

Dominant Fishery Resources along the Sites of Estuaries of Ratnagiri Coast of Maharashtra, India

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Abstract: In the present study dominant fishery resources were studied along the sites of Ratnagiri. It was found that each site shows diversity of faunal components. Total 48 dominant fishery resources have been recorded with their local name from every study sites. The piece of work is significant with respect to mangrove species composition of specific site and fishery components. The occurrence of mangrove species along with faunal components were studied site wise. Ten major sites were explored for fishery resources to find out major faunal components associated with mangroves.

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