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mudfish history



The Canterbury mudfish (scientific name: *Neochanna burrowsius*) is one of five types found in New Zealand, and live in Canterbury, where they were first found by Mr. A. Burrows in Oxford in 1924.

They were once spread all over Canterbury but because a lot of their favourite places were ruined by farming and houses, their numbers became smaller and smaller, so they are now very rare and endangered.

Maori call the mudfish kowaro, and regard them as 'taonga', which means treasure!