

**Appendix 1.** Standard survey effort involving boat electro-fishing by state fisheries agencies in the Murray–Darling Basin.

<b>River(s)</b>	<b>Length of site (km)</b>	<b>Number of operations</b>	<b>Elapsed operation time</b>	<b>Project</b>
Lachlan Condamine Ovens Murray	1	8–15	2 min	Sustainable Rivers Audit MDBC (2004)
Macquarie Namoi	N/A	15	2 min	Growns <i>et al.</i> (2003)
Multiple rivers	1	8–15	2 min	NSW Rivers Survey Harris & Gehrke (1997)
7 rivers	N/A	8–15	2 min	Integrated Monitoring of Environmental Flows Chessman (2003)
Murrumbidgee	~0.4	10	2 min	Standard monitoring: Parks, Conservation and Lands (Lintermans unpublished data)
Murrumbidgee	~0.3–0.4	15	2 min	Tharwa groynes: Parks, Conservation and Lands (Lintermans unpublished data)
Murray Darling Murrumbidgee	1	12	90 s (power on)	NSW Department of Primary Industries, Integrated Fish Monitoring Project (Gilligan 2005a, b)