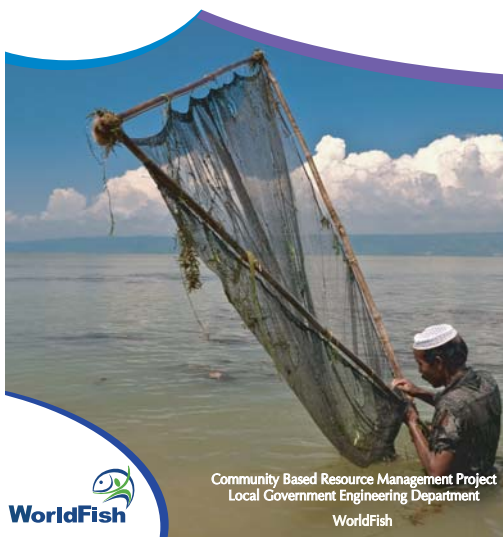




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Message



It is a pleasure for me to note that a book on research output on fish species diversification status of the beels from Sunamganj Haor areas is going to be published under the initiative of the Community Based Resource Management Project (CBRMP) of LGED. The project is working on beel fisheries development in associations with a few reputed and specialized institutions for successful implementation of its intended objectives. WorldFish is one of those institutions engaged in biodiversity monitoring to make the program effective.

CBRMP in its fisheries resource management attaches appropriate priority to fish habitat restoration and conservation and I am happy to learn that the project has largely impacted on increased fish production and species diversification.

This literature is a product of sincere and rigorous effort of WorldFish Center under the initiative and care of LGED. This document is expected to be fruitful and very effective not only for the purposes of CBRMP, but for the use of others as well working in haor areas for fisheries development in a responsive manner.

I congratulate all associated with such a research-oriented effort, and hopeful in its future continuation with more worthy productions.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Md. Wahidur Rahman'.

Md. Wahidur Rahman

Chief Engineer

Local Government Engineering Department



Foreword

This book on fish species diversity of Sunamganj haor area is a product made for witnessing the presence of present fish species where CBRMP works. The documentation has been made by the WorldFish in close assistance of beel users' group members of CBRMP.

CBRMP is engaged to introduce community based fisheries management in Sunamganj haor region. The efforts include development of fish habitat through re-excavation, establishing fish sanctuary, promoting swamp forestry, initiating conservation campaign, and improving the connectivity of beels. By this time a total of 162 beels have been handed over to fisher community and has a target for 300 beels comprising a total area of 4000 acres. WorldFish along with other few institutions, is assisting CBRMP to carry out monitoring the activities for a responsive fisheries management.

To prepare the book has taken a time of three years that started in 2008. For nomenclature and other identifications of the species, a recognized and easy to understand method has been followed so that it becomes useful to a wide cross section of people.

Prior to finalize the book rigorous reviews have been carried out in participation of local fishers, scientists, officials from Department of Fisheries and Universities to make the book authentic in all aspects.

This is a one of the products of the CBRMP and WorldFish nexus. We have a plan to document more information for promoting conservation of beel fisheries resources. A close supervision and monitoring on fish biodiversity is being undertaken to collect data in a comprehensive manner towards that end.

I expect that this book would give the knowledge about available fish species in Sunamganj haor area as a whole, and the people who are involved in fisheries management in haor region would be benefited with the information compiled in this book.

Sk.Md. Mohsin

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Community Based Resource Management Project - LGED



Preface

This book is a modest attempt at identifying Sunamganj haor fish species, especially in areas falling under the Sunamganj Community Based Resource Management Project (CBRMP). CBRMP has promoted community based fisheries management approaches that, along with their livelihoods focus, are helping to preserve and enhance natural fish stocks in the haor basin. WorldFish support to LGED involves a number of areas including monitoring the impacts of CBRMP on fish catch, bio-diversity and livelihoods.

Historically, documentation of freshwater fish species in Bangladesh has been weak, particularly in the haor area. The haor area has over seasonal 500,000 ha of water resources and was considered once to be endowed with enormous fisheries resources, but these are under increasing threats from a variety of natural and manmade causes. The limited documentation of fish species in the haor area has led us to compile this book in order to make information available to communities, other resource users, and fisheries professionals in these areas. The book presents a collection of fish species recorded in the CBRMP project area and surrounding markets during monitoring conducted by WorldFish from 2008 to 2010. The book contains a total of 126 fish species from 39 families found in the Sunamganj haor area. I believe that the book will be of interest to wider audiences involved in fisheries management, research and study, and will help to support assessments of bio-diversity in order to enhance the management and productivity of open water fisheries resources.

Finally, I thank the researchers who contributed to the compilation of this book for their hard work in preparing this informative resource on haor fish, and hope that it will be employed for fish identification and classification by scientists, researchers, students and field level workers involved in all types of fisheries research in Bangladesh.

Craig A Meisner
Director
WorldFish, Bangladesh and South Asia

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Methodology

This book is based on the fish species found in the Sunamganj haor area of Bangladesh during 2008 to 2010. The Sunamganj Community Based resource Management Project (CBRMP) of the Bangladesh Local Government and Engineering Department (LGED) is working on fisheries development in six upazilas of Sunamganj district (Sunamganj Sadar, Dakshin Sunamganj, Jamalganj, Derai, Bishwambharpur and Tahirpur) using a community based management approach. Most of the species photographs were collected from the CBRMP managed waterbodies in Sunamganj. However, some photographs have also been collected from local fish markets in Sunamganj. The local names of fishes have also been collected from local fishers' communities in Sunamganj district.

For identification of fish species and their taxonomic classification and fin-formulae the following literature has been followed:

- i) Freshwater Fishes of Bangladesh (Second edition) by A. K. Ataur Rahman,
- ii) Bangladesher Matsho Shampad (Fisheries of Bangladesh) by Dr. Mohammad Shafi and Dr. Miah Muhammed Abdul Quddus,
- iii) Inland Fishes of India and Adjacent Countries (Volume-1 and Volume-2) by P.K. Talwar and Arun G. Jhingran,
- iv) Red Book of Threatened Fishes of Bangladesh - IUCN Bangladesh 2000,
- v) Pictorial Guide on Inland Fishes of Bangladesh by Md. Abdullah Al-Mamun.
- vi) Encyclopedia of Flora and Fauna of Bangladesh: Freshwater Fishes (Volume 23), Asiatic Society Bangladesh.

Moreover, some other renowned fish related websites were also consulted for recent classification and relevant taxonomic information, in particular Fish Base (www.fishbase.org) for the English name of fish species. The arrangement of fish families is based primarily on Berg (1940) with modification based on more recent taxonomic accounts as far as were available.

The fin-formula is constructed with the letters D for dorsal; D_1 , D_2 if two dorsals are present, P_1 for pectoral; P_2 for pelvic, A for anal and C for caudal fins. Roman figures indicate true and hard spines, arabic figures indicate soft rays. To differentiate the spines from the rays and or branched from the unbranched rays the formula is used as follows:

- D. VII-IX/12 - 15 = Dorsal fin composed of 7-9 spines, 12-15 soft rays.
- D. 3/8 = Dorsal fin composed of 3 unbranched and eight branched rays.
- A. 2-3/8-10 = Anal fin composed of 2 or 3 unbranched and 8-10 branched rays.
- P_1 . I/10-12 = Pectoral fin composed of one spine and 10-12 soft rays.
- P_2 . 1/5 = Pelvic fin composed of one unbranched and five branched rays.
- D₁. X; D₂. I/10-12 = First dorsal fin composed of 10 spines and second dorsal fin

composed of one spine and 10-12 soft rays.

D. IX-XII + I/27-31 = First part of dorsal fin with 9-11 spines, second part with 1 spine and 27-31 soft rays.

C. 15-16 = caudal fin composed of 15-16 rays.

The book "Red Book of Threatened Fishes of Bangladesh" by IUCN Bangladesh 2000 has been followed for IUCN status based on the Bangladesh National Criteria - Critically Endangered, Endangered, Vulnerable, Lower Risk, Not Threatened and Data Deficient.

The measurement scale used in this book is based on field experience and assumptions and to impart the size of fish in the photos. During collecting the fish photographs and other information a total of 12 Exotic fish species were found in the Sunamganj haor area and the expression "Exotic Fish" has been used beside these fishes' names.



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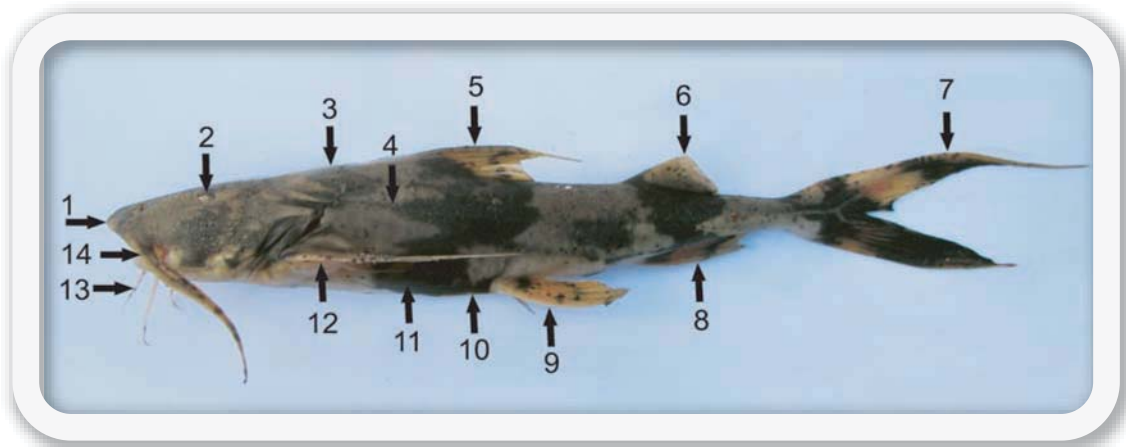


Figure 1. Whiskered fish (Cat fish)

1. ZÛ	1. Snout
2. †PvL	2. Eye
3. cÔ-cvk`k"	3. Dorsal profile
4. cvk†iLv	4. Lateral line
5. c_g cÔ cvLbv	5. First dorsal fin
6. †Zxq cÔ cvLbv	6. Second dorsal fin
7. c"Q cvLbv	7. Caudal fin
8. cvq cvLbv	8. Anal fin
9. †kvYx cvLbv	9. Pelvic fin
10. D`i-cvk`k"	10. Ventral profile
11. Kv†jv`vM	11. Black patch
12. e¶ cvLbv	12. Pectoral fin
13. †iv÷vj`úkx	13. Rostral barbel
14. g"v · jvi`úkx	14. Maxillary barbel

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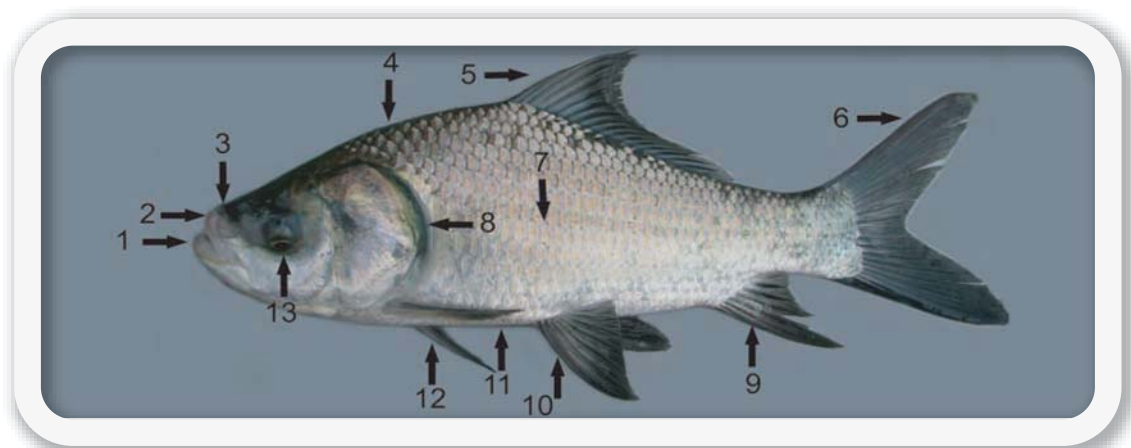


Figure 2. Non-whiskered fish (Carp fish)

1. wb†Pi †Pvqv j	1. Lower jaw
2. Dc†i i †Pvqv j	2. Upper jaw
3. ZÛ	3. Snout
4. cÔ-cvk`k"	4. Dorsal profile
5. cÔ cvLbv	5. Dorsal fin
6. c"Q cvLbv	6. Caudal fin
7. cvk†iLv	7. Lateral line
8. Kv†Kv	8. Operculum
9. cvq cvLbv	9. Anal fin
10. †kvYx cvLbv	10. Pelvic fin
11. D`i-cvk`k"	11. Ventral profile
12. e¶ cvLbv	12. Pectoral fin
13. †PvL	13. Eye

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ORDER: SYNGNATHIFORMES**FAMILY: SYNGNATHIDAE*****Microphis deocata***

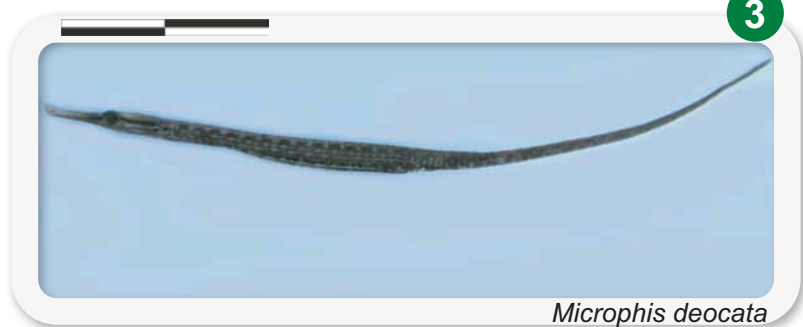
(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. 30; P₁. 15; P₂. Absent
A. 2; C. 7.**English Name:** Deocata Pipefish.

†KvUv Kig†ii ‖Lj 12-14 ‡m.‡g.

†vbxq bvg† ‡KvUv Kig†ii ‖Lj, KvUv Kig†ii
‖Lj, Kig†ii ‖Lj, KB gvQ, KBqv gvQ|
nv†i A††j i cP†jZ bvg† KB gvQ, KBqv
gvQ|**Kota kumirer khil 12-14 cm****Local name:** Kota kumirer khil, Kata
kumirer khil, Kumirer khil, Kui maach,
Kuia maach.**Local name in haor area:** Kui maach,
Kuia maach.**IUCN Status:** Endangered.

0 1.5 3 cm

*Microphis deocata*

†`n `xN, Aa-bjvKvi | ZÜ bjvKvi | EawfgLx | ‡PvL Z†Üi ‡P†q d jKvi†Üi
AwaKZi ‡bK†U Ae† Z | P††KvU†ii ga`eZ† j AeZj | GK†U j ‡v†j ‡ LvR Øviv
Kv†Kv ‡Øavief³ | d jKvi†Üi ‡QvU, ‡MvjvKvi | ‡†o 16†U Ges ‡j†R 30†U ejq
_v†K | D`†i ‡W† _j _v†K | c† cvLbv cvqi ‡ecix†Z 15Zg ejq ‡_†K 8†U ejq
R†o Ae† Z | e†† cvLbv ‡QvU | ‡MvjvKvi | ‡kvYx cvLbv Abc† Z, cvq cvLbv A†Z
†† | c"Q cvLbv ‡† | ‡MvjvKvi | ci"† gv†Qi M†qi is ev`vgx, ‡x gv†Qi is tg†U
Kg†v | Giv cavbZ ‡††ki D†iv††j i b`x†Z evm K†i |

Body elongate, sub-cylindrical. Snout tubular, directed upwards. Eye situated nearer to gill openings than to tip of snout. Interorbital space concave. A longitudinal ridge divides the opercle. Gill openings small, rounded. 16 rings in the trunk and 30 in the tail. Brood pouch abdominal. Dorsal fin originates opposite the anus on 15th ring and stands on 8 rings. Pectoral fin small and rounded. Pelvic fin absent, anal fin very small. Caudal fin small and rounded. Male is brown and female is ground coloured. They mainly live in the rivers of Northern areas of the country.

ORDER: ANGUILLIFORMES**FAMILY: ANGUILLIDAE*****Anguilla bengalensis***

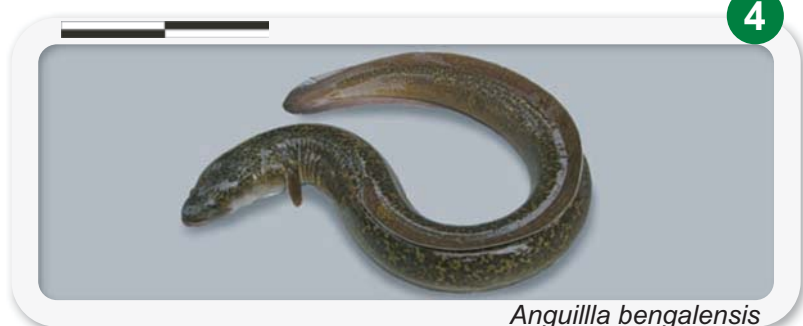
(Gray, 1831)

Fin formula: D. 250-305; P. 18;
A. 220-250; C. 10-12.**English Name:** Indian Mottled Eel/
Giant Mottled Eel/Indian Longfin Eel.

ev†gvm 80-120 ‡m.‡g.

†vbxq bvg† ev†gvm, evgm, evgvm, evg†m,
evDm, ev†m, ev†bnviv, evbn†i, ev† evBg, evD
evBg, ‡Zj†K†g†, ‡Zj Kg†v, ev† gvQ, evD
gvQ|
nv†i A††j i cP†jZ bvg† evgvm |**Bamos 80-120 cm****Local name:** Bamos, Bamus, Bamas,
Bamse, Baous, Baos, Banehara,
Banhori, Bao baim, Bau baim,
Telkoma, Tel kumra, Bao mach, Bau
mach.**Local name in haor area:** Bamas.**IUCN Status:** Vulnerable.

0 5 10 cm

*Anguilla bengalensis*

†`n j†v, mv†ci gZ | gv_v ‡Kv†K†Z | ‡jR cvkxq f††e Pvc† | g†Li ‡Po ‡Pv†Li
†cQb chš ‡cš†Q | ‡VvU ci"† | ‡PvL g†Li ‡Kv†bi Kv†Q Ae† Z | c† cvLbv cvq
cvLbv† Drc†††j i m††Lfv† ‡_†K Av†† nq | ZK m†vZm†v†Z | ‡cv"Qj | AvBk
A†Z ‡† | c† nvjKv ev`vgx ist†† | D`† | c†k nvjKv nj` | ‡††ni Dc††i A††k
AmsL" Kv††P ‡dvUv _v†K | Giv cvnv†x A††j i b`x†Z evm K†i |

Body elongate, snake-like. Head conical. Tail compressed. Cleft of mouth extends beyond posterior margin of eye. Leaf thick. Eye situated near angle of mouth. Dorsal fin originates in advance of the origin of anal fin. Skin wet and slippery. Scales minute. Light brownish dorsally, beneath and sides yellowish. Numerous dark spots on upper surface of body. Inhabits in rivers of hilly areas.

FAMILY: OPHICHTHIDAE***Pisodonophis boro* [*Ophichthys boro*]**

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. rudimentary,P₁. P₂. A and C. absent.**English name:** Rice-paddy Eel.

ৱনRiv 70-100 তম.ৱগ.

তবখq bvg t ৱনRiv, ৱনRtg, evgm, tevtov, Lvo,

†K†Pv evBg, bj evBg|

nvl i AA†j i cPijZ bvg t evgm|

Hizra 70-100 cm**Local name:** Hizra, Hizme, Bamas, Boro, Kharu, Kecho baim, Nol baim.**Local name in haor area:** Bamas.**IUCN Status:** Not Threatened.

0 3 6 cm

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*Pisodonophis boro*

†`n j p v Ges b j v K v i , m v † c i g Z | Z Ū m P v † j v | † j R † k l c v † k † c v L b v
 ৱenxb| ZK m`vZm`v†Z I ৱc†Qj| c v k † i L v A @ ú ó | †`n i D c † i i ৱ`K e v`v g x
 R j c v B i s † q i , D`† i i i s n v j K v | D c K j x q A A † j e v m K i † j l †`v` c v w b l
 a v b † † † Z G i v c † e k K † i |

Body elongate and cylindrical, snake like. Snout pointed. Tip of tail stiff and finless. Skin wet and slippery. Lateral line inconspicuous. Body olive brown above, lighter below. Though found in estuaries, they enters in freshwater and rice field.

ORDER: SYNBRANCHIFORMES**FAMILY: SYBRANCHIDAE**

0 5 10 cm

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Monopterusuchia

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. very rudimentary, P₁. P₂.

A. and C. Absent.

English name: Cuchia/Gangetic Mudeel.

K†P 60-70 তম.ৱগ.

তবখq bvg t K†P, K†Pqv, KB†Pv, K†P evBg|

nvl i AA†j i cPijZ bvg t KB†Pv|

Kuche 60-70 cm**Local name:** Kuche, Kuchia, Kuiccha, Kuche baim.**Local name in haor area:** Kuiccha.**IUCN Status:** Vulnerable.*Monopterusuchia*

†`n j p v Ges b j v K v i | † j R c v k x q f v † e P v c v , μ g k m i | Z K m`vZm`v†Z I
 ৱc†Qj| e††, †k v Y x , c v q I c`Q c v L b v A b c i † Z , A ৱZ ††`G K ৱU c ô c v L b v A v † Q |
 A v B k A ৱZ ††` , †M v j v K v i Ges A @ ú ó | j p v j ৱ f v † e m ৱ 3 / 4 Z | †`n M v p e v`v g x
 i s † q i | D`i n v j K v j v j | c v k † i L v i D c † i i A s † k I † j † R A m s L ††` †M v j v K v i
 † d v U v † † K | G i v A M f x i L v j , ৱ e j , n v l i , e v l o , c K i I g w U i M † Z e v m K † i |

Body elongate and cylindrical. Tail compressed, tapering. Skin wet and slippery. Pectoral, pelvics, anal and caudal fin absent, a minute dorsal fin present. Scales very minute, cycloid and indistinct. Scales longitudinally arranged. Body dark brown. Belly pale red. Numerous small round spots on body above lateral line and all over tail. Occurs in fallow canals, beels, haors, baors, ponds and muddy holes.

