THE

MIGHTY MAHARASHTRA



FISHERIES PROFILE

'FATHER OF INDIAN NAVY'

CHHATRAPATI SHIVAJI MAHARAJ IN 17TH CENTURY BUILT A STRONG NAVAL PRESENCE ACROSS THE COAST OF KONKAN AND GOA TO PROTECT SEA TRADE & IT WAS SO STRONG THAT THE MARATHAS COULD HOLD THEIR DOMINANCE AGAINST THE BRITISH, PORTUGUESE AND DUTCH

COASTLINE - 720 KMS EEZ - 1,12,000 KM2 (APPX) CONTINENTAL SHELF-89,096 KM2 COASTAL DISTRICTS - 6 MAJOR PORTS - 2 MINOR/INTERMEDIATE PORTS - 48 MARINE FISHERMEN - 3,86,259 MARINE FISH PRD'ON - 4.33 MT

> Has rich freshwater fish genetic resources and constitutes 31.01% to the freshwater fish diversity

of India with 165 species

One of the Oldest 🔀 Indigenous fishing communities of the country, The Kolis

resides here in Mumbai

Source: Handbook of fisheries statistics- 2020; CMFRI annual report- 2020

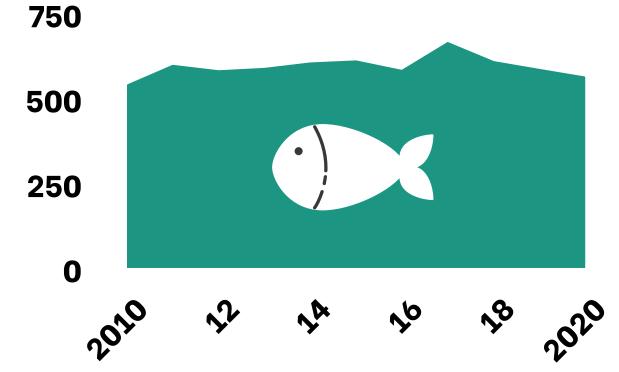


TOTAL INLAND WATER BODIES -3.83 LAKH HECTARES 2.99 LAKH HA - RESERVOIRS 8.8 LAKH HA -WETLANDS 19456 KM - RIVERS STRETCH 0.12 LAKH HA - BRAK. WATER 11,31,969 - INLAND FISHERMEN

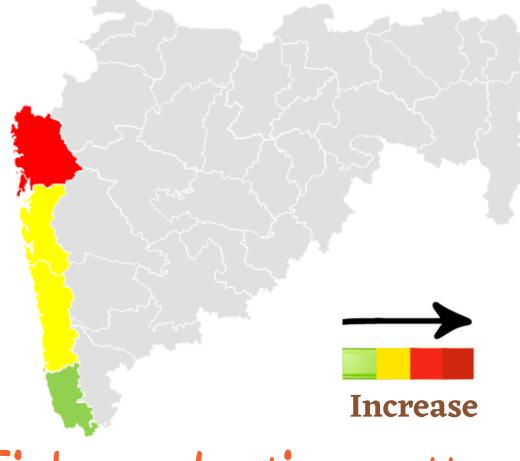
1.57 MT- INLAND FISH PRD'ON

77 % 23% Marine Inland

Ups & Downs - Decadal Fish Production Analysis



Marine Landings Map of Maharshtra (2000-2020)



Fish production pattern

Dol netting is a very popular traditional, passive technique of fishing practiced in Maharashtra

Yearly Fish Consumption (Per Capita) - 3.02 kg



over the years • World's third-largest crater lake & a Ramsar

site - Lonar Lake is present here

Highest fish production - Mumbai city



Prepared by

Asha T Landge, B. Chanikya Naidu, S. Abuthagir Iburahim Published by

Aquatic Biodiversity Museum, ICAR-Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Mumbai

