire
Revue de Zoologie Africaine, 92 (2): 341–354.

Etymology:

The name is given in honour of Prof. Max Poll, Belgian ichthyologist.

Description:

A deep bodied *Nothobranchius* of a moderate size with the males reaching a maximum size of 3.5 cm.
Nothobranchius polli belongs to the *N. brienii* species-group:

Type locality:

Dilungu swamp, in the upper Lufira drainage, Katanga province, in the Democratic Republic of Congo:

Habitat and Distribution:

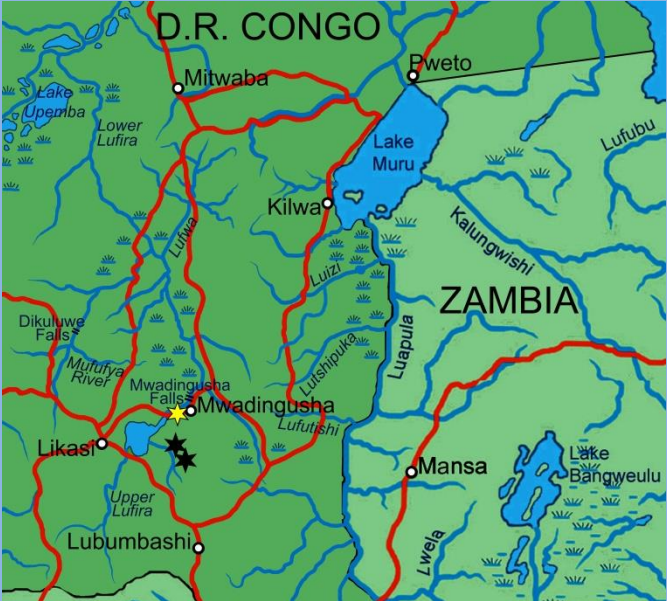
This species is endemic to seasonal freshwater habitats in south-eastern Democratic Republic of Congo. It is known from temporary pools and swamps in the upper Lufira drainage, Katanga province, Democratic Republic of Congo.

Maintenance and Breeding:

Trios or group spawning is recommended, use some plants or mops in the aquarium to give the females somewhere to rest without being harassed. Depending on the temperature at which the peat is stored and moisture content, an incubation period of three to five months at 22-24 °C. The fry are able to eat Brine Shrimp nauplii immediately and will reach sexual maturity at about six weeks of age.

IUCN Red List:

Endangered

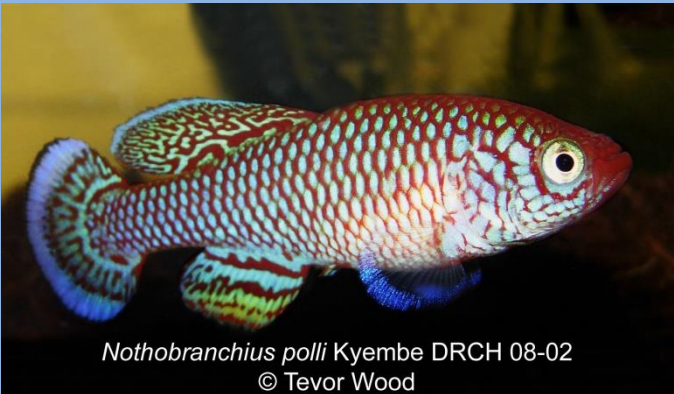


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Yellow star denotes the type locality

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