ORDER: TETRAODONTIFORMES**FAMILY: TETRAODONTIDAE*****Tetraodon cutcutia***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. 10-11; P₁. 20-21;P₂. absent; A. 10; C. 7.**English name:** Ocellated Pufferfish.

cUKv 8-10 tm.ig.

vbxq bvg t cUKv, tUcv, KIU tUcv, dUKv,

dUKv, PUV dUKv, dUKbv, KUKB/v

nvl i AA+j i cPijZ bvg t dUKbv

Potka 8-10 cm**Local name:** Potka, Tapa, Kuti tapa,

Photka, Phutka, Chato photka,

Futkuna, Kutkuitta.

Local name in haor area: Futkuna,**IUCN Status:** Not Threatened.

0 1.5 3 cm

*Tetraodon cutcutia*

t`n tMvevKwZi | gL tQvU, cWZU tPvqv j `tUv eo `vZ \_vK | tkvYx cvLbv tbB, cWZU cvLbv tMvjvKvi | c"Q cvLbvi cvS jvj | cÔ Clr meR-nj+, D`i mv`v | t`tni cvtk Rv+j i b`vq `vM _vK Ges tPvLi AvKwZi b`vq Kv+j v istqi GKU eo tdvUv \_vK | Giv Lvj, vej, nvl i, evlo l b`xZ evm K+i |

Body globe shaped. Mouth small, two large teeth on each jaw. Pelvic fin absent, all other fins rounded. End of caudal fin red. Back slightly green yellowish, belly white. Body sides with dark meshwork and with a dark eye shaped ocellus. Occurs in canals, beels, haors, baors and rivers.

ORDER: CYPRINODONTIFORMES [BELONIFORMES]**FAMILY: BELONIIDAE*****Xenentodon cancila***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. 15-16; P₁. 10-11;P₂. 6; A. 17-18.**English name:** Freshwater Garfish.

KwKjv 30-40 tm.ig.

vbxq bvg t KwKjv, KvLjv, KvL+j, KvBjv,

KvB°v, _to, _uoqv, _ûto, evPwii gvQ, eMv

gvQ, MvOUix, KwKqv, K`vKb, KvLqv |

nvl i AA+j i cPijZ bvg t KvB°v |

Kakila 30-40 cm**Local name:** Kakila, Kakhla, Kakhle,

Kaila, Kaikka, Thure, Thuria, Thuhure,

Bachari maach, Boga maach,

Gangturi, Kakia, Kakhua.

Local name in haor area: Kaikka.**IUCN Status:** Not Threatened.

0 4 8 cm

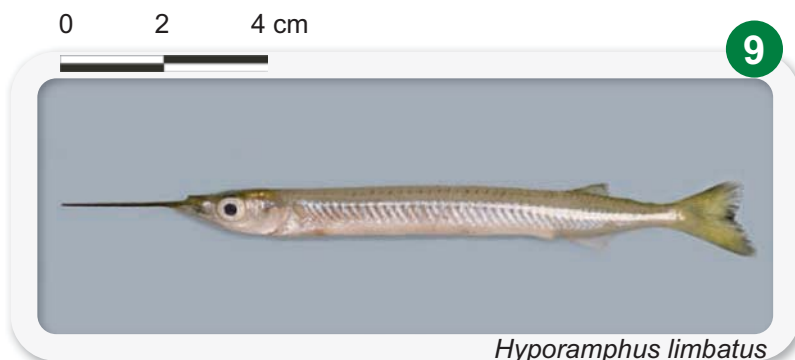
*Xenentodon cancila*

t`n `xN, bjvKvi, Dfq cvš µgk mi" | Dfq tPvqv AiZ `xN, tPvqv j aviv+j v `vZ i+jQ | cÔ cvLbv c"Q cvLbvi tMvovi AiZ wBKtU AeWZ | AvBk t`vKvi | c"Q cvLbv tMvjvKi A\_ev wKbviv QvUv | t`tni Dcwi fVM meRvf, cvtki is mv`v, D`+i is i"cvjx | cvk+iLv eivei GKU i"cvjx `vM AvtQ | c"Q cvLbvi tMvovq GKU Kv+j v tdvUv \_vK | Giv Lvj, vej, b`x, nvl i l evlto evm K+i |

Body elongate, cylindrical, tapering to both ends. Both jaws greatly elongated, studded with sharp teeth. Dorsal fin situated very close to caudal base. Scales minute. Caudal rounded or emarginate. Body greenish above, white ventrally, silvery laterally, A silvery lateral band on flank. A black spot at base of caudal fin. Lives in canals, beels, rivers, haors and baors.

FAMILY: HEMIRAMPHIDAE***Hyporamphus limbatus*****[*Hyporamphus gaimardi*]**

(Valenciennes, 1846)

Fin formula: D. 13-14; P₁. 10;P₂. 6; A. 13-14.**English name:** Congaturi Halfbeak.**GK†WUv** 20-25 t_m.w_g.v_bxq b_vgt GK†WUv, GK V_U, GK t_vUv, GKV_U, me j K_vB^ov |nv l i A^Â† j i c P_{ij} Z b_vgt me j K_vB^ov |**Ekthota 20-25 cm****Local name:** Ekthota, Ekthuti, Ekthota, Ekthute, Subol kaikka.**Local name in haor area:** Subol kaikka.**IUCN Status:** Not Threatened.*Hyporamphus limbatus*

†`n`xN, b_jvK_vi, Df_q c_vš μgk m_i“ | Dc†i i t_Pvq_vj L_vU Ges w††K_vb_vK_vi |
 w_b†P_i t_Pvq_vj j_av | c_ô c_vL_bv c“Q c_vL_bv i t_Mvov i A_w Z w_bK†U A_ew Z | A_vB_k
 ¶`vK<sub>v</sub>i | c“Q c<sub>v</sub>L<sub>b</sub>v w<sub>ô</sub>L<sub>U</sub>Z | w<sub>b</sub>†P<sub>i</sub> t<sub>j</sub>v<sub>e</sub> m<sub>v</sub>g<sub>v</sub>b“ j<sub>a</sub>v | t`†n i Dc_i f_vM meR_vf,
 D`†i i i s i“c<sub>v</sub>j<sub>x</sub> | c<sub>v</sub>k†i L<sub>v</sub> e<sub>i</sub>v<sub>e</sub>i GK<sub>U</sub> i“c<sub>v</sub>j<sub>x</sub> `vM A_v†Q h_v t_cQ_b w`†K A_wk
 c_k | G_iv b`x†Z e<sub>v</sub>m K†i | e<sub>v</sub>s<sub>j</sub>v†`†k i `¶Y_vÂ†j i t_Rj_v , †j_v†Z t_ek_x c_vl_q
 h_vq | Z†e nv l†i A^Â† j i G†`i c_vl_q h_vq |

Body elongate, cylindrical, tapering to both ends. Upper jaw short and conical. Dorsal fin situated very close to caudal base. Scales minute. Caudal fin forked, lower lobe slightly longer. Greenish above, silvery belly. A silvery lateral band on flank widening posteriorly. Occurs in rivers. Abundant in southern districts. It is also available in the haor area.

ORDER: CYPRINODONTIFORMES**FAMILY: APLOCHEILIDAE****[CYPRINODONTIDAE]*****Aplocheilus panchax***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. 7-8; P₁. 13-15;P₂. 6; A. 15-16.**English name:** Blue Panchax/Panchax Minnow.**wZb †P_vL_v** 5-6 t_m.w_g.v_bxq b_vgt wZb †P_vL_v, nvM_vX_vj K, K_vb†c_vb_v,b_vnv†i_vj, b_vj_iU_U, W`v_b†W_Ub, †e_jx, P^ow_b |nv l i A^Â† j i c P_{ij} Z b_vgt K_wb†c_vb_v,nvM_vX_vj K |**Teen chokha 5-6 cm****Local name:** Teen chokha, Hagadhaluk, Kanpona, Naharol, Naltiti, Dandani, Beli, Choukkani.**Local name in haor area:** Kanipona, Hagadhaluk.**IUCN Status:** Not Threatened.*Aplocheilus panchax*

†`n j<sub>a</sub>v, g<sub>v</sub>\_v m<sub>v</sub>g<sub>v</sub>š i<sub>v</sub>j f<sub>v</sub>†e Ges t`†n i t_cQ_b w`K c_vk_xq_fv†e P_vc_v | Df_q
 t_Pvq_vj i ^`N` m_vg_vb Ges Z_v†Z m² m_vw_ie_x `vZ i<sub>q</sub>†Q | t`†n i Dc_i f_vM nv_jK_v
 meR ev R_jc_vB i†0 i | w_b†P_i w`K<sub>U</sub>v nv<sub>j</sub>K<sub>v</sub> m<sub>v</sub>`v | c_vL_bv , †j_vn_j `v_f | t_Pv†L_i
 t_cQ†b A_w¶c_U G_i Dc_i D₃/₄ j i“c_vj_x `vM t`L_v h_vq | L_vj, w_ej, nv l o, b`x Ges
 c_k†i G_iv e_vm K†i | m_vav_iYZ w_Kb_vi v`†K G<sub>i</sub>v `j†e†a c_wb_i Dc_i m_vZ_vi K_vU |

Body elongate, head horizontally compressed and body compressed posteriorly. Both jaws are equal and fine teeth in several rows on jaws. Upper surface of body greenish or olive coloured. Whitish on beneath. Fins yellowish. A bright silvery spot on occiput behind the eyes. Generally lives in canals, beels, haors, rivers and ponds. Seen at the surface in schools in marginal water.

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FAMILY: CYPRINIDAE***Salmostoma phulo***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. 9(2/7); P₁. 11;P₂. 8; A. 18-20(2/16-18).**English name:** Finescaled Razorbelly Minnow.**dj tPjv 10-12 tm.wg.**

vbxq bvgd dj tPjv, tPjv, dtjv tPjv, tcg tPjv|

nvl i AAjtj i cPijZ bvgd tPjv, tcg tPjv|

Fulchela 10-12 cm**Local name:** Fulchela, Chela, Phulo chela, Prem chela.**Local name in haor area:** Chela, Prem chela.**IUCN Status:** Not Threatened.

0 1.5 3 cm

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*Salmostoma phulo*

তন জাব পিচ, গল ককু এফগল | গল জিহক | চকি লি এজ | অবক তকু |
 ডি-চকি ক'ি এল চলব বপ ত ক চক চশ ক' ম'ক | চ চলব চক চলবি
 বক বেকি এ অ | চ'ক চলবি বপি তে জাব | মতি is i'চ'খ | চক ড'জ
 i'চ'খ istqi GKU জাব ত Wiv ত ল হব | গকু evsjv'ki nvl i, evlo, b'x,
 Lvj, t'j cPi c'igv'b chlqv hvq|

Body elongate and compressed, mouth slightly upward. Lateral line concave. Scales small. Abdominal edge keeled from below pectoral to anus. Dorsal fin inserted just opposite to origin of anal fin. Lower lobe of caudal fin longer. Body colour silvery. A bright silvery lateral band present. Widely distributed in haors, baors, rivers, canals and beels throughout Bangladesh.

FAMILY: CYPRINIDAE***Salmostoma bacalia***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. 10(2/8); P₁. 12-13;P₂. 9; A. 14-15(2/12-13)**English name:** Large Razorbelly Minnow.**bviKij tPjv 15-18 tm.wg.**vbxq bvgd bviKij tPjv, KvUvix, tPjv,
bviKij tPjv|

nvl i AAjtj i cPijZ bvgd tPjv|

Narkali chela 15-18 cm**Local name:** Narkali chela, Katari, Chela, Narkoli chela.**Local name in haor area:** Chela.**IUCN Status:** Not Threatened.

0 2 4 cm

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*Salmostoma bacalia*

তন জাব Ges Pvcv | ডি-চকি ক' চ-চকি ক' অ'ক' আক ডে | গল জিহক,
 বপি তপ'জ জাব | চকি লি এজ | চ চলব চক চলবি বেকি ম'ল
 অ | চ'ক চলব লিউ, বপি তে অ'ক'জ জাব | তন ড'জ i'চ'খ, চ
 চি রামি | অ'ক' গ'ক' ন'ক' ক' অ'ক' ত Wiv ত ল হব | গকু
 evsjv'ki nvl i, evlo, b'x, Lvj | t'j chlqv hvq|

Body elongate and compressed. Ventral profile more convex than that of the dorsal. Mouth oblique, lower jaw longer. Lateral line concave. Dorsal fin inserted well opposite anterior to anal fin. Caudal fin forked, lower lobe of caudal fin longer. Body colour bright silvery, back greyish. A bright silvery lateral band present in juveniles. Widely distributed in haors, baors, rivers, canals and beels throughout Bangladesh.

FAMILY: CYPRINIDAE***Esomus danricus***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D.8(2/6); P₁. 11-13 (1/10-12); P₂. 7(1/6); A.7-8(2-3/5).**English name:** Flying Barb.

`voikbv 8-13 t̃m.ig.

ṽbxq bvg̃t ṽvoikbv, ṽvoik>ṽ, W̃b̃ĩĩK̃v, W̃ĩK̃v, W̃ĩW̃°v, W̃b̃K̃v, W̃°vb, P̃°wb, ẽtõ
t̃P̃j̃v, t̃P̃j̃v |

nṽl̃ĩ AĀt̃j̃ĩ c̃P̃ĩj̃Z bvg̃t ṽvoikbv, ṽvoik>ṽ |

Darkina 8-13 cm

Local name: Darkina, Darkinda, Danrika, Darka, Dadhika, Dankan, Dakkan, Chukkuni, Bore chela, Chela.

Local name in haor area: Darkina, Darkinda.

IUCN Status: Data Deficient.

0 1 2 cm

*Esomus danricus*

t̃`ñ j̃aṽ l̃ P̃vc̃ | g̃ṽ_ỹ m̃P̃ṽt̃j̃ṽ, g̃L̃ Eaw̃fg̃L̃x̃ | ÃṽB̃k̃ t̃M̃ṽj̃ṽK̃ṽĩ | c̃ṽk̃t̃ĩL̃ṽ ẽiveĩ 29
t̃`K̃ 32̃ũ ÃṽB̃k̃\_ỹt̃K̃ | c̃ṽk̃t̃ĩL̃ṽĩ D̃cĩ w̃`t̃q̃ t̃Ṽũ t̃`K̃ t̃j̃t̃R̃ĩ t̃M̃ṽoṽ ch̃š̃ t̃g̃ṽŨṽ
K̃ṽt̃j̃ṽ `ṽM̃_ỹt̃K̃ | G̃K̃ t̃R̃ṽoṽ j̃aṽ_ú̃k̃x̃_ỹt̃K̃ h̃ṽ ẽq̃ | c̃ṽL̃b̃ṽĩ g̃ṽS̃L̃ṽb̃ Q̃ṽĩõt̃q̃ h̃ṽq̃ |
t̃`t̃nĩ D̃c̃t̃ĩĩ w̃`K̃ R̃j̃c̃ṽB̃ m̃ẽR̃, Ãms̃L̃ t̃d̃ṽŨṽ w̃ẽ`g̃yb̃, b̃x̃t̃P̃ĩ w̃`K̃Ũṽ ñj̃ `ṽf̃ m̃ṽ`ṽ |
m̃ṽaṽĩỸZ̃ t̃Q̃ṽŨ b̃`x̃, c̃K̃ĩ, t̃W̃eṽ, w̃ej̃ c̃f̃w̃Z̃ `ṽt̃b̃ t̃`L̃ṽ h̃ṽq̃ |

Body elongate and compressed. Head pointed, mouth directed upwards. Scales cycloid. 29 to 32 scales in lateral line. A broad lateral band from snout to caudal fin base. One pair of barbel extends beyond middle of pectoral fin. Upper part of body olive green, sprinkled with fine dots, yellowish white beneath the body. Generally found in streams, ponds, ditches and beels.

FAMILY: CYPRINIDAE***Parluciosoma daniconius*****[*Rasbora daniconius*]**

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. 9(2/7); P₁. 14-15; P₂. 9; A.7(2/5).**English name:** Slender Rasbora/ Blackline Rasbora.

`voikbv 10-15 t̃m.ig.

ṽbxq bvg̃t ṽvoikbv, ṽvoik>ṽ, W̃b̃ĩĩK̃v, t̃P̃j̃v, ẽtõ t̃P̃j̃v, c̃w̃ĩZ̃ t̃P̃j̃v |

nṽl̃ĩ AĀt̃j̃ĩ c̃P̃ĩj̃Z bvg̃t ṽvoikbv, ṽvoik>ṽ |

Darkina 10-15 cm

Local name: Darkina, Darkinda, Dankina, Chela, Bore chela, Pati chela.

Local name in haor area: Darkina, Darkinda.

IUCN Status: Data Deficient.

0 1 2 cm

*Parluciosoma daniconius*

D̃`ĩ-c̃ṽk̃`k̃` c̃ỗ-c̃ṽk̃`k̃` Ãt̃c̃q̃ṽ Ãw̃ãK̃ D̃Ē̃j̃ | g̃L̃ Z̃x̃h̃K̃ | t̃K̃ṽb̃_ú̃k̃x̃ t̃b̃B̃ |
c̃ṽk̃t̃ĩL̃ṽĩ D̃cĩ w̃`t̃q̃ K̃ṽb̃t̃K̃ṽ t̃`K̃ t̃j̃t̃R̃ĩ t̃k̃l̃ ch̃š̃ K̃ṽt̃j̃ṽ `ṽM̃\_ỹt̃K̃ | `ṽt̃M̃ĩ
g̃ṽS̃L̃ṽb̃ĩŨ t̃g̃ṽŨṽ | c̃ṽk̃ t̃ĩL̃ṽ ÃẽZ̃j̃, c̃ṽk̃ t̃ĩL̃ṽq̃ 31 t̃`K̃ 34̃ũ ÃṽB̃k̃\_ỹt̃K̃ | t̃`t̃nĩ
D̃c̃t̃ĩĩ w̃`K̃Ũṽ ãmĩ, b̃x̃t̃P̃ĩ w̃`K̃Ũṽ ĩ`c̃ṽj̃x̃ | t̃`t̃kĩ c̃ṽq̃ m̃ẽî̃B̃ b̃`x̃-b̃ṽj̃ṽ, L̃ṽj̃-w̃ej̃,
c̃K̃ĩ l̃ t̃W̃eṽ m̃ñ Ãb̃`ṽb̃` R̃j̃ṽk̃t̃q̃ t̃`L̃ṽ h̃ṽq̃ |

Abdominal profile more convex than dorsal profile. Mouth oblique. No barbel present. A slender lateral band from edge of operculum cross the caudal fin base. Band is wide at middle. Lateral line concave; 31 to 34 scales on lateral line. Greyish above, silvery below. Found in all over Bangladesh - in streams, rivers, canals, beels, ponds, ditches and other wetlands.

FAMILY: CYPRINIDAE***Aspidoparia morar***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. 2/8-9; P₁. 14-15;P₂. 8; A. 2-3/8-9.**English name:** Aspidoparia.

†gvivix 15-17 †m.wg.

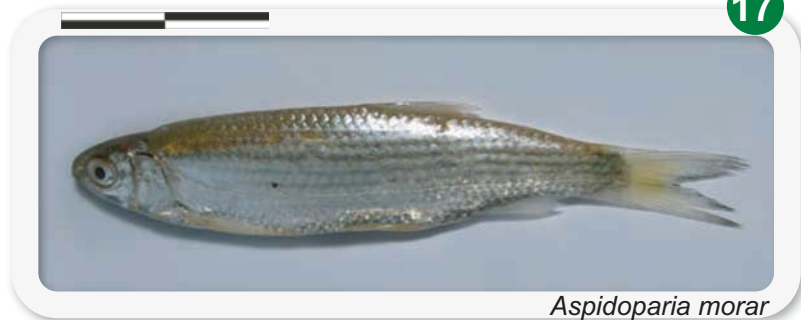
†vbxq bvg† †gvivix, †gvivi, †cqvix, †cqvix

nvl i AÂ†j i cPijZ bvg† †cqvix

Morari 15-17 cm**Local name:** Morari, Morar, Piasi, Piali.**Local name in haor area:** Piali.**IUCN Status:** Data Deficient.

0 2 4 cm

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*Aspidoparia morar*

†`n j av I Aa-bjvKwZ| Dc†i i †Pqv j A†c†vKZ j av| †Kvb †úkx †bB|
 cvk†iLv AeZj| cvk†iLvq 38 †_†K 42u AvBk †v†K| cō cvLbv †kvYx cvLbv i
 †Mvovi †ecix†Z †cQ†b †cww_Z| Mv†qi is nvjKv ev`vgx, bx†Pi †_†Ki is i"cvjx|
 mvaviYZ evsjv††ki †v` cwwbi b`x, †QvU b`x†Z †`Lv hvq| Z†e eZgv†b gvQvU
 nvl i AÂ†j i b`-b`x†Z tek Kg †`L†Z cvlqv hvq|

Body elongate and subcylindrical. Upper jaw slightly elongate. No barbels present. Lateral line concave. Lateral line with 38 to 42 scales. Dorsal fin inserted opposite to well behind of pelvic fin base. Body colour slightly brownish above and silvery below. Occurs in freshwater rivers and tributaries in Bangladesh. The fish is rare in the rivers of haor areas at present.

FAMILY: CYPRINIDAE***Barilius tileo***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. 9(2/7); P₁. 13;P₂. 8; A. 13(3/10).**English name:** Tileo Baril.

cv_i PvUv 15-30 †m.wg.

†vbxq bvg† cv_i PvUv, †Zjv, †Zjv †KvKmv|

nvl i AÂ†j i cPijZ bvg† cvnvBov gvQ|

Pathor chata 15-30 cm**Local name:** Pathor chata, Tila, Tila koksha.**Local name in haor area:** Pahaira maach.**IUCN Status:** Data Deficient.

0 3 6 cm

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*Barilius tileo*

†`n Mfxi, gv\_v Ges ZÜ Pvcv| D`i-cvk`k" cō-cvk`k" A†c†v AwaK DĒj| cō
 cvLbv cvq cvLbv i †ecixZ m††L †cww_Z| AvBk †QvU, cvk†iLvq 65 †_†K 75uU
 AvBk †v†K| †`†ni Dc†i i †\_†Ki iO Clr ev`vgx, †bgfvM i"cvjx| †`†ni cv†k
 Lvov 2-3 mvi bxj `vM Av†Q| mvaviYZ cvnvov †QvU b`xi bwoh³ Zj††k †`Lv
 hvq| gvQvU gqgbm†ni †mv†gkix Ges Ksm b`x†Z cvlqv hvq| ZvQvov GilU isci,
 †`bvRci, mbvgMÄ, †m†j†Ui b`-b`x†Z cvlqv hvq|

Body deep, head and snout compressed. Ventral profile more convex than that of dorsal. Dorsal fin inserted opposite in advance of anal fin. Scales small, lateral line with 65 to 75 scales. Body colour of upper side brownish and silvery beneath. 2-3 vertical bars found along sides. Generally occurs in hills streams and rivers with stony bottom. The fish is found in Someswari and Kangsha river in Mymensingh. It is also found in the rivers of Rangpur, Dinajpur, Sunamganj, Sylhet.

FAMILY: CYPRINIDAE***Barilius bendelisis***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1807)

Fin formula: D. 9(2/7); P₁. 13-14;P₂. 9; A. 10(2/8)**English name:** Hamilton's Barila.

†KvKmv 15-20 †m.wg.

†vbxq bvg† †KvKmv, †Rqv, †Zjv, †nivj, †P`v,

ewij, bb†Pviv|

nvli i AÂ†ji cPijZ bvg† bb†Pviv|

Koksa 15-20 cm**Local name:** Koksa, Joia, Tila, Hiralu, Chedra, Baril, Nunchora.**Local name in haor area:** Nunchora.**IUCN Status:** Endangered.

0 2 4 cm

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*Barilius bendelisis*

†`n AMfxi, jpv Ges Pvcv| gL DbZ, †Rqv †`úxw †`gvy| D`i-cvk`k`
cô-cvk`k` A†c†v AwaK DĖj | cô cvLbv Z†Ūi †P†q c`Q cvLbv† †Mvov† †bK†U
Aei Z| †`n i`cvjx| Acvß eq †`gvtQ †`†ni cv†k cvq 11-16†U Lvov †Wviv †`Lv
hvq| digv†j b† iLv†j †`vM, †jv †`úo nq| mvaviYZ cvnvov †QvU b`xi b†oh³
Zj†`†k †`Lv hvq| gvQ†U evsjv†`†ki †sc i, †`b†Rci, mbvgMÄ, †m†jU Ges
gqgb†m†ni b`-b`†Z cvlqv hvq|

Body shallow, elongate and compressed. Mouth moderate, two short pairs of barbels present. Ventral profile more convex than that of dorsal. Dorsal fin nearer to caudal base than to snout tip. Body colour silvery. 11-16 vertical bars found along sides in immature specimens. Vertical bars are clearly visible when soaked in formalin. Generally occurs in hills streams and rivers with stony bottom. The fish is found in the rivers of Rangpur, Dinajpur, Sunamganj, Sylhet and Mymensingh in Bangladesh.

FAMILY: CYPRINIDAE***Danio devario* [*Devario devario*]**

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. 2-3/15-16; P₁. 12;P₂. 8; A. 2-3/17.**English name:** Sind Danio/
Devario Danio.

Q`vc †Pjv 10-12 †m.wg.

†vbxq bvg† Q`vc †Pjv, †Wewi, evk cvZv,

†Qei†j, KvK LvD†i |

nvli i AÂ†ji cPijZ bvg† KvK LvD†i |

Chap chela 10-12 cm**Local name:** Chap chela, Debari, Banspata, Chebli, Kash khauri.**Local name in haor area:** Kash khauri.**IUCN Status:** Not Threatened.

0 2 4 cm

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*Danio devario*

†`n A†bKUv i†mvKwZ | Pvcv| D`i-cvk`k` cô-cvk`k` A†c†v AwaK DĖj |
†b†Pi †Pqv†j A†c†vKZ j†v| gL †QvU, ZxhKfv†E Eav†fgLx, †Kvb †`úxw †bB|
AvBk ga†gvKvi, cvk†iLv m†úY | †`†ni †b†Pi †`KUv i`cvjx, Dc†i i`KUv
meRvf | †`†ni †cQ†bi †`†K bxj Ges nvjKv Kg†v i†Ūi j†v †Wviv †`†K| Lvj,
†ej, nvli, evlo Ges b`xi c†i†vi cv†b†Z Giv evm K†i | Z†e gvQ†U eZgv†b
mbvgMÄ AÂ†j Kg †`Lv hvq|

Body somewhat rhomboidal and compressed. Ventral profile more convex than dorsal profile. Lower jaw longer. Mouth small, obliquely directed upwards, barbels absent. Scales moderate-size, lateral line complete. Body colour silvery on below and greenish on back. A pair of faint, bluish band on the posterior part of the body. Generally occurs in the clean water of canals, beels, haors, baors and rivers. The fish is rare at present in Sunamganj area.

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FAMILY: CYPRINIDAE***Osteobrama cotio* [Rohtee cotio]**

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. 10(2/8); P₁. 15;P₂. 9-10; A. 33-36(3/30-33).**English name:** Cotio.

†Xjv 12-15 †m.wg.

†vbxq bvg† †Xjv, †gš gvQ, †evj ½ †gjjv`v,
 †YZv, †KvU, †gšqv, †Pjv, †gvqv, †jvnmiv,
 †`cvjx, †MjvPvK|

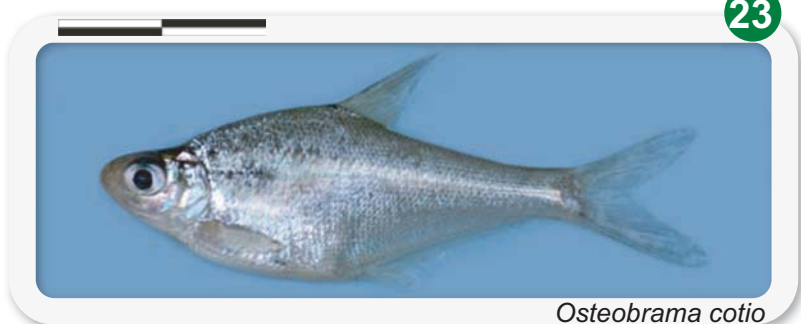
nvl i AA†j i cPijZ bvg† †MjvPvK|

Dhela 12-15 cm

Local name: Dhela, Mou mach,
 Bolungo melanda, Gunta, Ketī,
 Mauwa, Chela, Moa, Lohasura,
 Dhipali, Gilachaki.

Local name in haor area: Gilachaki.**IUCN Status:** Endangered.

0 1.5 3 cm

*Osteobrama cotio*

gv_v AebZ, gL †QvU| †úkx †bB| cō KvUv `ej Ges G†Z Kiv†Zi gZ `vZ
 Av†Q| AvBk †QvU, cvk†iLvq cvq 65U AvBk Av†Q| †`n i`cvjx, c†ōi †`K Kv†jv
 †dvUv Qov†bv †v†K| cō cvLbv †Mvovq GKvU Kv†jv †dvUv † Nv†o GKvU eo Kv†jv
 `vM †v†K| gvQvU b`x, Lvj, †ej, nvl i, ev†o † cK†i evm K†i| gvQvU eZgv†b
 †ei j|

Head downward, mouth small. No barbels. Dorsal spine weak and serrated. Scales small, lateral line with about 65 scales. Body colour silvery, scattered pigment spots on dorsal side. A black spot on base of dorsal and a dark blotch on nape. Occurs in rivers, canals, beels, haors, baors and ponds. The fish is rare at present.

FAMILY: CYPRINIDAE***Labeo gonius***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. 16-17(3/13-14);P₁. 15-16; P₂. 9(1/8); A. 7(2/5)**English name:** Kuria Labeo.

Nvlbqv 60-150 †m.wg.

†vbxq bvg† Nvlbqv, Mlvb, †Mvlb, Mlvbqv, KivP,
 NBb`v|

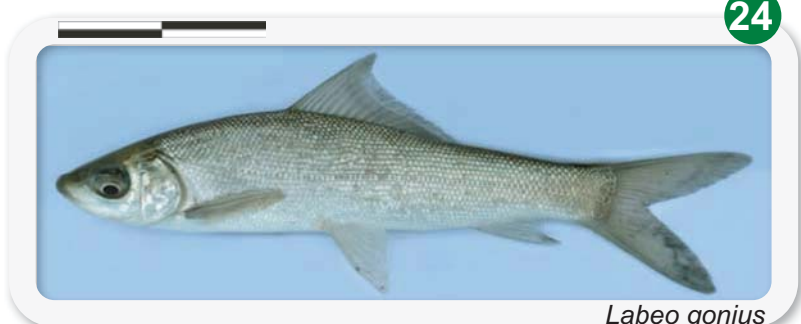
nvl i AA†j i cPijZ bvg† NBb`v|

Ghonia 60-150 cm

Local name: Ghonia, Gani, Goni,
 Gonnia, Kurchi, Ghoinna.

Local name in haor area: Ghainna.**IUCN Status:** Endangered.

0 4 8 cm

*Labeo gonius*

†`n jpv, cō-cvk`k` D`i-cvk`k` A†c†v A†aK DĖj| ZŪ †Q`h³ Ges P†ov,
 gL †`K †KQvU evB†i eraZ| †VvU ci`| †` GK†Rvov †iv÷vj † GK†Rvov
 g`v`·jv †úkx †ev`gvb| AvBk †QvU| cvk†iLvq 73 †`K 80 U AvBk †v†K|
 AvB†ki †Kbviv Clr Kv†jv i†qi| c`Q cvLbv Mfxi f†e †Qawef³| cō Clr meR,
 †c†Ui †`KUv i`cvjx| Giv mvaviYZ b`x†Z evm K†i| †evsjv†`†ki cvq me
 RvqMv†ZB cv†qv hvq Z†e nvl i AA†j A†c†vKZ †ekx †`Lv hvq|

Body elongated, dorsal profile more convex than that of abdomen. Snout porous and broad, projecting beyond mouth. Lips thick. Two pairs of short maxillary and rostral barbels present. Scales small. 73 to 80 scales on lateral line. Edge of the scales black. Caudal fin deeply forked. Body colour greenish on back and silvery below. Occurs throughout Bangladesh but comparatively abundant in haor areas.

FAMILY: CYPRINIDAE***Labeo angra***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. 13(3/10); P₁. 16;P₂. 9(1/8); A. 7(5/2).**English name:** Angra Labeo.Av, b tPvLv 18-20 t_m.wg.

ṽbxq bvgṽ Av, b tPvLv, AvstivU, Kvimv,
Kwivq, ṽPivB, ṽPivBb, ivOv iB, Kwim, ṽi"qv|
nvI i AĀtj i cPijZ bvgṽ Kwim, ṽi"qv,
ṽPivBb, ṽPivB|

Agun chokha 18-20 cm

Local name: Agun chokha, Angrot,
Kharsha, Kharia, Chirai, Chirain,
Ranga rui, Karish, Dirua.

Local name in haor area: Karish,
Dirua, Chirain, Chirai.

IUCN Status: Not Threatened.

0 3 6 cm

*Labeo angra*

cô-cvk`k` D`i-cvk`k` Atcṽṽ mvgvb` DĖj| ZŮ tPvqv j t`K LwbKUv eiaZ|
tVvU ci", fvRh³ | GKtRvov tQvU gṽṽ · jwī ṽkx.ṽe`ṽgb| ZŮ AmsL` ṽQ`h³ |
cvk t iLvq 40-41ṽU AvBk ṽtK| cō cvLbv ZŮ I c"Q cvLbv i tMvovi ṽVK
gvSLṽb Aei`Z| cōi ṽ`KUv Kv j tP, ṽb tPi ṽ`KUv nj ṽf mvṽ| t`ni gvSLṽb
ṽ`tq Kv t jv ṽM ṽtK| evs jv t`ki ṽm t jU, mbvgMĀ, gggbṽmsn, isci, ṽ`bvRci
Ges Abṽb` tRjvi b`xtZ cvlqv hvq|

Dorsal profile a little more convex than ventral profile. Snout extended to a considerable distance beyond jaws. Lips thick and fimbriated. A pair of short maxillary barbels present. Innumerable pores on snout. 40 to 41 scales on lateral line. Dark along back, sides and abdomen yellowish white. A black stripe along the middle of side. Occurs in rivers of Sylhet, Sunamganj, Mymensingh, Dinajpur, Rangpur and other districts.

FAMILY: CYPRINIDAE***Labeo pangusia***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. 12-13(2/10-11); P₁.15-16; P₂. 9(1/8); A. 7(2/5)**English name:** Pangusia Labeo.tNvov gL 35-40 t_m.wg.

ṽbxq bvgṽ tNvov gL, KwZs, js., js, iB,
tNvov gBLṽ, tNvov gvQ|
nvI i AĀtj i cPijZ bvgṽ tNvov gvQ|

Ghora mukh 35-40 cm

Local name: Ghora mukh, Kating,
Longu, Longu rui, Ghora muikha,
Ghora maach.

Local name in haor area: Ghora
maach.

IUCN Status: Critically Endangered.

0 5 10 cm

*Labeo pangusia*

t`n jṽ, cō-cvk`k` D`i-cvk`k` Atcṽṽ Aṽak DĖj| ZŮ ṽQ`h³ Ges tPvqv j
t`K tek LwbKUv eiaZ| tVvU ci", ṽb tP fvRh³ | GKtRvov tQvU gṽṽ · jwī ṽkx
ṽe`ṽgb| b`xtZ emevmiZ gv tQi t`ni Dc t i ṽ`KUv evṽgx, cvk I ṽb tPi ṽ`KUv
nj ṽf Ges mvṽ| cvnvov tQvU b`xi gvQ, t jvi Mv tqi Dc t i ṽ`Ki is Kv j tP
Ges ṽb tPi ṽ`KUv nj ṽf | evs jv t`ki ṽm t jU, mbvgMĀ, PĖMv tgi cvnvov
b`x-Dcb`xtZ t`Lv hvq| gvQṽU eZgv t b ṽei j|

Body elongated, dorsal profile more convex than that of abdomen. Snout porous and projecting a considerable distance beyond jaws. Lips thick and lower fringed with papillae. A pair of short maxillary barbels present. Fishes in rivers are brownish in above, yellowish and white at sides and below. In hilly streams, body colour is dark or blackish above and yellowish below. Occurs in hilly-streams and rivers of Sylhet, Sunamganj and Chittagong. The fish is rare at present.

FAMILY: CYPRINIDAE***Labeo dyocheilus***

(McClelland, 1839)

Fin formula: Dii-iii 10-11; Aii 5; P i 16; V i 8 (Talwar, P.K., and Jhingran A.G. 1991)**English name:** Brahmaputra Labeo.

†Nvov gvQ 15-20 †m.ig.

vbxq bvgv gvBUv fV½i, gvBUv fV½v|

nvli AA†j i cPiJZ bvgv gvBUv fV½i, gvBUv fV½v|

Ghora maach 15-20 cm**Local name:** Maita vanguri, Maita vanga.**Local name in haor area:** Maitta vanguri, Maita vanga.**IUCN Status:** Data Deficient.

0 3 6 cm

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*Labeo dyocheilus*

gv_v A†c¶KZ †QvU, ZÛ †Pqvj †_†K LwbKUv eiaZ| Dc†ii †VvU ci" I wb†Pi w`†K fvR Kiv| †\_†ni is ami mv`v| grm`Rxe†`i Z_` g†Z Gi ^`N` 6 †\_†K m†ev`P 9 BiÂ chš nq Ges fvi†Zi Lvmqv cvnvo msjM mbvgM†Ai wefb b`x†Z cvlqv hvq|

Mouth comparatively small, snout extended to a considerable distance beyond jaws. Upper lip thick and fimbriated towards beneath. Body colour grey-whitish. According to the fishermen this fish is found to be 6 to 9 inches highest and found in different rivers of Sunamganj adjacent to the Khashia hills of India.

FAMILY: CYPRINIDAE***Labeo bata***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. 11(2/9); P₁. 16-17; P₂. 9(1/8); A. 7(2/5).**English name:** Bata/Bata Labeo.

evUv 35-61 †m.ig.

vbxq bvgv evUv, fV½b evUv|

nvli AA†j i cPiJZ bvgv evUv|

Bata 35-61cm**Local name:** Bata, Bhargon bata.**Local name in haor area:** Bata.**IUCN Status:** Endangered

0 3 6 cm

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*Labeo bata*

†`n jav, cô-cvk`k` D`i-cvk`k` A†c¶v AiaK DĖj| ZÛ wQ`h³ Ges wb†Pi †Pqvj †\_†K mvgv` eiaZ| †PvL eo| †VvU cvZjv| GK†Rvov Le ¶` g`v`· jvvi úkx we`gvb| Mv†qi is Dc†ii w`KUv Kvj†P A\_ev bxjvf, wb†Pi w`KUv i"cvjx| cvk†iLvi m†L` AvB†k GKUv AnbqigZ Kv†jv `vM I c"Q cvLbvi †Mvovq A@úó Kv†jv `vM \_†K| cvLbv, †jv Kgjv e†Yi| evsjv††ki cvq me b`-b`x†ZB cvlqv hvq|

Body elongated, dorsal profile more convex than that of abdomen. Snout porous and projecting beyond lower jaw. Eye large, lips thin. A pair of short maxillary barbels present. Body colour darkish or bluish above and silvery below. An irregular black blotch present on anterior scales of lateral line and a large diffused black spot on base of caudal. Fins colour orange. Occurs in most of the rivers throughout Bangladesh.

FAMILY: CYPRINIDAE***Labeo boggut***

(Skyes, 1838)

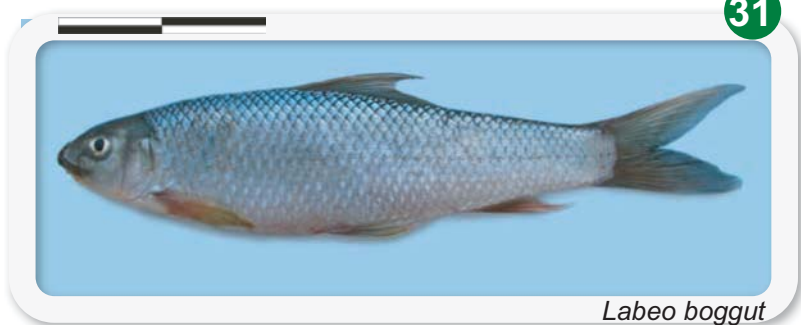
Fin formula: D. 11-12; P₁. 17;P₂. 1/8; A. 2/7**English name:** Boggut Labeo.**Nv iqv 15-20 t m.ig.**

vbxq bvg t Nibqv, Nv iqv, cvnvBov givQ, bvi"

nv l i AÂtj i cPijZ bvg t cvnvBov givQ, bvi"

Ghoria 15-20 cm**Local name:** Ghania, Ghoria, Pahaira maach, Naru maach.**Local name in haor area:** Pahaira maach, Naru maach.**IUCN Status:** Data Deficient.

0 3 6 cm

*Labeo boggut*

cô-cvk`k` D`i-cvk`k` A#c`v AaK DËj | ZÛ ci" Ges tPvqv+j i evn+i eiaZ | ZÛ A ímsL`K`Q` we`gvb | wb+Pi tVvU fVrh³ | cvk+iLvq 60-65 uU AvBk we`gvb | cô cvLbv c`Q cvLbvi tMvov A#c`v ZÛi AaKZi wbKU t\_+K Avia nq | cvLbv, +jv Kgjv i+0i | c+ôi is Kvj+P, cvk Ges t+cUi w`K mv`v+U | givQvU fvi+Zi Lvmqv cvnv t\_+K AvMZ mbvgM+Ai wefb b`x+Z aiv c+o, Z+e msL`vq A+bK Kg |

Dorsal profile more convex than the ventral. Snout thick projecting beyond jaws. Few pores present on snout. Lower lip fimbriated. 60-65 scales present on lateral line. Dorsal fin commences nearer to snout than to caudal base. Fins clour orange. Dark along the back, sides and abdomen whitish. The fish is caught in different rivers of Sunamganj coming from Khasia hills of India, but few in numbers.

FAMILY: CYPRINIDAE***Cirrhinus cirrhosus* [*Cirrhinus mrigala*]**

(Bloch, 1795)

Fin formula: D. 16(3/13); P₁. 17;P₂. 9(1/8); A. 8(3/5).**English name:** Mrigal Carp.**g+Mj 80-90 t m.ig.**

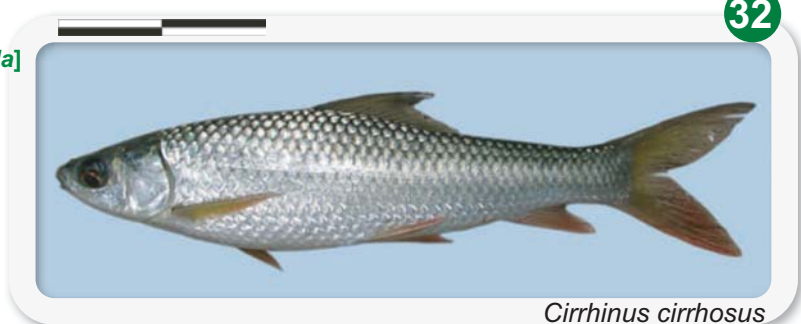
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igikv |

nv l i AÂtj i cPijZ bvg t igikv |

Mrigal 80-90 cm**Local name:** Mrigal, Mrigyal, Mirgae, Mirgya, Mirgyala, Mirka.**Local name in haor area:** Mirka.**IUCN Status:** Not Threatened.

0 4 8 cm

*Cirrhinus cirrhosus*

cô-cvk`k` D`i-cvk`k` A#c`v AaK DËj | ZÛ +MvjvKvi I w`h<sup>3</sup> | bvmviÜ`+Rvov | cvk+iLv maúY, AvBk ga`gvKvi | cvk+iLvq 40 t\_+K 43 uU AvBk \_v+K | cô Mvp ami, cvk Ges D`i i"cvjx | cô, tkvYx Ges cvq cvLbvi is Kgjv e+Yi | evsjv+`+ki b`x, nv l i-ev l o, Lvj Ges we+j Giv evm K+i | cK+i e`vcKfv+e Pvl Kiv nq | Giv K`gv³ Zj+`k cQ` K+i |

Dorsal profile more convex than that of abdomen. Snout rounded with pores. Two pairs of nostral pores present. Lateral line complete, scales medium sized. 40 to 43 scales on lateral line. Grayish along the back, silvery on the sides and below. Colour of pectoral, pelvic and anal fins are orange. Occurs in rivers, haors-baors, canals, beels throughout Bangladesh. Extensively cultured in ponds. Prefers muddy bottom.

FAMILY: CYPRINIDAE***Cirrhinus reba***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. 2-3/8-9; P₁. 16;P₂. 9; A. 3/5**English name:** Reba/ Reba Carp.

ivṭqK 25-30 ṭm.wg.

ṭvbxq bṭgt ivṭqK, ṭbviv, UvBUv, UvUṭKib,
eMbv, fṭMbv, evUv, ṭLvṭwK evUv, fṭMbv, ivṭqU,
fṭMb evUv, jṭP, jṭP, jṭQ|
nvli AĀṭji cPijZ bṭgt jṭP|

Raik 25-30 cm

Local name: Raik, Nora, Taita,
Tatkini, Bogna, Bhagna, Bata, Khoraki
bata, Bhagna, Rayeti, Bhagon bata,
Lachu, Laccho, Lachchu.

Local name in haor area: Lachu.**IUCN Status:** Vulnerable.

0 3 6 cm

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*Cirrhinus reba*

ṭ`n jṭv| cō-cvk`k` D`i-cvk`k` Aṭcṭṭv mvgvb` ṭekx DĒj| gL ṭQvU, Iô
cvZjv| ṭPvL ṭQvU, gvṭi ṭbṭPi ṭ`K ṭ`K ṭ`ó ṭMvPi nqbv| GKṭRov ṭṭ` ṭiv÷vj
ṭúkx ṭe`gṭb| ṭ`ṭni Dcṭii Aavsk Mṭp ami, ṭbṭPi ṭ`KUv i`cvjx| cō Ges c`Q
cvLbv ami| ṭkvYx cvLbv Ges cvq cvLbv i`cvš Kgjv eṭYi| ev`Pv eqṭm ṭ`ṭni
Dci ṭ`ṭq Kvṭjv ṭ`vM ṭ`vK| evsjṭ`ṭki b`-b`x, Lvj, wej, nvli Ges evlṭo Giv
evm Kṭi|

Body elongate. Dorsal profile slightly more convex than the ventral profile. Eye small, not visible from ventral side of the head. Mouth small, lips thin. A pair of small rostral barbels present. Upper half of the body dark gray, silvery below. Dorsal and caudal fin greyish. Tip of pectoral and anal fins are orange in colour. In immature specimens, a black lateral band present. Occurs in rivers, canals, beels, haors and baors throughout Bangladesh.

FAMILY: CYPRINIDAE***Puntius sarana* [Barbodes sarana]**

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. 3/8; P₁. 15;P₂. 9; A. 3/5.**English name:** Olive Barb.

ṭ`kx micU 40-42 ṭm.wg.

ṭvbxq bṭgt ṭ`kx micU, micU, mivj ciU,
Kiz, mivYv, ṭYciU, ṭkiYciU, n`vi j ciU, ciU
Ui|
nvli AĀṭji cPijZ bṭgt dUv|

Deshi sarpunti 40-42 cm

Local name: Deshi sarpunti, Sarpunti,
Saral punti, Kurti, Sarana, Sarnapunti,
Sheron punti, Hyarol Puti, Punti tor.

Local name in haor area: Phuta.**IUCN Status:** Critically Endangered.

0 3 6 cm

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*Puntius sarana*

ṭ`n Mfxi, ṭgvUgvU Pvcv| cō cvLbv c`Q cvLbv ṭMvovi ṭṭq ZṭŪi mvgvb` ṭbKṭU
ṭcw Z| cvkṭiLv mṭúY, AvBk ga`gvKvi| cvkṭiLvq 32 ṭ`K 34ṭU AvBk ṭ`vK|
ṭcṭVi iô Clr Kvṭjv, D`i Clr njṭ` mṭv`v| gṭL ṭ`Rov ṭṭ` ṭúkx AvṭQ| ṭjṭRi
AMfṭM Kvṭjv, KvṭṭKvi cvṭk ṭmṭvjx ṭ`vM ṭ`vK| evsjṭ`ṭki b`-b`x, nvli-evlô
l ṭeṭji ṭ`v` cwib Gṭ`i Aveṭm`j|

Body deep, moderately compressed. Dorsal fin inserted slightly nearer to tip of snout than to base of caudal fin. Lateral line complete, scales medium sized. 32 to 34 scales on lateral line. Color slightly darker on back and yellowish white on belly. Two pairs of small barbels present. Tip of the tail is black, opercle with gold shot. Their habitat is in freshwater of rivers, haors, baors and beels of Bangladesh.

FAMILY: CYPRINIDAE***Barbonymus gonionotus*****[*Puntius gonionotus*]** (Bleeker, 1850)**Fin formula:** D. 4/8; P₁. 15;P₂. 9; A. 3/6-7.**English name:** Java Barb/Silver Barb.

_vB micU 30-40 t.m.ig. (we`kx gvQ)

_vbxq bvg t _vB micU, micU, ivRciU,

we`kx midUv |

nvI i AA`ji cPijZ bvg we`kx midUv |

Thai sarpunti 30-45 cm (Exotic Fish)**Local name:** Thai sarpunti, Sarpunti, Rajpunti, Bedeshi sarphuta**Local name in haor area:** Bedeshi sarphuta.**IUCN Status:** Not Listed.

0 3 6 cm

*Barbonymus gonionotus*

†`n Le Prcv, cō-cv`k`k` evKv | gv_v tQvU, ZŪ mPv`jv | ūkx Le ¶, we`kI K†i Dc†i i †Rvov KL†bv KL†bv A`k`gvb | †`†ni is i`cvjx mv`v | Kv†Kv†i cv†k Kv†P `vM _v†K | cō I c`Q cvLbv ami, †kvYx I cvq cvLbv Kg jv | 1977 mv†j GvU \_vBj`vŪ †_†K evsjv†`†k Avbv nq | eZgv†b GvU cKi, `xIN I †QvU †Wveq Pvl Kiv nq | Z†e wej, nvI i-evI toI gv†S gv†S cvIqv hvq |

Body strongly compressed, dorsal profile arched. Head small, snout pointed. Barbels are very minute especially upper ones sometimes disappear entirely. Body colour silver-white. Opercle with dark spot. Dorsal and caudal fin grayish, pelvic and anal fin orange. It was introduced in Bangladesh in 1977 from Thailand. Now it is cultured in ponds and small ditches. However, Sometimes found in the beels, haors and baors.

FAMILY: CYPRINIDAE***Puntius guganio***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. 11(3/8); P₁. 12;P₂. 9; A. 8(3/5)**English name:** Glass Barb.

†gvjv cU 4-8 t.m.ig.

_vbxq bvg t †gvjv cU, Kv†v†j cU, †ZZcU,

†ZZK`v |

nvI i AA`ji cPijZ bvg Kv†v†j cU,

†ZZK`v |

Mola punti 4-8 cm**Local name:** Mola punti, Kathale punti, Titpunti, Titkinda.**Local name in haor area:** Kathale punti, Titkinda.**IUCN Status:** Not Threatened.

0 1 2 cm

*Puntius guganio*

†`n j`v, gv_v tQvU, †PvL eo | †Kv† ūkx †bB | cō cvLbv ZŪ I c`Q cvLbv i †Mvov †\_†K mgvb `i†Z †cvL Z | cō cvLbv i †kl `ÊU k³, †cQ†bi `K Kv†Zi b`vq `vZh³ | AvBk †QvU, cvk†iLv Am`úY | †`n `Q, meRvf | Kv†Kv†i †\_†K †j†Ri †Mvov chš i`cvjx `vM Av†Q | cō cvLbv I †j†Ri †Mvov Kv†jv †dvUv Av†Q | cō cvLbv i AMfvM Kv†jv | mvaviYZ evsjv†`†ki b`x, Lvj, wej, cKi mn Ab`vb` Rjvk†q †`L†Z cvIqv hvq |

Body elongate, head small, eye large. No barbels present. Dorsal fin inserted equidistant between snout-tip and base of caudal fin. Last ray of dorsal fin is strong and serrated on its posterior edge. Scales small, lateral line incomplete. Body diaphanous, light greenish. A silvery lateral band from end of opercle to base of caudal. A small black mark at base of dorsal rays and at the base of caudal. Anterior edge of dorsal spine black. Generally occurs in rivers, canals, beels, ponds and other wetlands through Bangladesh.

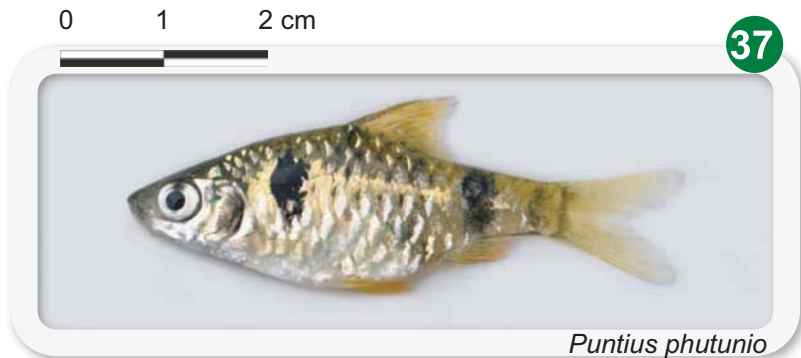
FAMILY: CYPRINIDAE***Puntius phutunio***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. 10(2/8); P₁. 13-14; P₂. 8; A. 7-8(2-3/5).**English name:** Spotted sail Barb/ Dwarf Barb/Pigmy Barb.**dUwb ciU 4-8 tm.ig.**

ṽbxq bvgṽ dUwb ciU, dUwb ciU, ṽZZciU, ṽZZiKṽṽ |

nvli i AĀṽji i cPiṽZ bvgṽ ṽZZiKṽṽ |

Phutani punti 4-8 cm**Local name:** Phutani punti, Phutuni punti, Titpunti, Titkinda.**Local name in haor area:** Titkinda.**IUCN Status:** Not Threatened.*Puntius phutunio*

ṽṽ n ṽKQUv Mfxi, Pvcv | ṽPvL eo, gL ṽQvU | ṽKvb ṽúkx ṽbB | cō cvLbv ZŪ I c"Q cvLbvi ṽMvov ṽṽK mgvb ṽiṽZ ṽcvṽ_Z | cō cvLbvi ṽkI ṽÊṽU k³, KivṽZi bṽq ṽvZh³ | AvBk eo, cvkṽiLv AmṽúY | ṽṽ n meRvf i"cvjx | ṽṽni cvṽk ṽṽU Lvov ṽWviv AvṽQ | GKṽU cō ṽṽK eṽ chṽ cmvviZ Ges AbṽṽU cō ṽṽK cvq cvLbvi ṽMvov chṽ ṽeṽZ | gvQ , ṽj mvaviYZ ṽej, evlo, bṽx Ges ckṽi cvlqv hvq |

Body somewhat deep, compressed. Eye large, mouth small. No barbels present. Dorsal fin inserted equidistant between snout-tip and base of caudal fin. Last ray of dorsal fin is strong and serrated. Scales large, lateral line incomplete. Body greenish-silvery. Two distinct vertically elongated broad bands on body, one from back to middle of pectoral and another from back to posterior end of anal base. Generally occurs in beels, baors, rivers and ponds.

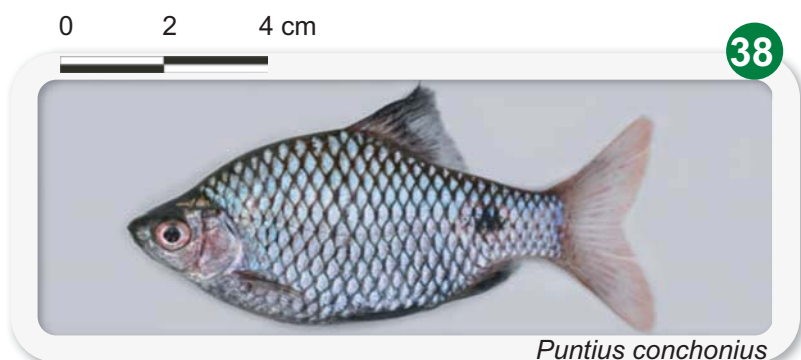
FAMILY: CYPRINIDAE***Puntius conchonius***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. 11(3/8); P₁. 13-15; P₂. 9(1/8); A. 7-8(2-3/5).**English name:** Rosy Barb.**evNv ciU 10-14 tm.ig.**

ṽṽbxq bvgṽ evNv ciU, gqbv ciU, KvĀb ciU, ṽMveiv ciU, UvKv ciU, Sigib ciU |

nvli i AĀṽji i cPiṽZ bvgṽ ciU |

Bagha punti 10-14 cm**Local name:** Bagha punti, Moyna punti, Kanchan punti, Gobra punti, Taka punti, Jhormoni punti.**Local name in haor area:** Punti.**IUCN Status:** Not Threatened.*Puntius conchonius*

ṽṽ n Mfxi Ges Pvcv | gL DbZ, ṽKvb ṽúkx ṽbB | cō cvLbv ZŪ I c"Q cvLbvi ṽMvov ṽṽK mgvb ṽiṽZ ṽcvṽ_Z | AvBk gaṽgvKṽZi | cvkṽiLv AmṽúY, cvkṽiLv eivei 24 ṽṽK 26ṽU AvBk ṽeṽgvb | cō D³⁄₄j RjcvB meR, cvk I Dṽi jvj Avfvh³ i"cvjx | ṽjṽRi mṽṽL GKṽU Kvṽjv ṽvM ṽeṽgvb | cRbb gvṽm ṽṽ n AṽbKUv jvj nṽq ṽṽK | eisjṽṽki ṽṽ cṽbi cvq mgṽ Rjvkṽq cvlqv hvq | Zṽe eZgvṽb Kg cvlqv hvq |

Body deep and compressed. Mouth moderate, no barbels. Dorsal fin inserted equidistant between snout-tip and base of caudal fin. Scales medium. Lateral line incomplete. 24 to 26 scales in longitudinal series along lateral line. Back shining olive green, flanks and belly silvery tinged with reddish. A black spot before caudal peduncle. Sides stained with red and purple during breeding season. It is found in all freshwater areas in Bangladesh. However, the fish is rare at present.

Puntius ticto

Fin formula: D. 11(3/8); P₁. 13-15; P₂. 9; A. 7-8(2-3/8).

ZZ CWU 6-10 tm.g.

$$\begin{aligned} & \overline{\nu}_b x q b v g t \parallel Z Z^{\vee} c \parallel U, \parallel Z^{\dagger} Z c \parallel U, \dagger g b v c \parallel U, \\ & \parallel Z Z^{\vee} K^{\wedge} \backslash v \mid \\ & n \vee l i A \hat{A}^{\dagger} j i c P \parallel j Z b v g t \dagger g b v c \parallel U, \\ & \parallel Z Z^{\vee} K^{\wedge} \backslash v \mid \end{aligned}$$

Local name in haor area: Mena punti, Titkinda.

0 1 2 cm



Puntius ticto

ʔn jəv I Pvcv| eq˥˩ gvʔi wv mvariYZ DP| gL ʔQvU, ʔKvb ʔux ʔbB| cō
cvLbv ʔkvYx cvLbv| weciX cvʔk Gi DrcwE˥˩ j ʔk mvgvb˥ ʔcQʔb ʔcvw Z|
AvBk ga˥gvKvi, cvkʔiLv mvariYZ məyU| ʔn i˥cvjx| cvkʔiLv A½ ˥wU Kwʔjv
˥vM ˥vʔK| ʔQvU ˥mMu cvk ʔiLv i˥i w˥K Ges eoU cvq cvLbv iMvovi ʔcQʔb
Aew Z| Gʔi˥ eisjvʔʔki mg˥˩ wej, evlo, nvli, b˥x Ges cKʔi cvLqv hvq|

Body elongate and compressed. Older fishes are often high-backed. Mouth small, no barbels. Dorsal fin inserted slightly posterior to opposite of pelvic fin origin. Scales medium, lateral line usually complete. Body colour silvery. Two black spots on lateral line. Smaller one near commencement of lateral line and larger one behind base of anal fin. Occurs in beels, baors, haors, rivers and ponds throughout Bangladesh.

Puntius gelius

Fin formula: D. 10-11(2-3/8); P₁. 14; P₂. 9; A. 8(3/5).

Wm j cWU 4-5 tm.wg.

[illegible]

Local name in haor area: Butkuri,
Raita quri.

0 1 2 cm



Puntius gelius

ʔn jəv, gL DbZ | tKvb ūkx tBb | cō cvLbv tKvYx cvLbvi DrcwĒ-ʔji
wecixʔZ mvgvb mvgb Ael Z | Gi tkl Ēu k³, Kivʔzi bʔvq vZh³ | AvBk
tQvU, cvkʔiLv AmáY | ʔn jvjʔP ev vgx | cʔQ cvLbv t-ʔK GKU ʔi tʔʔR
GKiu Kvʔjv tWviv AvʔQ | cʔQ cvLbvi wQʔbi wʔK Ges Ges cvq cvLbv l cō
cvLbvi mʔsL fvʔM Kvʔjv vM AvʔQ | evsjvʔʔki cvq mg v cvibi Rjvkʔq
cvlqv hvql

Body elongate, mouth moderate. No barbels present. Dorsal fin situated slightly in advance of opposite of pelvic fin origin. Its last ray is strong and serrated. Scales fairly small, lateral line incomplete. Body reddish brown. A black band to a little anterior to base of caudal fin. A deep black large spot at root of dorsal fin, small black spots at base of anal fin. Available in most of the freshwater wetlands throughout Bangladesh.

FAMILY: CYPRINIDAE***Puntius sophore***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. 11(3/8); P₁. 15;P₂. 9(1/8); A. 8(3/5).**English name:** Pool Barb/
Spotfin Swamp Barb.**RvZ cIU 12-13** তম.।গ.

বর্ষিক বর্ষিক RvZ cIU, ত্রিভুজ cIU, ফল cIU,
RvZ cIU, cIU, ত্রিভুজ cIU, RvBU cIU, ত্রিভুজ cIU।
নব্বই i AÂ†j i cPijZ bgt ত্রিভুজ cIU।

Jat punti 12-13 cm

Local name: Jat punti, Veto punti,
Vadi punti, Jatipunti, Punti, Jet punti,
Jait punti, Roua punti.

Local name in haor area: Roua
punti.

IUCN Status: Not Threatened.

0 2 4 cm

*Puntius sophore*

†'n tgvUvgU Mfxi I Pvcv| wb†Pi cvk`k` ZjbvgjKfvte Dc†i i cvk`†k`i t†q
Kg DEj | GK†Rvov †' g`v` jwi `úkx †e`gvl| cō cvLbv ZŪ I c`Q cvLbv i
†Mvov ††K mgvb `i†Z †cvw\_Z| †'n i`cvjx, Kvb†Kv Clr jvj ami | ci`I gv†Q
cRbb FZ†Z ††ni cvk `†q jvj i†0i `vM †Zii nq| †j†Ri †Mvov Ges cō
cvLbv i gv†S Kv†jv †dvUv _†K| G†`i mvaviYZ †ej, ev lo, cKi I b`†Z cvlqv
hvq|

Body fairly deep and compressed. Lower profile comparatively less convex than the upper. One pair of short maxillary barbels present. Dorsal fin inserted equidistant between snout-tip and base of caudal fin. Body silvery, opercle shot with slightly red grey. A red lateral streak primed during breeding season in male. Dark spot at the base of dorsal rays and tip of caudal base. Generally found in beels, baors, ponds and rivers.

FAMILY: CYPRINIDAE***Puntius terio***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. 11(3/8); P₁. 14-15;P₂. 9; A. 8(3/5).**English name:** Onespot Barb.**†Uvi cIU 6-10** তম.।গ.

বর্ষিক বর্ষিক †Uvi cIU, fvb`v cIU।
নব্বই i AÂ†j i cPijZ bgt fvb`v cIU।

Teri punti 6-10 cm

Local name: Teri punti, Bhaidda
punti.

Local name in haor area: Bhaidda
punti.

IUCN Status: Not Threatened.

0 1.5 3 cm

*Puntius terio*

†'n tek Mfxi I Pvcv| gL DbZ, †Kvb `úkx †bB| cō cvLbv ZŪ I c`Q cvLbv i
†Mvov ††K mgvb `i†Z †cvw\_Z| AvBk ga`gvKwZi | cō avZe-meR, cv†ki is
meRvf i`cvjx| wb†Pi w`K nvjKv jvj†P ev te, bx Avfvh³ | ††ni †cQ†b c`Q
cvLbv eivei GKwU i`cvjx Kv†jv `vM _†K| Kvb†Kvi Ae`enZ ciB Av†iv GKwU
nvjKv Kv†jv `vM | GK mgq evsjv††ki mg`b`x, Lvj, cKi, †QvU MZ Ges
Ab`vb` cvebfw†Z G†`i ††Lv thZ| Z†e eZgv†b Kg ††Lv hvq|

Body fairly deep and compressed. Mouth moderate, no barbels. Dorsal fin inserted equidistant between snout-tip and base of caudal fin. Scales medium. Back metallic green, flanks green- silvery. Underside reddish or violet lustre. A large silvery black blotch at the middle over anal fin. Another black spot near the opercle. Once the species was found in rivers, canals, ponds, ditches and other inundated fields throughout Bangladesh. However, it is rare at present.

FAMILY: CYPRINIDAE***Oreichthys cosuatis* [*Puntius cosuatis*]**

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. 11(3/8); P₁. 13-14;P₂. 9; A. 7(2/5).**English name:** Cosuatis Barb.

†Kvmmv cU 6-8 tm.wg.

vbxq bvg tKv vU cU, †Kvmmv cU, †ZZKv, †ZZcU

†ZZcU

nv l i AA†j i cPi j Z bvg †ZZKv

Kosua punti 6-8 cm**Local name:** Kosuati punti, Kosua punti, Titkinda, Tit punti.**Local name in haor area:** Titkinda.**IUCN Status:** Not Threatened.

0 1 2 cm



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Oreichthys cosuatis

† n tgvUvgU Pvcv, cō-cvk`k` D`i-cvk`†k`i †P†q AwaK DĒ j | gL †QvU, Dc†i i †Pvqv j mvgvb` j av | †Kvb`úx †bB | cvk†iLv mvi i Z 22 †K 23 wU AvBk`y†K | cvk†iLv mvi i AvBk AvKv†i me†P†q eo | † n jvj†P ev`vgx A`ev i`cvjx i s†q | Av†ki †Mvov Kv†jv | cō cvLbvq Dc†i i w`K Kv†jv †Wviv`y†K | evsjv††ki †QvU b`x, Lvj, cKi l †QvU M†Z cvlqv hvq | GK mgq cPi ci†gv†b cvlqv thZ wKŠ eZgv†b Le Kg cvlqv hvq |

Body moderately compressed, dorsal profile more convex than the ventral profile. Mouth small, upper jaw slightly longer. No barbels present. Lateral line with 22 to 23 scales. The scales on lateral line row larger than others. Body colour reddish or silvery. Base of scales black. A black band along top of dorsal fin. Occurs in streams, canals, ponds and ditches. Once it was abundant, now it is rarely found.

FAMILY: CYPRINIDAE***Tor tor***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. 12(3/9); P₁. 16-17;P₂. 9; A. 7(2/5).**English name:** Tor Mahseer/Mahseer.

gnv†kvj 140-150 tm.wg.

vbxq bvg gnv†kvj, gv†kvj, Ui, Ui gnv†ki,

gnvj, gv†kvj gQ, P`bv gv†kvj |

nv l i AA†j i cPi j Z bvg gv†kvj |

Mohashol 140-150 cm**Local name:** Mohashol, Mashol, Tor, Tor Mahseer, Mohal, Mashol maach, Chandana mashol.**Local name in haor area:** Mashol.**IUCN Status:** Critically Endangered.

0 4 8 cm



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Tor tor

† n j av, gL A†avgLx, gv`v A†c†vKZ †QvU | gL †QvU, †VvU ci` | `ô†Rvov`úx we`ggb | g`w`· j w i †Rvov A†c†vKZ j av | †`†ni eY Dc†i i w`KUv ev`vgx meR, †c†Ui w`KUv i/cvjx | cō cvLbv jvj†P | †kvYx Ges cvq cvLbv Kg jv e†Yi | ev`Pv eq†m c`Q cvLbv i †Mvovq GKwU Kv†jv`vM`y†K | evsjv††ki †b†Kv†bvq Ksm l †mv†gkix Ges w†jU l mbvgM†Äi cvnvox b`x, w†jZ GB gvQ cvlqv hvq | Kv†vB n†` l Av†M cPi ci†gv†b cvlqv thZ Z†e eZgv†b gvQwU w†j |

Body elongated, mouth downward, head relatively small. Mouth small, lips thick. Two pairs of barbels present. Maxillary pair longer than nostril. Body colour greyish green on dorsal side, belly silvery. Dorsal fin reddish. Pectoral and anal fins deep orange. A black spot on base of caudal fin in immature stage. This fish occurs in Kangsha and Someswari rivers in Netrokona and in the hilly rivers of Sylhet and Sunamganj. The species was abundant in Kaptai lake before however, it is rare at present.

FAMILY: CYPRINIDAE***Catla catla***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. 17-18(2/15-16);P₁. 18-20; P₂. 9; A. 8(3/5).**English name:** Catla.**KvZ jv** 100-150 †m.wg.†vbxq bvg† KvZ jv, KvZ j, Mvj†U lqv, †dMv |
nvl i AÂ†j i cPijZ bvg† KvZ j |**Katla 100-150 cm****Local name:** JKatla, Katal, Galtewa, Fega.**Local name in haor area:** Katal.**IUCN Status:** Not Threatened.

0 5 10 cm

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*Catla catla*

gv_v †ek eo, gL ck^, EavfgLx | Dc†i i †VvU cvZ jv, †b†Pi †VvU ci^ Ges
P†ov | †Kvb †úx †bB | cō cvLbv j^v, c^Q cvLbv Mfxi fvtē ††avēf^3 | cō-
cvk^k^ D^i-cvk^k^ A†c†v A†aK DĒj | Kv†Kv †MvjvKvi | AvBk eo |
cvk†iLvq 40 †_†K 43 †U AvBk_v†K | c†ōi is Mvp ami, †c†Ui †^KUv i^cvjx |
cvLbv, †jv Kv†P is†qi | †^†k† †b^ó K†qK†U b^x†Z G†^i cRbb N†U | Giv
b^x, nvl i, evlo, Ges †e†j evm K†i |

Head enormously large, mouth wide and upturned. Upper lip thin, lower lip thick and broad. No barbels present. Pectoral fin long, caudal fin deeply forked. Dorsal profile more convex than that of abdomen. Gill openings circular. Scales large. 40 to 43 scales on lateral line. Colour dark grey on back, silvery on abdomen. Fins blackish. Breeds in certain rivers of the country. Occurs in rivers, haors, baors, canals and beels.

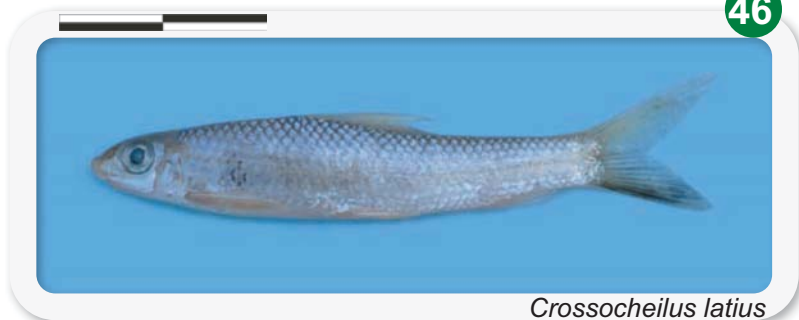
FAMILY: CYPRINIDAE***Crossocheilus latius***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. 10-11(2-3/8);P₁. 14-16; P₂. 9; A. 7(2/5).**English name:** Gangetic Latia.**KjvevUv** 8-12 †m.wg.†vbxq bvg† KjvevUv, KjvevUv |
nvl i AÂ†j i cPijZ bvg† Rv†v hvq†b |**Kalabata 8-12 cm****Local name:** Kulabata, Kalabata.**Local name in haor area:** Unknown.**IUCN Status:** Endangered.

0 2 4 cm

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*Crossocheilus latius*

†^n j^v, ZŪ †MvjvKvi | Gi cvk†^k ci^ | gL †bggLx, †B †Rvov ††^†úx
†e^†g†b | cvk†iLvq 36 †_†K 37 †U AvBk_v†K | cō cvLbv ZŪ | c^Q cvLbvi
†Mvovi gvSLv†b Aew^Z | c^Q cvLbv Mfxi fvtē ††avēf^3, Dc†i i †jve †b†Pi
†jv†ei †P†q mvgyb^ j^v | cō | c^Q cvLbv nj†^, Ab^vb^ cvLbv Kgjv is†qi |
c†ōi †^†Ki is ev^vgx Rjc†v, †c†Ui †^K i^cvjx | Mv†q A†bq†gZ Kv†P_vM
_v†K | digw†b ††Rv†j_vM, †jv †úo nq | Giv mvaviYZ b^x†Z evm K†i |

Body elongated, snout oval having a thick edge. Mouth ventral, two pairs of small barbels present. 36 to 37 sales present in lateral line. Dorsal fin at middle of snout and caudal base. Caudal fin deeply forked, upper lobe slightly longer than the lower. Pectoral and caudal fin yellow, other fins orange coloured. Colour brown olive on back and silvery on belly. Irregular black line on flanks. It become more visible when soaked in to formalin. Generally they inhabit in rivers.

FAMILY: CYPRINIDAE***Garra gotyla***

(Gray, 1832)

Fin formula: D. 10(2/8); P₁. 15;P₂. 9; A. 7(2/5).**English name:** Sucker Head/Goytala.

Ni ^cq 8-14.5 tm.ig.

vbxq bvg Ni ^cq

nvl i AA+j i cPijZ bvg Rvb hvqib

Ghar Poia 12-14.5 cm**Local name:** Ghar Poia.**Local name in haor area:** Unknown.**IUCN Status:** Data Deficient.

0 1.5 3 cm

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*Garra gotyla*

†`n jpv, gL evKv, Dc†i i †VWU fvr Kiv| ZU †Q`h³ I LvR KvUv| `Ô†Rvov @úKx
 we`gvb hv †Pv†Li e`v†mi †P†q †QvU| †`n mvg†bi †K LwbKUv b jvKvi I †cQ†b
 µgk Pvcv| cvk†iLvq 32 †K 35u AvBk †v†K, AvBk †ek eo| cō cvLbv c`Q
 cvLbv i †Mvov †K Z†U i A†aKZi †bK†U Ae†Z| Mv†qi is c†ô i †K Mvp
 ev`vgx, cvk†`k I †c†Ui †K nvj Kv †Mv†vcx| gvQvU mbvgMÄ, †m†j U I †`k i
 D†i v†j i b`xZ cvlqv hvq| gvQvU eZgv†b Le Kg cvlqv hvq|

Body elongated, mouth arched, upper lips fringed. Snout covered with pores with a deep groove. Two pairs of barbels present which are shorter than eye diameter. Body sub cylindrical to gradually compressed behind. 32 to 35 scales present in lateral line, scales moderate-sized. Dorsal fin nearer tip of snout than to caudal base. Colour dark brown on back and light pink on flanks and belly. The fish is found in the rivers of Sunamganj, Sylhet and northern districts of Bangladesh. The fish is rarely found nowadays.

FAMILY: CYPRINIDAE***Hypophthalmichthys molitrix***

(Valenciennes, 1844)

Fin formula: D. 3/7; P₁. 1/17;P₂. 1/7; A. 2-3/12-14.**English name:** Silver Carp

†m j fvi Kvc 18-180 tm.ig. (†e†`kx gvQ)

vbxq bvg †m j fvi Kvc, †m jevi|

nvl i AA+j i cPijZ bvg †m jevi|

Silver carp 18-180 cm (Exotic Fish)**Local name:** Silver carp, Silber.**Local name in haor area:** Silber.**IUCN Status:** Not Listed.

0 5 10 cm

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*Hypophthalmichthys molitrix*

†`n Pvcv, D`i cvŠ Zix`†j i b`vq (Keel shaped), gv`v †QvU| †b†Pi †Pvqv j
 Dc†i i †Pvqv j †K mvgv† eiaZ| AvBk †QvU, cvk†iLvq 110 †K 115u AvBk
 †v†K| cō cvLbv LvU, †kvYx cvLbv mvgv† †ecixZ cōv†Z Ae†Z| Mv†qi is
 i`cvjx mv`v| cvLbv †jv Kv†P| gvQvU 1969 mv†j nsKs †K evs†v†`k Avbv
 nq| gvQvU eZgv†b cK†i Pvl Kiv nq|

Body compressed, abdomen keel shaped. Head small. Lower jaw slightly longer than the upper. Scales small, lateral line with 110 to 115 scales. Dorsal fin short, situated slightly behind to opposite side. Body colour silvery white. Fins are dark coloured. The fish was introduced in Bangladesh in 1969 from Hong Kong. Now it is cultured in ponds.

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FAMILY: CYPRINIDAE***Cyprinus carpio var. communis***

(Linnaeus, 1758)

Fin formula: D. 3/18-20; P₁. 1/15;P₂. 1/9; A. 3/5.**English name:** Common Carp.**Kvc 100-120 তম.।গ. (ৱেৎ`কx গvQ)**

—vbxq bvgT Kvc, iVOv mVB+cb, tCU gVQ, ‡`j

Kvc, cVIL iV½v

nvli AA+ji cPijZ bvgT cVIL iV½v

Carp 100-120 cm (Exotic Fish)**Local name:** Carpu, Ranga siplane, Pet mach, Scale carp, Pakhi ranga.**Local name in haor area:** Pakhi ranga.**IUCN Status:** Not Listed.

0 5 10 cm

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*Cyprinus carpio var. communis*

‡`n ck—, ‡KQUv Pvcv| gv\_v ‡KvbvKvi, ZŪ ‡fvZv-‡MvjvKvi| ‡VvU ci“ I gysmj, gL ‡QvU| —úx ‡B ‡Rvov| g`v· jvvi ‡Rvov ‡iv÷vj ‡Rvovi ‡P+q ‡`N“ ‡Ø, b| AvBk eo| Mv+qi is Dc+ii ‡K Kgjv, ‡c+Ui ‡K mv`v+U Kgjv| Andm qvj bV_cŷ Abhvqx Rvbv hvq gvQvU 1960 mv+ j evsjv+`k Avbv nq| gvQvU eZgv+ b cK+ii Pvl Kiv nq|

Body broad, slightly compressed. Head triangular, snout obtusely rounded, mouth small. Barbels two pair, maxillary barbels twice as long as rostral pair. Scales large. Body colour orange on back, whitish orange below. The official sources indicate that it was introduced in Bangladesh in 1960. Now it is cultured in the ponds.

FAMILY: CYPRINIDAE***Cyprinus carpio***

(Linnaeus, 1758)

Fin formula: D. 3/18-20; P₁. 1/15;P₂. 1/9; A. 3/5.**English name:** Common Carp.**Kvc 100-120 তম.।গ. (ৱেৎ`কx গvQ)**

—vbxq bvgT Kvc, mVB+cb, tCU gVQ, U`ve+ jU,

‡`j Kvc|

nvli AA+ji cPijZ bvgT Kvc|

Carp 100-120 cm (Exotic Fish)**Local name:** Carpu, Siplane, Pet mach, Tablet, Scale carp.**Local name in haor area:** Pakhi ranga.**IUCN Status:** Not Listed.

0 4 8 cm

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*Cyprinus carpio*

‡`n ck—, ‡KQUv Pvcv| gv\_v ‡KvbvKvi, ZŪ ‡fvZv-‡MvjvKvi| ‡VvU ci“ I gysmj, gL ‡QvU| —úx ‡B ‡Rvov| g`v· jvvi ‡Rvov ‡iv÷vj ‡Rvovi ‡P+q ‡`N“ ‡Ø, b| AvBk eo| Mv+qi is Dc+ii ‡K Mvp ev`vgx, ‡c+Ui ‡K nvjKv ev`vgx| Andm qvj bV\_cŷ Abhvqx Rvbv hvq gvQvU 1960 mv+ j evsjv+`k Avbv nq| gvQvU cK+ii Pvl Kiv nq|

Body broad, slightly compressed. Head triangular, snout obtusely rounded, mouth small. Barbels two pairs, maxillary barbels twice as long as rostral pair. Scales medium. Body colour dark grey on back, light grayish on belly. The official sources indicate that it was introduced in Bangladesh in 1960. Now it is cultured in the ponds.

FAMILY: CYPRINIDAE***Cyprinus carpio var. specularis***

(Linnaeus, 1758)

Fin formula: D. 3/18-20; P₁. 1/15; P₂. 1/9; A. 3/5.**English name:** Mirror Carp.

ৱগি i কব 100-120 তম.ৱগ. (ৱেৎ`কx গvQ)

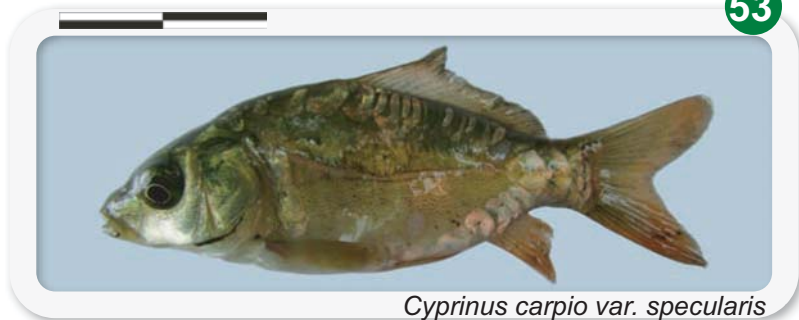
তবxq bvgi ৱগি i কব, ৱগবি কব|

নবি i AAতj i cPiJZ bvgi ৱগবি কব|

Mirror carp 100-120 cm (Exotic Fish)**Local name:** Mirror carp, Minar carp.**Local name in haor area:** Minar carp.**IUCN Status:** Not Listed.

0 2 4 cm

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*Cyprinus carpio var. specularis*

ত`ন ck, ৱKQUv Pvcv| গv\_v ৱtKvbvKvi, ZU তfvZv-তMvjvKvi| তVvU ci" I gysmj, gL তQvU| ত`ukx `B তRvov| g`v. jvi তRvov তiv÷vj তRvovi তPতq `তN" ৱb| ত`n AbveZ, eo eo AvBk kixt i Qtoতq_vtK| Mvtqi Clr njত`| গvQvU 1979 mvতj তbcvj ত`tK evstত`k Avbv nq| গvQvU eZgvtb ckতi Pvl Kiv nq|

Body broad, slightly compressed. Head triangular, snout obtusely rounded, mouth small. Two pair of barbels, maxillary barbels twice as long as rostral pair. Body uncovered with randomly arranged large scales. Body colour slightly orange. The fish was introduced in Bangladesh from Nepal in 1979. Now it is cultured in ponds.

FAMILY: CYPRINIDAE***Mylopharyngodon piceus***

(Richardson, 1846)

Fin formula: D. 7-9; P₁. 19;P₂. 1/7; A. 3/7-9.**English name:** Black Carp.

evK কব 100-120 তম.ৱগ. (ৱেৎ`কx গvQ)

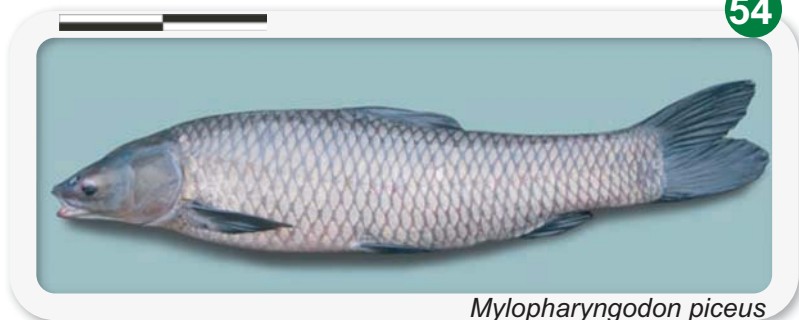
তবxq bvgi evK কব, তmj কব, evU কব|

নবি i AAতj i cPiJZ bvgi evU কব|

Black carp 100-120 cm (Exotic Fish)**Local name:** Black carp, Snail carp, Blat carp.**Local name in haor area:** Blat carp.**IUCN Status:** Not Listed.

0 6 12 cm

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*Mylopharyngodon piceus*

ত`ন jav, ত`LতZ AতbKUv MvmKvtci gZ| Mvtqi is KvjতP ev`vgx| cvLbv, তjv KvjতP| Giv kvgKfK| 1983 mvতj evstত`k ৱWcvUতgU Ae ৱdkviR গvQvU Pxb ত`tK Gত`k Avtb| evstত`ki ৱefb তRjvq গvQvU ckতi Pvl Kiv nq|

Body elongated. Resembles like grass carp. Body colour dark grey. Fins are dark coloured. Mainly feed on live snails. The fish was bought from China and introduced in Bangladesh by the Department of Fisheries in 1983. It is cultured in ponds in different districts of Bangladesh.

FAMILY: BALITORIDAE***Nemachilus botia* [*Acanthocobitis botia*]**

(Hamilton Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. 13(2/11); P₁. 10;P₂. 8(1/7); A. 6(1/5).**English name:** Mottled Loach/
Zipper Loach/Sand Loach.

, Zg 10-11 t m. w g.

v b x q b v g t , Z g , , Z , , Z q v , L j B g P r i ,

e j P r i , e j P v U v |

n v l i A A t j i c P i j Z b v g t L j B g P r i |

Gutum 10-11 cm**Local name:** Gutum, Gutea, Gutia,
Kholoi muchuri, Bilchuri, Balichata.**Local name in haor area:** Kholoi
muchuri.**IUCN Status:** Data Deficient.

0 1.5 3 cm

*Nemachilus botia*

cô-cv k`k` KQUv evKv b v | D`i-cv k`k` mgvb | t P v L t Q v U , g v \_ v i w b t P i w`K
t`K t`L v h v q b v | 3 t R v o v D b Z ú k x e`g v b | i s R j c v B t`K n j`v f | cô
c v L b v q 5-6 u`v M l c`Q c v L b v q 5-7 u`U ô>ô A v K u Z i`v M _ v t K | Z U t`K t P v L i
m a s L c h s G K u U K v t j v`v M \_ v t K | c`Q c v L b v i t M v o v i D c t i i t K v b v q G K u U K v t j v
t d v U v _ v t K | G t`i w m t j U , m b v g M A t R j v i c v n v i o t Q v U b`x t Z G e s w`b v R c i ,
i s c i t g g b m s n t R j v i t Q v U b`x t Z c v l q v h v q |

Dorsal profile slightly arched. Ventral profile flat. Eyes small, not visible from the underside of the head. 3 pairs of well-developed barbels present. Colour olivaceous to yellowish. 5 to 6 black strike on dorsal fin and 5 to 6 ">" shaped bands on caudal fin. A black streak present from the eye to the snout. A black ocellus at upper corner of caudal base. Found in the hill streams of Sylhet and Sunamganj and streams of Dinajpur, Rangpur and Mymensingh districts.

FAMILY: BALITORIDAE***Nemachilus zonalternans*****[*Acanthocobitis zonalternans*]**

(Blyth, 1860)

Fin formula: D. 11(2/9); P₁. 10;P₂. 6; A. 7(2/5).**English name:** River Loach.

, Zg 10-12 t m. w g.

v b x q b v g t , Z g , , Z , , Z q v , L j B g P r i ,

e j P v U v |

n v l i A A t j i c P i j Z b v g t L j B g P r i |

Gutum 10-12 cm**Local name:** Gutum, Gutea, Gutia,
Kholoi muchuri, Balichata.**Local name in haor area:** Kholoi
muchuri.**IUCN Status:** Data Deficient.

0 1.5 3 cm

*Nemachilus zonalternans*

t`n b j v K v i , g L t Q v U , t V v U g v s m j | 3 t R v o v ú k x e`g v b , 2 t R v o v t i v ÷ v j l 1
t R v o v g`v v · j v v i | t P v L g v \_ v i g a`L v t b A e w`Z h v c v k t i L v t K ú k K t i | c`Q
c v L b v m v g v b`L v R K v U v | cô t`K w b t P i w`K 12-15 u`U L v U K v t j v`v M _ v t K | cô
l c`Q c v L b v q 5-6 m v v i K v t j v`v M _ v t K | Z U t`K t P v L i m a s L c h s G K u U
K v t j v`v M e`g v b | c`Q c v L b v i t M v o v i D c t i i w`K G K u U K v t j v t d v U v _ v t K |
G t`i m b v g M A l w m t j U i c v n v i o t Q v U b`x t Z c v l q v h v q |

Body cylindrical, mouth small, lips fleshy. 3 pairs of barbels present, 2 rostral and 1 maxillary pairs. Eye situated at the middle of head touching the dorsal margin. Caudal fin slightly notched. 12-15 dark descended bands on back. 5-6 black bars present on dorsal and caudal fin. A black streak present from the eye to the snout. A black ocellus at superior margin of the caudal base. They are found in the hill streams of Sylhet and Sunamganj.

FAMILY: COBITIDAE***Pangio pangia***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. 2/8; P₁. 10;P₂. 6; A. 2/7; C. 17.**English name:** Indian Coolie-loach/
Pangia Coolie-loach/Cinnamon Loach.cv^{1/2}v 4-6 tm.ig.vbxq bvg t cv^{1/2}v, cv^{1/2}v, m>`ti ,Zg|
nvl i AÂtj i cPijZ bvg t m>`ti ,Zg |**Panga 4-6 cm****Local name:** Panga, Pangya, Sindure
gutum.**Local name in haor area:** Sindure
gutum.**IUCN Status:** Not Threatened.

0 1 2 cm



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Pangio pangia

†`n j av, cvkxqfvte Pvcv, †PvL †QvU| cō l c"Q cvLbv †QvU| AvBk AnZ ¶|`|
¶Zb †Rvov ¶|`úkx (2 †Rvov g`v· j vvi, 1 †Rvov †iv÷vj) ¶e`gvb| Mv†qi iO
nvj Kv jvj, Mv†q †Kvb `vM tbB| axi cevgvb b`xi evjh³ Zj†`k evm K†i|
evsjv†`†ki mbvgMÄ, m†jU, isc i, w`bvRci l gqgbmsn GjvKvq cvlqv hvq|
gQvU eZgv†b ¶ei j |

Body elongate, laterally compressed, eye small. Dorsal and anal fin small. Scales minute. Three pairs of minute barbels (2 pairs maxillary and 1 pair rostral). Body colour dull red with no spot. Inhabits slow moving rivers with sandy bottom. May be looked in Sunamganj, Sylhet, Rangpur, Dinajpur and Mymensingh. The fish is rare at present.

FAMILY: COBITIDAE***Somileptes gongota***

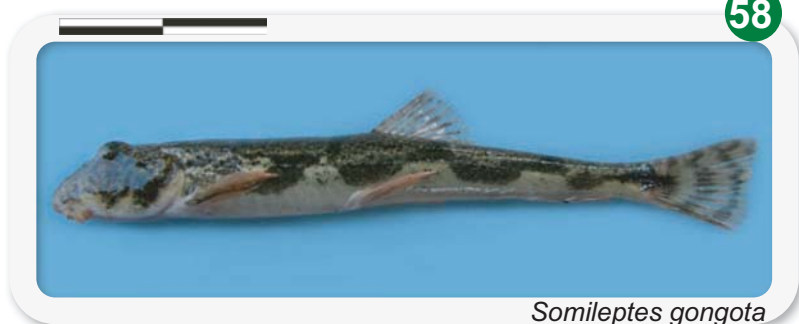
(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. 2/8; P₁. 10;P₂. 7; A. 7(2/5).**English name:** Gongota Loach.

cvmvov ,Zg 9-13 tm.ig.

vbxq bvg t cvmvox ,Zg, M^{1/2}v mvmi, Ni cBqv,
cBqv, cBqv, Mi" cBqv, evNv, evNv ,Zg,
†ZjKic|
nvl i AÂtj i cPijZ bvg t evNv, evNv ,Zg,
†ZjKic|**Pahari gutum 9-13 cm****Local name:** Pahari gutum, Ganga
sagor, Ghar poia, Poia, Puiya, Goru
puiya, Bagha, Bagha gutum, Telkupi .**Local name in haor area:** Bagha,
Bagha gutum, Telkupi.**IUCN Status:** Not Threatened.

0 2 4 cm



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Somileptes gongota

†`n j av, b jvKvZ| †PvL `†Uv gv_v i Dcwi fv†M ci`ú i KvQvKwQ Ae`vb K†i| gL
†QvU, †Nvovi ¶|ivKvZ| †VvU gvsmj | ¶Zb †Rvov ¶|`úkx ¶e`gvb| AvBk †QvU|
c"Q cvLbv Awef³ | †`ni Dcwi fvM nvj Kv ev`vgx, w†Pi w`†Ki is Clr nj†`|
cvk l c†ō K†qKvU ev`vgx †Wv v`†K| c"Q cvLbv Kv†jv `vM i†q†Q| G†`i Lvj,
¶ej, nvl i, evl o l b`x†Z cvlqv hvq| Giv K`gv³ Zj†`k cQ` K†i| gvQvU
eZgv†b Kg cvlqv hvq|

Body elongate, cylindrical. Eyes stained high up head and close together. Mouth small, horse-show shaped. Lips fleshy. Three short pairs of barbels present. Scales minute. Caudal fin undivided. Body colour brownish above and yellowish below. Several bands on side and back. Occurs in canals, beels, haors, baors and rivers. Like clayey bottom. The fish is less abundant at present.

FAMILY: COBITIDAE***Botia dario***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. 11-13(2-3/9-10); P₁. 14; P₂. 8; A. 7-8(2/5-6).**English name:** Bengal Loach/
Necktie Loach.**ivYx 7 - 15.1 tm.wg.**

̄vbxq bvḡt ivYx, cZj, tēwZ, eWZqv, tēš gVQ,
 tēZV½x, eVZi½x, eVZV½v, tēwU, eKvZqv,
 bwb̄bb̄|

nvli AĀġji cPijZ bvḡt ivYx, bwb̄bb̄|

Rani 7- 15.1 cm

Local name: Rani, Putul, Beti, Botya,
 Bou mach, Betangi, Batrangi, Beti,
 Buktia, Nanin.

Local name in haor area: Rani,
 Nanin.

IUCN Status: Endangered.

0 1.5 3 cm



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Botia dario

‡`n j̄av, cvkxqfv̄tē Pvcv| gL ‡QvU, Pvi ‡Rvov ̄úkx (̄B ‡Rvov ‡iv÷vj, GK‡Rvov
 gVw̄ · jv̄vi, GK‡Rvov gVw̄Uējvi) wē`ḡvb| Mv†q 7-8wU Lvov Mvp ev`vgx ‡Wviv
 ̄v†K| cWZiU ev`vgx ‡Wviv cv†k GKvU nj†` ‡Wviv ̄v†K| c"Q cvLvq 2-3wU ev
 AwaK ‡Wviv ‡Lv hvq| G†`i Lvj, wēj, nvli, evlo l b`x†Z cvlqv hvq| Giv
 K`gv³ Zj†`k cQ` K†i| Z†ē gvQvU eZgv†b tek Kg cvlqv hvq|

Body elongate, laterally compressed. Mouth small, barbels four pairs (two pairs rostral, one pair each of maxillary and mandibular). Seven or eight dark brownish oblique vertical bands on body. One yellowish band beside each brown band. Caudal with 2-3 or more black bands. Occurs in canals, beels, haors, baors and rivers. Like clayey bottom. The fish is less abundant at present.

FAMILY: COBITIDAE***Botia dayi***

(Hora, 1932)

Fin formula: D. 12(3/9); P₁. 14; P₂. 8; A. 7(2/5); C. 19.**English name:** Hora Loach.**teZV½x 7-12 tm.wg.**

̄vbxq bvḡt tēwZ, evjv ewZqv, tēZV½x, ivYx,
 bwb̄bb̄|

nvli AĀġji cPijZ bvḡt ivYx, bwb̄bb̄|

Betangi 7- 12 cm

Local name: Beti, Bala betia, Betengi,
 Rani, Nanin.

Local name in haor area: Rani,
 Nanin.

IUCN Status: Data Deficient.

0 1.5 3 cm



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Botia dayi

‡`n j̄av, cō-cvk`k` DĒj, D`i-cvk`k` A†bKUv ‡mvRv| gv_v j̄av, ‡PvLv, gL
 ‡QvU| Pvi ‡Rvov ̄úkx (̄B ‡Rvov ‡iv÷vj, GK‡Rvov gVw̄ · jv̄vi, GK‡Rvov
 gVw̄Uējvi) wē`ḡvb| AvBk AvZ ‡I` l ‡MvjvKvi| gv_v Ges ‡`n Mvp ev`vgx ‡Wviv
 Øviv AveZ hv̄i cWZiU wēfb AvKwZi nj` ‡dvUv†K wN†i iv†L| c"Q cvLv
 Mfxi fv̄tē w̄awēf³ Ges 2-3wU ev AwaK ‡Wviv ‡Lv hvq| G†`i Lvj, wēj, nvli,
 evlo l b`x†Z cvlqv hvq| Giv K`gv³ Zj†`k cQ` K†i| gvQvU eZgv†b wēij|

Body elongate, dorsal profile arched, ventral profile nearly straight. Head long, pointed, mouth small. Barbels four pairs (two pairs rostral, one pair each of maxillary and mandibular). Scales minute and rounded. Head and body reticulated with dark brown bands which enclose different sizes yellowish spots. Caudal fin deeply forked with 2-3 or more black bands. Occurs in canals, beels, haors, baors and rivers. Like clayey bottom. The fish is rare at present.

FAMILY: COBITIDAE***Lepidocephalus guntea***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. 8(2/6); P₁. 8-9;P₂. 7-8; A. 7(2/5).**English name:** Guntea Loach.

, Zg 9-10 †m. †g.

†vbxq bvg† , Zg, , †Z, , †Zqv, †cvqv, cBqv |
nvl i AÂ†j i cPijZ bvg† , Zg |**Gutum 9-10 cm****Local name:** Local name: Gutum,
Gutea, Gutia, Poya, Puinya.**Local name in haor area:** Gutum.**IUCN Status:** Not Threatened.

0 1.5 3 cm

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*Lepidocephalus guntea*

†`n j av, cÔ-cvk`k` I D`i-cvk`k` cvq mgvšivj | †Pv†Li †b†P †Øawef³ KvUv
_v†K | †úKx 3 †Rvov (2 †Rvov †iv÷vj I 1 †Rvov g`vw·jvw i) | AvBk Le †QvU |
c`Q cvLbvi cvš †mvRv fv†e KvUv, †Kvbv †MvjvKvi | cÔ Mvp ev`vgx, †b†Pi †`K
nj`vf | GKvU nvjKv Kv†jv †Wviv ZÔ †\_†K c`Q cvLbvi †Mvovq Ae`Z Kv†jv
`v†Mi mv†\_ †gwjZ nq | Dc†i †b†P mwiexfv†e A†bK `vM _v†K | G†`i Lvj, †ej,
nvl i, evlo I b`x†Z cvlqv hvq | Giv K`gv³ Zj†`k cQ` K†i |

Body elongate, dorsal and ventral profile nearly parallel. An erectile bifid spine below orbit. Barbels three pairs (2 pairs rostral and one pair maxillary). Scales very small. Caudal fin cut square with round corner. Back dark brown, belly yellowish. A pale streak extends from snout to deep black blotch at base of caudal fin. A series of dark blotches present below and above of this band. Occurs in canals, beels, haors, baors and rivers. Like clayey bottom.

FAMILY: COBITIDAE***Lepidocephalichthys annandalei*****[*Lepidocephalus annandalei*]**

(Chaudhuri, 1912)

Fin formula: D. 1/7; P₁. 8; P₂. 6; A. 2/5.**English name:** Annandalei Loach.

, Zg 12-14 †m. †g.

†vbxq bvg† , Zg, , †Z, , †Zqv, cBqv |
nvl i AÂ†j i cPijZ bvg† , Zg |**Gutum 12-14 cm****Local name:** Gutum, Gutea, Gutia,
Puinya.**Local name in haor area:** Gutum.**IUCN Status:** Not Threatened.

0 1.5 3 cm

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*Lepidocephalichthys annandalei*

†`n j av, ZÔ Pvcv, †b†Pi †`K evKv†bv | †Pv†Li †b†P †Øawef³ KvUv _v†K | †úKx
4 †Rvov | AvBk Le †QvU | cÔ nvjKv ev`vgx, cvk†`k i|cvjx, †b†Pi †`K mv`v†U |
†`†ni Dc†i i A†a†K †` Kv†jv `vM Qov†bv _v†K | cvk†iLv eivei 9-10 †U
AwbqigZ ev`vgx `vM †e`gvyb | †j†Ri †Mvovq GKvU Mvp Kv†jv †dvUv \_v†K | G†`i
eivj†`†ki Lvj, †ej, nvl i, evlo I b`x†Z cvlqv hvq |

Body elongate, snout compressed. A bifid spine below orbit. Four pairs of minute barbels. Scales very small. Light brown on back, silvery on flanks, whitish beneath. Minute dark brown specks on upper half of the body. 9-10 irregular brown blotches present along the lateral line. A deep black spot at caudal base. They occurs in canals, beels, haors, baors and rivers throughout Bangladesh.

0 3 6 cm

(Linnaeus, 1758)

P₂, 6; A, 45-52.

gv. i 30-35 t m.wg.

nv l i AÂ† j i cP|| Z bvg t g v , i |



Clarias batrachus

Local name: Magur, Mojgur, Mogjur, Mochkur.

Local name in haor area: Magur.

IUCN Status: Not Threatened.

ʔn jəv, gV_v P'vPv, tʃj R Pcv| Pvi tRvov -úxw ɛə`gvb| g'vw· j'vw i tRvov eŋ
 cLbv i tMvov Qvwəq hvq| Dcʔi i tPqvj wbtʔi tPvqʔj i ʔʔq wKQVv jəv| Dfq
 tPvqʔj mwie x w f jəv AvKvZi `vZ AvQ| eŋ KvVv k³, Dfq cvʔk KvʔZi b'vq
 m² `vZ_vʔK| c'Q cvLbv tMvjvKvi, cō Ges cvq cvLbv jəv, cō cvLbvq KvVv
 tʃB| Mvʔqi is ev`vgx A_ev Kvj ʔP| Giv wəj, nvli, evlo, tWrev l cKʔi evm
 Kʔi |

Body elongate, head depressed, tail compressed. Four pairs of barbels present. Maxillary pairs extend to base of pectoral fin. Upper jaw slightly longer than lower. Teeth in villiform bands on both jaws. Pectoral spine strong, finely serrated on both edges. Caudal fin rounded, dorsal and anal fins long, no spine on dorsal fin. Body colour brown to blackish. They inhabit in beels, haors, baors, ditches and ponds.

0 4 8 cm

(Burchell, 1822)

P₂. 6: A. 45-65.

AmidKvb gv, i 90-170 tm.wg. (we†`kx gvQ)

vbxb bvgb Avvdkvb gv, wef`kx gMRi |

nvI i AÂ†ji cPijZ bvgt we†`kx gv, i |



Clarias gariepinus

Local name: African magur, Bedeshi magiur.

Local name in haor area: Bedeshi
magur.

IUCN Status: Not Listed.

#`n jəv, gv\_v P'vPv, t j R Pcv| Pvi tRvov`Úkx e`gvb| Dc`i i tPqvj wB`Pi
tPqvj`j i tP`q KQUv jəv| c`Q cvLbv tMvjvKvi| Mv`q i s c`ði w`K Mvp ami
A_ev Kvj`P| t`c`Ui w`K n j`vf mv`v| KL`bv Mv`q AıvıqıZ tıdvUv t`L v hvq|
gvQıU 1990 mıv`j \_vBj`vU n`Z evs jıv`tk c_g Avıv nq| gvQıU evs jıv`tk cKi,
tQvU MıZ Pıv Kıv nq| Z`e eZgvıb Gi Pıv K`g tM`Q|

Body elongate, head depressed, tail compressed. Four pairs of barbels present. Upper jaw slightly longer than lower. Caudal fin rounded. Body colour dark greyish on back and yellowish white on belly. Sometimes irregular spots on body. In 1990 the fish was first introduced in Bangladesh from Thailand. It is cultured in ponds, ditches in Bangladesh but at present the culture has been decreased.

FAMILY: SILURIDAE***Ompok pabda***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. 4; P₁. I/11-13;P₂. 8; A. 53-59.**English name:** Pabdah Catfish/
Two Stripe Gulper Catfish.

ga cve`v 25-30 tm.wg.

ṽbxq bvgṽ ga cve`v, cve`v, cveqv, jvṽj
cvBeṽv, jvZ cvBeṽv, cvdZv, cvejv, c`vcvBmv
nvli AĀṽji cPijZ bvgṽ jvṽj cvBeṽv, jvZ
cvBeṽv

Madhu pabda 25-30 cm**Local name:** Madhu pabda, Pabda,
Pabia, Lali paibba, Loti paibba, Pafta,
Pabla, Papayisa.**Local name in haor area:** Lali
paibba, Loti paibba.**IUCN Status:** Endangered.

0 2.5 5 cm

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*Ompok pabda*

ṽn jṽ Ges Pvcv| ZŪ ṽMvjvKvi, ṽbṽPi ṽPqvj Dcṽii ṽPqvṽji ṽPṽq jṽv| ṽúx
ṽB ṽRvov| g`vṽ· jvṽi ṽRvov eṽ cvLbvṽi ṽkl chṽ ṽcṽṽQ| ṽPqvṽj ṽfjvB AvKṽZi
ṽZ ṽṽK| cō cvLbv eṽ cvLbvṽi ṽklvṽai Dcṽi Aeṽ Z| cvq cvLbv jṽv| c`Q
cvLbv ṽṽawef³, Dfq LŪ ṽMvjvKvi| Mṽqi is i`cvjx-amṽiṽi mṽṽ nj` Avfv|
cṽōi ṽ`K KvṽṽP, ṽcṽUi ṽ`K nvjKv ami| KLṽbv Mṽqi Dci cvkṽiLv eivei ṽU
Mṽp ṽM ṽ`Lv hvq, Nṽoi KvṽQ GKṽU Kvṽjv ṽWṽvKṽZ ṽdvUv ṽṽK| Giv Lvj-ṽej,
nvli-eṽlo, cKi l b`ṽṽZ eṽm Kṽi|

Body elongate and compressed. Snout rounded, lower jaw longer than the upper. Barbels two pairs. Maxillary pair extends to the end of pectoral fin. Teeth in villiform rows on the jaws. Dorsal fin situated above the last half of the pectoral fin. Anal fin long. Caudal fin forked, both lobes rounded. Colour silvery-grey with a tinge of yellow, dark on back, fading to dull grey on belly. Sometimes with two dark lateral bands on body, a dark oval spot on shoulder. They inhabit incanals, beels, haors, baors, ponds and rivers.

FAMILY: SILURIDAE***Ompok pabo***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. 5; P₁. I/14;P₂. 9-10; A. 3/66-71.**English name:** Pabo Catfish.

cve`v 20-25 tm.wg.

ṽbxq bvgṽ cve`v, cveqv, cvdZv, cvejv,
c`vcvBmv, cvBeṽv, Kvṽjv cve`v |
nvli AĀṽji cPijZ bvgṽ cvBeṽv

Pabda 20-25 cm**Local name:** Pabda, Pabia, Pafta,
Pabla, Papayisa, Paibba, Kala pabda.**Local name in haor area:** Paibba.**IUCN Status:** Endangered.

0 2 4 cm

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*Ompok pabo*

ṽn jṽ Ges Pvcv| ZŪ ṽMvjvKvi, ṽbṽPi ṽPqvj Dcṽii ṽPqvṽji ṽPṽq jṽv| gL
eo Ges ZxhK| ṽPqvṽj ṽfjvB AvKṽZi ṽZ ṽṽK| ṽúx ṽB ṽRvov| cvq cvLbv
jṽv| eṽ KvUv ṽKQVv k³, ṽfZṽii ṽ`K KṽṽZi b`vq ṽZh³ | c`Q cvLbv
Mfxi fvṽe ṽṽawef³ | Mṽqi is Dcṽii ṽ`K i`cvjx-ami, ṽbṽPi ṽ`K nvjKv| Nṽoi
KvṽQ GKṽU Kvṽjv ṽdvUv ṽṽK| mṽiv Mṽq Kvṽjv ṽQvc ṽṽK| Giv mṽaviYZ Lvj,
ṽej, nvli, eṽlo l b`ṽṽZ eṽm Kṽi|

Body elongate and compressed. Snout rounded, lower jaw longer than the upper. Mouth large and oblique. Teeth in villiform bands on jaws. Barbels two pairs. Anal fin long. Pectoral spine moderately strong, serrated on its inner edge. Caudal fin deeply forked. Colour silvery-grey above and lighter below. A dark spot on shoulder. Body cloudy all over with black dots. Generally they inhabit in canals, beels, haors, baors and rivers.

0 3 6 cm

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(Bloch, 1794)

P₂, 6: A, 62-70

English name: Stinging Catfish.

wks 20-30 tm.wq.

$$\neg \text{vbxq bvg t wks, wksM, wns, wnsM, wRq j.}$$
$$wR \vdash q \mid, Kv \vdash b \mid P \mid$$

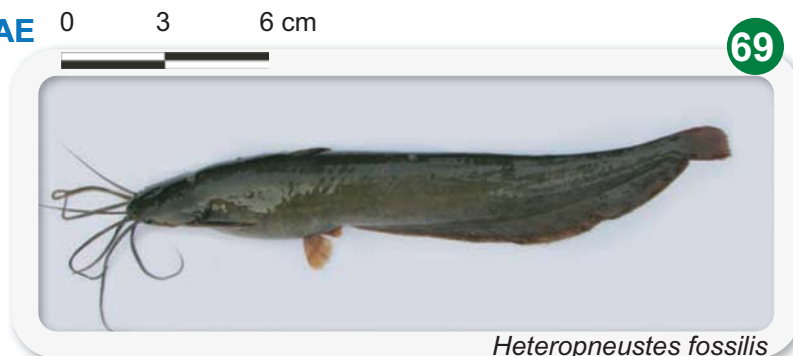
nv l i AÂ± j i cP j Z bvqt wns, wks |

Shing 20-30 cm

Local name: Shingi, Hing, Hingi, Jiol, Jeal, Kanoch.

Local name in haor area: Hing, Shing.

IUCN Status: Not Threatened.



Heteropneustes fossilis

ʔ n jəv, tʃ tʃi ʷ K Pvcv, gv ʷ PʷPv | gL tʃvU, Pvi tʃvov ʰukx ʷ ʷgvb | cō
 cvLbv ʃ ʰ, eʃ cvLbvq GKʷU k³, ʷfZʰii ʷ K KiʷZi bʷq ʷZh³ KvUv ʷtK |
 Zʰe KvUvi tʃtʃi ʷ K evBʰii cvʃk | ʷKQ ʷZ ʷtK | cʷQ cvLbv tʃMvjvKvi, GKʷU
 LvʃRi mʷnvʰ ʰcvq cvLbv tʃ tʃK Avjv ʷv | Mvʃqi ʰs jvjʃP ev ʷgx A_ ev cvq Kvʃjv |
 Giv ʷej, nvli, evlo, tʃwv, cki l bʰxʃZ evm Kʃi |

Body elongate, compressed behind, head depressed. Mouth small, four pairs of barbels present. Dorsal fin small, pectoral fin with a strong spine serrated internally. But a few serrations at its outer edge on end. Caudal fin rounded, seperated by a distinct notch from caudal fin. Body colour reddish brown to blackish. They inhabit in beels, haors, baors, ditches, ponds and rivers.

0 2 4 cm

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(Chaudhuri, 1912)

Fin formula: D. 1/7; P₁. I/6;

P₂, 1/5: A. 18-19.

English name: Himalayan Olyra/
Bannertail Catfish/ Longtail Catfish.

eU wk^{1/2} 12-14 †m.wq.

$$-vbxq\ b\vee qt\ b\vee\ f^3\ nq\vee b|$$

nv l i AÂ† j i cP j Z bvgt Rvbv hvqwb |

Bot Shingi 12-14 cm

Local name: Bot Shingqi.

Local name in haor area: Unknown.

IUCN Status: Data Deficient.



Olyra Longicaudata

ž`n jāv, tCQžbi w`K cvkxqfvte Pvcv| ZŪ tMvjvKvi, Dcži i tPqvj žwbžP i
 tPžqžj i tPžq mvgyb` jāv| Pvi tRvov ūkx e`gvy| cō cvLbvq tKvb KwUv _vžK
 bv, eŋ cvLbvq LvU k³ KvUv _vžK| c`Q cvLbv wŌLwŪZ, Dcži i tžve wbtžPiU i
 tPžq AxaKZi jāv| Mvžq i s jvjžP ev`vgx| cvkLiLv eivei GKwU KvjžP `vM
 _vžK| GB `vžMi Dcži l wbtžP GKwU Kži nvjKv ev`vgx`vM _vžK| fvižZi
 tžNvjžqi Lvwmqv cvnvo msjM evsjvž`žki b`x, žjvžZ Gt`i cvlqv hvq| gvQwU
 eZyvžb vej j|

Body elongate, compressed posteriorly. Snout rounded, upper jaw slightly longer than the lower. Barbels four pairs. Dorsal without spine, pectoral with a short strong spine. Caudal fin forked, upper lobe larger than the lower. Body colour reddish brown. A dark band along lateral line. Two pale brown bands, one below and one above of the band along lateral line. Occurs in hilly rivers of Bangladesh adjacent to Khashia hills of India. The fish is rare at present.

FAMILY: CHACIDAE***Chaca chaca***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. I/4; P₁. I/5;P₂. 6; A. 10-11; Caudo-dorsal 20-25+8-12.**English name:** Squarehead/

Angler Catfish/Indian Chaca.

M^{vb} M^vtb 15-20 t^m.wg.

$\overline{v}bxq$ b $\overline{v}gt$ M^{vb} M^vtb, P^vKv, P^vMv, P^vcv,
 KvDqv, teOm^vev, e^vO P^vqv, e^vOiv, KUK $\ddagger$ U,
 P^vK f^vMv |

nv | i A $\ddagger$ j i cP $\ddagger$ jZ b $\overline{v}gt$ KvDqv, e^vOiv, e^vO
 P^vqv |

Gangane 15-20 cm

Local name: Gangane, Chaka,
 Chaga, Chapa, Kaua, Bengseba,
 Beng chakkua, Bangra, Kotkoti,
 Chekvega.

Local name in haor area: Kaua,
 Bangra, Beng chakkua.

IUCN Status: Endangered.

0 2.5 5 cm

*Chaca chaca*

$\ddagger$ n e^vOvP AvK $\ddagger$ Zi, m $\ddagger$ sL f^vM ck $\overline{}$ Ges mvsNwZK Pvcv | gv $\overline{}$ v eo, gL ck $\overline{}$ |
 $\overline{u}$ kx $\ddagger$ Zb $\ddagger$ Rvov | c $\ddot{o}$ KvUv i mvg $\ddagger$ bi w $\ddagger$ K 8-10wU $\overline{}$ vZ $\overline{}$ v $\ddagger$ K | e $\ddagger$ KvUv k $\ddagger$,
 Af $\ddagger$ Si Kiv $\ddagger$ Zi b $\overline{v}q$ vZh $\ddagger$ | $\ddagger$ ni Dc $\ddagger$ i f^vM $\ddagger$ QvU $\ddagger$ QvU, wU $\ddot{o}$ viv AveZ | Mv $\ddagger$ qi
 is Mvp e $\overline{}$ v $\overline{v}$ gx | cvLbv | $\ddagger$ ni cv $\ddagger$ k Kv $\ddagger$ jv $\ddagger$ dvUv $\ddagger$ Lv hvq | Giv Lvj, wej, cKi |
 b $\overline{}$ x $\ddagger$ Z evm K $\ddagger$ i |

Body tadpole-shaped, anteriorly broad and strongly depressed. Head large, mouth wide. Barbels three pairs. Dorsal spine with 8-10 serrations on anterior edge. Pectoral spine strong, serrated on inner edge. Body covered with tubercles. Body colour dark grey. Black spots present on fins, sides and above of body. They live in canals, beels, ponds and rivers.

**FAMILY: PANGASIIDAE
[SCHILBEIDAE]*****Pangasius pangasius***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. I/7; P₁. I/12;P₂. 6; A. 3-4/26-29.**English name:** Yellowtail Catfish/
Pungas.**cv $\ddagger$ vm 120-300 t^m.wg.**

$\overline{v}bxq$ b $\overline{v}gt$ cv $\ddagger$ vm, $\ddagger$ kx cv $\ddagger$ vm |

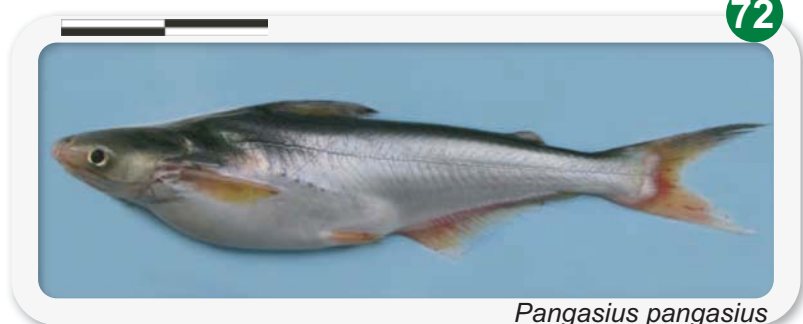
nv | i A $\ddagger$ j i cP $\ddagger$ jZ b $\overline{v}gt$ $\ddagger$ kx cv $\ddagger$ vm |

Pangus 120-300 cm**Local name:** Pungas, Deshi pungas.

Local name in haor area: Deshi
 pungas.

IUCN Status: Critically Endangered.

0 4 8 cm

*Pangasius pangasius*

Z $\ddot{U}$ $\ddagger$ fvZv, $\ddagger$ MvjvKvi | gL tek ck $\overline{}$, Dfq $\ddagger$ Pvqvj, $\ddagger$ fv $\overline{v}$ i | Zjv $\overline{}$ $\ddagger$ Z w $\ddagger$ jvB
 AvK $\ddagger$ Zi vZ Av $\ddagger$ Q | c $\ddot{o}$ KvUv k $\ddagger$, $\ddagger$ cQ $\ddagger$ bi w $\ddagger$ K Kiv $\ddagger$ Zi b $\overline{v}q$ vZh $\ddagger$, mvg $\ddagger$ bi w $\ddagger$ K
 m $\ddagger$ vZh $\ddagger$ | c $\ddot{Q}$ cvLbv Mfxi f^vte w $\ddot{o}$ awef $\ddagger$ | D $\ddagger$ i i $\overline{}$ cvjx, c $\ddot{o}$ Ges cvk $\ddagger$ iLv
 Dc $\ddagger$ i i w $\ddagger$ K meRvf-ami, gv $\overline{}$ vi cvk $\ddagger$ k $\ddagger$ $\ddagger$ mvbvjx Avfvh $\ddagger$ | | cvLbv, $\ddagger$ jv
 jvj $\ddagger$ P-nj $\overline{}$ | gvQwU DcKjxq A $\ddagger$ j | e $\overline{v}$ s $\ddagger$ v $\ddagger$ ki Ab $\overline{v}$ b $\overline{}$ b $\overline{}$ x $\ddagger$ Z cvlqv hvq, Z $\ddagger$ e
 eZgv $\ddagger$ b Le Kg cvlqv hvq |

Snout obtuse and rounded. Mouth fairly wide, villiform teeth on both jaws, vomer and palate. Dorsal spine strong, strongly serrated posteriorly and finely serrated on its anterior edge. Caudal fin deeply forked. Belly silvery, greenish-grey on back, sides of head golden tinge. Fins reddish-yellow. Distributed in estuaries and rivers throughout Bangladesh. However, the fish is rare at present.

FAMILY: PANGASIIDAE [SCHILBEIDAE]

Pangasianodon hypophthalmus

(Sauvage, 1878)

Fin formula: D. I/6; P₁. I/12;

P₂. 8-9; A. 29-30.

English name: Sutchi Catfish.

ুB cুুু 120-130 তম.ুg. (ুেত`kx gুQ)

ুুxq ুুgt ুB cুুু, ুেত`kx cুুু |
নুl i AĀtj i cPijZ ুুgt ুB cুুু |

Thai pangas 120-130 cm (Exotic Fish)

Local name: Thai pangas, Bedeshi pangas.

Local name in haor area: Thai pangas.

IUCN Status: Not Listed.

0 5 10 cm



Pangasianodon hypophthalmus

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ত`ন j ুv Ges ুKQUv Pvcv | gুv ু mi", ZK gmY | Dc†i i †Pqv j ুb†Pi †Pqv j
A†c†v mvgb" eiaZ | cুLbv, †jv jvj†P | ev†Pv eq†m †`†ni cুk†iLv eivei GKU
I cুk†iLv ুbP eivei A†iv GKU Kvjv ুvM ু†K | M†qi is i"cvjx, cō Kvj†P |
gুQU 1990 m†j ুBj ুU ††K evsjv††k Avbv nq | eZgv†b GiU m†v††k Pvl
Kiv nq |

Body elongate and moderately compressed. Head small, smooth skinned. Upper jaw slightly longer than the lower. Fins are red coloured. Young with a black stripe along the lateral line and another black stripe below the lateral line. Body colour silvery with dark back. The fish was first introduced in Bangladesh in 1990 from Thailand. Now it is cultured all over the country.

FAMILY: SCHILBEIDAE

Silonia silondia

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. I/7; P₁. I/12-13;

P₂. 6; A. 41-46.

English name: Silond Catfish/
Silondia Vacha.

ুkjb 100-183 তম.ুg.

ুুxq ুুgt avBb, ুkjb, ুkjs, ুm†j ুv`,
ুm†j ুv`, ুnj b |
নুl i AĀtj i cPijZ ুুgt ুnj b |

Shilon 100-183 cm

Local name: Dhain, Shilon, Shilong, Silond, Silonda, Hilon.

Local name in haor area: Hilon.

IUCN Status: Endangered.

0 4 8 cm



Silonia silondia

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ত`ন j ুv Ges Pvcv | gL Eav†fgLx | ুb†Pi †Pqv j A†c†vKZ j ুv | Dfq †Pqv†j
ুvZ A†Q | ুukx ুB †Rvov | gুv · jwi †Rvov Le ু† | KvUv ুej Ges ুcQb ু†K
Kiv†Zi gZ ুvZ A†Q | c"Q cুLbv ুav†ef 3 | ††ni ুb†Pi ু†Ki is i"cvjx, cō
Clr Kv†jv | †kvYx, cvq Ges c"Q cুLbv †Mvov, †jv Clr nj†† i†oi | Giv
mvaviYZ b`x†Z ু†K | gুQU eZgv†b ুei j |

Body elongate and compressed. Mouth upward. Teeth present on both jaws. Lower jaw slightly longer. Barbles two pairs. Maxillary pair minute. Pectoral spine weak and serrated on its posterior edge. Caudal fin forked. Colour silvery below and blackish on back. Base of pelvics, anal and caudal yellowish. Inhabits in rivers. The fish is rare at present.

Ailia coila

P₂, 6; A, 67-75.

KvRw i 18-30 t m.wg.

nv l i AÂ† j i c P j Z b v g t e v k c v Z v, t e Z
j v B q v |

Local name in haor area: Bansh
pata, Bet laiya.

IUCN Status: Not Threatened.



ʔ n j a v Ges Le P v c v | D c ʔ i i † P v q v j w b ʔ P i † P v q v j A † c ¶ v m v g v b ‐ j a v | ‐ ú k P v i † R v o v , D b Z | A ‐ w w t c v R c ô c v L b v | † k v Y x c v L b v † Q v U | e ¶ K v U v P K b , † f Z ʔ i i w ‐ K m 2 ‐ v Z h 3 | c ‐ Q c v L b v † a v i e f 3 | I G i c v k † ‐ k K v ʔ j v | M v ʔ i i s i ‐ c v j x | G i v m v a v i Y Z L v j . w e j . n v l i . e v l o | b ‐ x † Z e i m K ʔ i |

Body elongate and deeply compressed. Upper jaw slightly longer than the lower. Barbles four pairs; well developed. Adipose dorsal fin and pelvic fin small. Pectoral spine slender, finely serrated on its inner edge. Caudal fin forked with black edge. Body colour silvery. Occurs in canals, beels, haors, baors and rivers.

Pseudeutropius atherinoides

(Bloch, 1794)

P₂. 6; A. 33-40.

English name: Indian Potasi.

evZvmx 10-15 †m.wg.

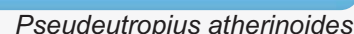
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 jvBqv, evZvBfv, dj†Usiv, wZb KvUv, wZb KvUv
 evZvmx|

nvl i AÂ†j i cP||jZ bvg t wZb KvUv, j vBqv |

Local name: Batasi, Batai, Aluni, Banshpati, Laiya, Bataiva, Ful tengra, Teen kanta, Teen kanta batasi.

Local name in haor area: Teen kata, Laiya.

IUCN Status: Not Threatened.



ṭ̣ṇ j̣aṿ Geṣ cṿkx̣q̣f̣ṿtẹ P̣vc̣ṿ| Dc̣ṭ̣ị ị ṭ̣P̣ṿq̣ṿj̣ ẉḅṭ̣P̣ị ṭ̣P̣ṿq̣ṿj̣ Ạṭ̣c̣ṭ̣ṿ ṃvg̣ẉḅ"̣ j̣aṿ|
 ṭ̣P̣ṿḶ eọ| ṭ̣ụ́ḳx̣ P̣ṿị ṭ̣Ṛṿoṿ| g̣"̣ṿ · j̣ṿẉị ṭ̣Ṛṿoṿ cṿq̣ cṿḶbṿ cḥṣ̌ c̣j̣ẉẒ| c̣ḡ̣ ḲṿỤṿị
 ẉc̣Q̣ḅ ẉṭ̣Ḳ Ḳiṿṭ̣Ẓị g̣Ẓ ṭ̣Ẓ Ạṭ̣Q̣| c̣ṭ̣ḡ̣ị iṣ ị"̣cṿj̣x̣ ṃẹṚ, cṿṭ̣ḳ 3-4ẉị ṭ̣Ẉṿiṿ ṭ̣ṿḲ|
 Ṇṿṭ̣ọ Ị c̣"̣Q̣ cṿḶbṿị ṭ̣Ṃṿoṿq̣ G̣ḲẉỊ Ḳṿṭ̣j̣ṿ ṭ̣ṿṂ ṭ̣ṿḲ| G̣iṿ ṃṿaṿịỴẒ Ḷṿj̣, ẉej̣, ṇṿỊị,
 eṿỊọ Ị ḅṭ̣x̣ṭ̣Ẓ ẹṿṃ Ḳṭ̣ị|

Body elongate and laterally compressed. Upper jaw slightly longer than the lower. Barbles four pairs. The maxillary pair extends to anal fin. Pectoral spine serrated on its posterior edge. Colour silvery-greenish on back, 3 or 4 longitudinal bands on flank. A black spot on nape and base of caudal. Occurs in canals, beels, haors, baors and rivers.

FAMILY: SCHILBEIDAE***Eutropiichthys vacha***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. I/7; P₁. I/13-14;P₂. 1/5; A. 3-4/46-48.**English name:** Batchwa Bacha.

evPv 35-40 tm.wg.

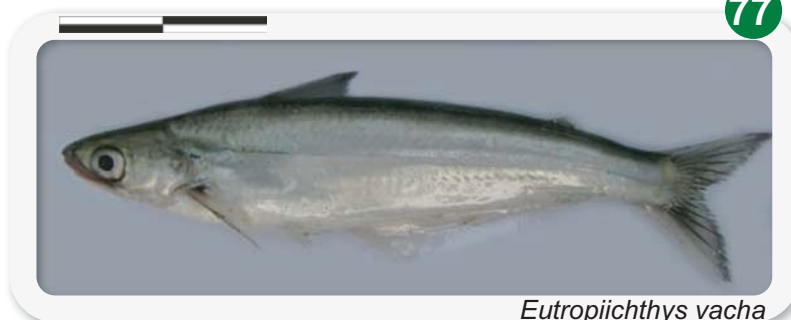
vbxq bvgv evPv, fvPv|

nvli i AĀtj i cPijZ bvgv evPv|

Bacha 35-40 cm**Local name:** Bacha, vacha.**Local name in haor area:** Bacha.**IUCN Status:** Critically Endangered.

0 4 8 cm

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*Eutropiichthys vacha*

†`n jāv Ges Pvcv| gL eo| g†Li wPo †Pv†Li wBp chš †cš†Q| †Pvqv†j i `vZ, †jv
wfvB AvK†Zi| ūkx Pvi †Rvov| g`v· jvvi †Rvov e¶ cvLbv chš c jwZ| cō
cvLbv †QvU Ges wCQb w`†K Kiv†Zi gZ| c"Q cvLbv Mfxi fvte wØav ef³ | Mv†qi
is i"cvjx, cō ami| e¶, cō Ges c"Q cvLbvi wKbviv Kv†jv i†o iwĀZ| Giv
mvaviYZ nvli, evlo l b`x†Z _v†K|

Body elongate and compressed. Mouth large. Gape extends below posterior margin of eye. Teeth villiform on jaws. Barbles four pairs. Maxillary pair extends to pectoral fin. Dorsal spine small and serrated on its posterior border. Caudal fin deeply forked. Colour silvery, greyish on back. Pectorals, dorsal and caudal black edged. Inhabits in haors, baors and rivers.

FAMILY: SCHILBEIDAE***Eutropiichthys murius***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. I/7; P₁. I/13;P₂. 6; A. 3/35-37.**English name:** Indus Garua.

gwo evPv

vbxq bvgv evPv, gwo evPv, bMi evPv, gNv evPv,

†gvUvm|

nvli i AĀtj i cPijZ bvgv bMi evPv, gNv

evPv|

Muri Bacha 25-28 cm**Local name:** Bacha, Muri bacha, Nagor bacha, Mogha bacha, Motas.**Local name in haor area:** Nagor bacha, Mogha bacha.**IUCN Status:** Not Threatened.

0 2.5 5 cm

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*Eutropiichthys murius*

†`n jāv Ges Pvcv| gL ck̄| g†Li wPo †Pv†Li wBp chš †cš†Q| †Pvqv†j i
`vZ, †jv wfvB AvK†Zi| ūkx Pvi †Rvov| g`v· jvvi †Rvov e¶ cvLbv chš
c jwZ| cō KvUv †QvU Ges wCQb w`†K Kiv†Zi gZ| c"Q cvLbv Mfxi fvte wØav
ef³ | Mv†qi is i"cvjx, cō Kvj†P| e¶, cō Ges c"Q cvLbvi wKbviv Kv†jv i†o
iwĀZ| †kvYx, cvq Ges c"Q cvLbvi †Mvov, †jv Clr nj† i†o i| Giv mvaviYZ
Lv j l b`x†Z _v†K| gvQvU eZgv†b wei j|

Body elongate and compressed. Mouth large. Gape extends below posterior margin of eye. Teeth villiform on jaws. Barbles four pairs. Maxillary pair extends to pectoral fin. Dorsal spine small and serrated on its posterior border. Caudal fin deeply forked. Colour silvery, dark on back. Pectorals, dorsal and caudal black edged. Base of pelvics, anal and caudal yellowish. Inhabits in canals and rivers. The fishes rare at present.

FAMILY: SCHILBEIDAE***Clupisoma garua***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. I/7; P₁. I/11;P₂. 6; A. 3/21-50.**English name:** Garua Bacha/ Gagra.

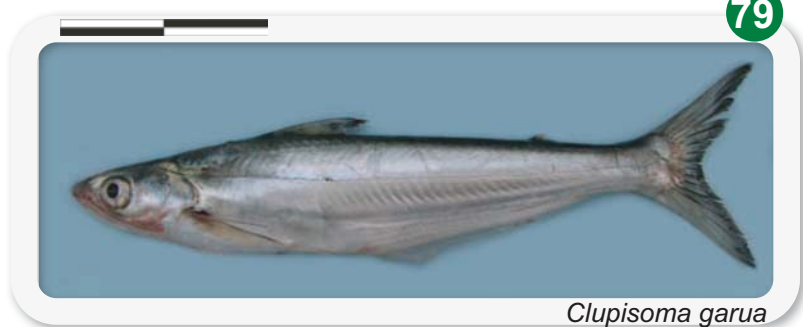
NvDiv 55-60 tm.wg.

vbxq bvgf NvDiv, Nvi"qv, Nvoqv, jvBov|

nvli AA+j i cPijZ bvgf jvBov|

Ghaura 55-60 cm**Local name:** Ghaura, Gharua,
Gharua, Laira.**Local name in haor area:** Laira.**IUCN Status:** Critically Endangered.

0 4 8 cm

*Clupisoma garua*

†`n j`av Ges Pvcv| gL ck⁻ Ges A†av-m`\$L⁻| ‡PvL eo Ges g†Li ‡Po ‡Pv†Li
 ‡BP chŠ ‡cŠ†Q| ‡Pvq†j i `vZ, ‡jv ‡f jvB AvK†Zi| ‡úKx Pvi ‡Rvov| g`w· j`wi
 ‡Rvov ‡kvYx cvLbvi gvSLvb chŠ c j`PZ| ‡kvYx cvLbv I cvq cvLbvi ga`vb
 D`i cvŠ ‡Kj m`k (Keeled)| c`Q cvLbv Mfxi f v†e ‡Øavief³| Mv†qi is
 i`cvjx, cÔ Kvj ‡P| cÔ Ges c`Q cvLbvi ‡Kbviv Kv†jv i†0 i`ÄZ| Giv nvli,
 evlo I b`x†Z _v†K|

Body elongate and compressed. Mouth wide and subterminal. Eye large and gape extends below posterior margin of eye. Teeth villiform on jaws. Barbles four pairs. Maxillary pair extends to middle of pelvic fin. Abdominal edge between pelvics and anal keeled. Caudal fin deeply forked. Colour silvery, dark on back. Pectorals, dorsal and caudal black edged. Inhabits in haors, baors and rivers.

FAMILY: AMBLYCIPITIDAE***Amblyceps mangois***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. I/6; P₁. I/7;P₂. 6; A. 9-12.**English name:** Indian Torrent Catfish.

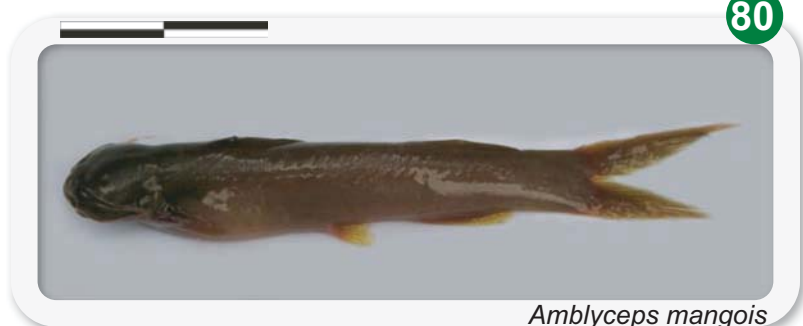
Kv†bvP 10-12 tm.wg.

vbxq bvgf Kv†bvP|

nvli AA+j i cPijZ bvgf Rvov hvqib|

Kanoch 10-12 cm**Local name:** Kanoch.**Local name in haor area:** Unknown.**IUCN Status:** Data Deficient.

0 1.5 3 cm

*Amblyceps mangois*

†`n j`av, gv⁻ v ‡QvU, ck⁻, ci⁻ Pvgov AveZ| ‡PvL ‡QvU, ZÔ ‡MvjvKvi, gL ck⁻
 Pvi ‡Rvov ‡úKx ‡e`gvb, g`w· j`wi ‡Rvov e† cvLbvi gvSLvb Qvvo†q hvq| cÔ
 cvLbv ‡j†Ri ‡Mvovi ‡P†q ZÔi AwaKZi ‡bK†U| cÔ KvUv `ej| c`Q cvLbv
 ‡ØL†ÜZ, Dc†ii ‡jve ‡b†Pi ‡jv†ei ‡P†q j`av| Mv†qi is ami-ev`vgx, ‡b†Pi ‡`K
 nvj Kv| Giv cvnvov cevngvb ‡QvU b`x†Z evm K†i| Z†e gvQvU eZgv†b ‡ei j|

Body elongate, head small, broad, covered with thick skin. Eyes small, snout rounded, mouth wide. Four pairs of barbels present, maxillary pair reach beyond middle of pectoral fin. Dorsal fin situated nearer to snout tip than to base of caudal fin. Dorsal spine weak. Caudal fin forked, upper lobe of caudal fin longer than that of the lower. Body colour greyish-brown, lighter below. Occurs in hilly following straems. However, the fish is rare at present.

FAMILY: BAGRIDAE***Aorichthys aor*****[*Sperata aor*] [*Mystus aor*]**

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. I/7; P₁. I/9-10;P₂. 1/5; A. 12-13.**English name:** Long-Whiskered Catfish.**AvBo 160-180** †m.wg.

†vbxq bvg† AvBo, AvO, MvO gv, i, eBĒv,

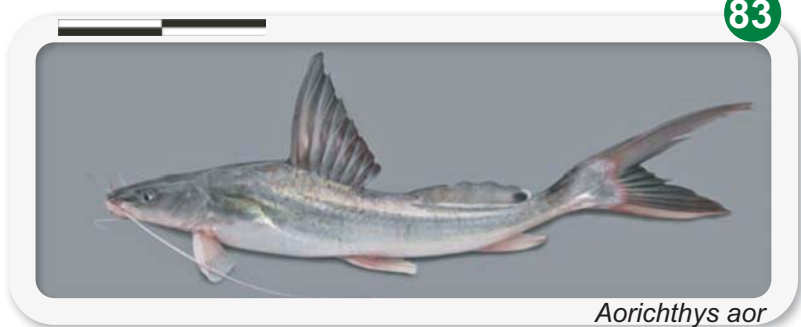
eBĒv KvUv, †f ix NmU|

nvli AA†ji cPijZ bvg† MvO gv, i, NmU,

eBĒv, eBĒv KvUv, †f ix NmU|

Ayer 160-180 cm**Local name:** Ayer, Aar, Gang magur, Ghagot, Buitta, Buitta kanta, Bheri ghagot.**Local name in haor area:** Gang magur, Ghagot, Buitta, Buitta kanta, Bheri ghagot.**IUCN Status:** Vulnerable.

0 8 16 cm

*Aorichthys aor*

†`n jāv, gv\_v AebZ| Dc†ii †Pvqv j wb†Pi †Pvqv j n†Z A†c†vKZ jāv| †úx Pvi †Rvov| Dc†ii †Pvqv†ji †úx c"Q cvLbv chš †cš†Q ev c"Q cvLbv Qvwo†q hvq| cō KvUv e† KvUv A†c†v `ej, †cQb w`†K Kiv†Zi gZ `vZ_v†K| c"Q cvLbv wØLūZ, Dc†ii LŪ A†c†vKZ jāv| Mv†qi iO Dc†ii w`K Clr bxj, wb†Pi w`K Clr mv`v| Giv mvaviYZ b`x, nvli l evl†o evm K†i|

Body elongate, head downward. Upper jaw slightly longer than the lower. Barbels four pairs. Maxillary barbels usually reach caudal fin, sometimes beyond. Dorsal spine weaker than pectoral spine, serrated on its posterior edge. Caudal fin forked, upper lobe of caudal fin longer. Body colour bluish above, whitish below. Lives in rivers, haors and baors.

FAMILY: BAGRIDAE***Aorichthys seenghala*****[*Sperata seenghala*]****[*Mystus seenghala*]** (Sykes, 1839)**Fin formula:** D. I/7; P₁. I/9;P₂. 1/5; A. 11-12.**English name:** Giant River-Catfish/ Tengara/Seenghari.**AvBo 120-150** †m.wg.

†vbxq bvg† Zjv AvBo, evk AvBo, eo AvBo,

AvBo, AvO, jv††j AvBo, †R KvUv, KvUv,

†B†v, †B†v AvBo, †R AvBo|

nvli AA†ji cPijZ bvg† jv††j AvBo, †R

KvUv, KvUv|

Ayer 120-150 cm**Local name:** Talla ayer, Bansh ayer, Baro ayer, Ayer, Aar, Langule ayer, Guji kata, Kata, Guizza, Guizza ayer, Guzi ayer.**Local name in haor area:** Langule ayer, Guzi kata, Kata.**IUCN Status:** Endangered.

0 8 16 cm

*Aorichthys seenghala*

†`n jāv, gv\_v AebZ| ZŪ ck, †vUUDjvi gZ| †úx Pvi †Rvov| Dc†ii †Pvqv†ji †úx †kvYx cvLbv chš †cš†Q ev †kvYx cvLbv Qvwo†q hvq| cō KvUv e† KvUv A†c†v `ej, †cQb w`†K Kiv†Zi gZ `vZ_v†K| c"Q cvLbv wØLūZ, Dc†ii LŪ A†c†vKZ jāv| cō Clr ev`vgx, †c†Ui w`K l cvk i"cvjx| Giv mvaviYZ b`x, nvli l evl†o evm K†i|

Body elongate, head downward. Snout broad and spatulate. Barbels four pairs. Maxillary barbels usually reach pelvic fin, sometimes beyond. Dorsal spine weaker than pectoral spine, serrated on its posterior edge. Caudal fin forked, upper lobe of caudal fin longer. Back brownish, belly and flanks silvery. Lives in rivers, haors and baors.

FAMILY: BAGRIDAE***Mystus bleekeri***

(Day, 1877)

Fin formula: D. I/7; P₁. I/9-10;
P₂. 6; A. 9-10.**English name:** Day's Mystus.

, j mv 15-18 tm.wg.

vbxq bvg t , j mv, tMvjmv tUsiv, tMvjmv, jBÆv
tUsiv |

nvli AA±ji cPijZ bvg t jBÆv tUsiv, , j mv|

Gulsha 15-18 cm**Local name:** Gulsha, Golsha tengra,
Golsha, Loitta tengra.**Local name in haor area:** Loitta
tengra, gulsha.**IUCN Status:** Not Threatened.

0 2.5 5 cm

*Mystus bleekeri*

±`n j av, wKQUv Pvcv| t`ukx Pvi tRvov| Dc±ii tPqv±ji t`ukx cvq cvLbv chš
tcs±Q ev cvq cvLbv Qwo±q hvq| cō KvUv `vZnenxb, e¶ KvUvq 11-12u Kiv±Zi
gZ `vZ \_v±K| c`Q cvLbv wØLwUZ, Dc±ii LÜ A±c¶vKZ j av| Mv±qi iO Dc±ii
w`K nvjKv ev`vgx, w±P±i w`K nvjKv| cvk±iLvi Dc±ii | w±P GKwU K±i
ev`vgx-ami `vM _±K| KL±bv KL±bv Nv±oi Dci GKwU Kv±jv `vM _v±K| Giv
mvaviYZ b`x, nvli | evl±o em K±i |

Body elongate, somewhat compressed. Barbels four pairs. Maxillary barbels usually reach upto anal fin, sometimes extend beyond. Dorsal spine non-denticulate, pectoral spine with 11-12 serrations. Caudal fin forked, upper lobe of caudal comperatively longer. Body colour brownish above, lighter below. Two light longitudinal bands, one above and the other below lateral line. Often with a dark shoulder spot. Generally they inhabit in rivers, haors and baors.

FAMILY: BAGRIDAE***Mystus tengra***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. I/7; P₁. I/8;
P₂. 6; A. 10-13.**English name:** Tengra Mystus/
Striped Dwarf Catfish/Pearl Catfish.

eRwi tUsiv 6-8 tm.wg.

vbxq bvg t eRix tUsiv, evRvix tUsiv, eRix,
Kv±jv tevRix, Kv±jv eRwi, evRvix, tevRix,
tevR`v, ev±Rv tUsiv, NBÆv tUsiv|
nvli AA±ji cPijZ bvg t eRwi |**Bojuri tengra 6-8 cm****Local name:** Bojuri tengra, Bajari
tengra, Bujuri, Kalo bojuri, Kalo bujuri,
Bajari, Bojri, Bojja, Bajo tengra,
Ghuitta tengra.**Local name in haor area:** Bujuri.**IUCN Status:** Not Threatened.

0 1 2 cm

*Mystus tengra*

±`n j av, wKQUv Pvcv| Dc±ii tPqv±j w±P±i tPqv±ji tP±q wKQUv j av| t`ukx Pvi
tRvov| Dc±ii tPqv±ji t`ukx cvq cvLbv chš tcs±Q ev cvq cvLbv Qwo±q hvq|
cō cvLbv KvUv tcs±bi w`K mg Ask, Ges mv±bi w`K mv±b Ask Kiv±Zi
gZ| c`Q cvLbv wØLwUZ| Mv±qi iO meR t`±K D±j nj`| Nv±o GKwU Kv±jv `vM
Av±Q| Mv±q Mv± ev`vgx istqi j avj w± 4-5u tWwiv _v±K| Giv mvaviYZ Lvj, wej,
nvli, evl±o | b`x-bv±vq em K±i |

Body elongate, somewhat compressed. Upper jaw slightly longer than lower. Barbels four pairs. Maxillary barbels usually reach anal fin, sometimes beyond. Dorsal spine fully serrated on its posterior edge and partially serrated on its anterior edge. Caudal fin forked. Body colour greenish to bright yellow. A black spot on shoulder. 4 or 5 dark brown longitudinal bands on flanks. Generally they live in canals, beels, haors, baors and rivers.

FAMILY: BAGRIDAE***Mystus vittatus***

(Bloch, 1794)

Fin formula: D. I/7; P₁. I/9; P₂. 6; A. 11.**English name:** Asian Striped Catfish/
Striped River Catfish.

ivbx †Usiv 15-21 †m.wg.

†vbxq bvg† ivbx †Usiv, MwUqv †Usiv, †Usiv|
nvli AÂ†ji cPijZ bvg† †Usiv|**Rani tengra 15-21 cm****Local name:** Rani tengra, Gatiatengra, Tengra.**Local name in haor area:** Tengra.**IUCN Status:** Not Threatened.

0 2 4 cm

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*Mystus vittatus*

†`n j`av, †KQUv Pvcv| Dc†ii †Pqv†j †b†Pi †Pqv†ji †P†q †KQUv j`av| †úKx Pvi †Rvov| Dc†ii †Pqv†ji †úKx cvq cvLbv chš †cš†Q ev cvq cvLbv Qv†o†q hvq| cō KvUvi †cQ†bi †`K m² †vZh³ | c"Q cvLbv †ØLwÚZ| Mv†qi iO ami-i"cvjx †_†K D3/4j †mvbvjx| Nv†o GKwU Kv†jv †vM Av†Q| Mv†q nvjKv bxj ev Mvp ev`vgx is†qi j`avj †K†qKwU †Wviv _v†K| Giv mvaviYZ Lvj, wej, nvli, evlo l b`x-bvjvq evm K†i|

Body elongate, somewhat compressed. Upper jaw slightly longer than lower. Barbels four pairs. Maxillary barbels usually reach upto anal fin, sometimes beyond. Dorsal spine finely serrated on its posterior edge. Caudal fin forked. Body colour grey-silvery to shining golden. A dark spot on shoulder. Several pale blue or dark brown longitudinal bands on flanks. Generally they live in canals, beels, haors, baors and rivers.

FAMILY: BAGRIDAE***Mystus armatus***

(Day, 1865)

Fin formula: D. I/7; P₁. I/9;P₂. 1/5; A. 10-11.**English name:** Kerala Mystus.

†Usiv 12-14 †m.wg.

†vbxq bvg† †Usiv|

nvli AÂ†ji cPijZ bvg† †Usiv|

Tengra 12-14 cm**Local name:** Tengra.**Local name in haor area:** Tengra.**IUCN Status:** Data Deficient.

0 2 4 cm

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*Mystus armatus*

†`n j`av, Pvcv| Dc†ii †Pqv†j †b†Pi †Pqv†ji †P†q †KQUv j`av| †úKx Pvi †Rvov| g"v· j`vi †Rvov cvq cvLbv chš †cš†Q| cō KvUvi †cQ†bi †`K m<sup>2</sup> †vZh<sup>3</sup> | c"Q cvLbv †ØLwÚZ| Mv†qi iO Dc†ii †`K ev`vgx, †b†Pi †`K nvjKv| cvk†iLv eivei GKwU Kv†jP †vM l †j†Ri †Mvovq GKwU Kv†jv †dvUv _v†K| c"Q cvLbvq GKwU †Wviv _v†K| Giv mvavibZ Li†mvZv l cevngvb cvnvox †QvU b`x†Z evm K†i|

Body elongate, compressed. Upper jaw slightly longer than the lower. Barbel four pairs. Maxillary barbels reach up to anal fin. Dorsal spine finely serrated on its posterior edge. Caudal fin forked. Body colour brown above, lighter below. A dark stripe along lateral line and a dark spot on base of caudal. Anal fin with a dark band. Generally they live in swiftly flowing hill streams.

FAMILY: SISORIDAE***Glyptothorax telchitta***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822).

Fin formula: D. I/6; P₁. I/9;P₂. 1/5; A. 1/11.**English name:** Sylhet Hara.

†Zj 10-12 †m.wg.

†vbxq bvg† †Zj, †Zj †PÆv

nv† i AÂ†j i cPijZ bvg† Rvbn qvqib

Teli 10-12 cm**Local name:** Teli, Telchitta.**Local name in haor area:** Unknown.**IUCN Status:** Data Deficient.

0 2 4 cm



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Glyptothorax telchitta

†`n j av| gL †QvU, Dc†i i †Pvqv j †b†Pi †Pvqv†j i †P†q j av| †úx Pvi †Rvov| g`w · j w i †Rvov me†P†q j av, Kv†Kv chŠ †cŠQvq bv| Mv†qi ZK AgmY| cō KvUv gmY, e†† KvUv k³ I †fZ†i i †K 9-10U †vZh³ | c"Q cvLbv Mfxi f†e †av†ef³ | Mv†qi is Kvj†P-ev`vgx, A†bq†gZ Kv†jv †Qvc †v†K| cvLbv nj`vf I G†Z Kv†jv †vM †v†K| fvi†Zi Lvmqv cvnvo †_†K AvMZ mbvgM†Äi †e†fb b`x†Z cv†qv hvq| gvQ†U eZg†b Le Kg †`Lv hvq|

Body elongate. Mouth small, upper jaw longer than the lower. Barbels four pairs. Maxillary pair longest, not reaching gill openings. Skin rough. Dorsal spine smooth, pectoral spine strong and 9-10 denticulations internally. Caudal fin deeply forked. Body colour blackish-brown with irregular black marks. Fins yellowish with black marks. Found in various rivers in Sunamganj coming from Khashia hills of India. The fish is rarely found at present.

FAMILY: SISORIDAE***Gogangra viridescens*****[Nangra viridescens]**

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. I/6; P₁. I/18;P₂. 1/5; A. 3/8-9.**English name:** Huddah Nangra.

MvO †Usiv 7-8.5 †m.wg.

†vbxq bvg† MvO †Usiv, †b gvQ, M'vov|

nv† i AÂ†j i cPijZ bvg† †b gvQ|

Gang tengra 7- 8.5 cm**Local name:** Gang tengra, Gun mach, Gyara.**Local name in haor area:** Gun mach.**IUCN Status:** Not Threatened.

0 1.5 3 cm



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Gogangra viridescens

gv`v eo, ck`, Z††MvjvKvi| †úx Pvi †Rvov| g`w · j w i †Rvov †Mvov k<sup>3</sup> | cō cvLbv LvU, cō KvUv k<sup>3</sup> I Dfq cvk gmY| e†† KvUvi evB†i i †K gmY †KŠ †fZ†i i †K evKv†bv †vZ Av†Q| c"Q cvLbv Mfxi f†e †av†ef<sup>3</sup> | Mv†qi is nj`vf mv`v| c†Z cō cvLbv †Mvovq LvU Kv†jv †vM Av†Q| c"Q cvLbv c†Z †jv†e GK†U †vM Av†Q| Giv Li†mvZv b`x†Z ev†m K†i|

Head large, broad, snout rounded. Barbels four pairs. Maxillary pair with stiff base. Dorsal fin short, dorsal spine strong and smooth on both edges. Outer edge of pectoral spine smooth but inner edge with curved teeth. Caudal fin deeply forked. Body colour yellowish white. A short band descends from each dorsal. A black band on each lobe of caudal fin. Inhabits in rivers with strong current.

FAMILY: SISORIDAE***Gagata chenia***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1976)

Fin formula: D. I/6; P₁. I/8;P₂. 1/5; A. 3-4/10-11; C. 18.**English name:** Indian Gagata/
Clown Catfish.**MO** †Usiv 12-15 †m.wg.

†vbxq bvg †Pibqv, Rsjv, KvDqv, †Usiv, MvO

†Usiv, †b gvQ

nvli AA†ji cPijZ bvg †b gvQ

Gang tengra 12-15 cm**Local name:** Chenia, Jungla, Kauwa,
Tengra, Gang tengra, Gun mach.**Local name in haor area:** Gun mach.**IUCN Status:** Not Threatened.

0 2 4 cm

*Gagata chenia*

†n j av, Pvcv, gv_yi Dc†ii †K P'vPv | †PvL eo, †b†Pi †K †_†K †_Lv hvq bv |
 †úkx Pvi †Rvov | g'vw · jvvi †Rvovi †Mvov †K k³, gv_yi †P†q LvU, e† c†Lvbi
 †Mvov chS †cS†Q | cō KUVi mvg†bi †K gmY †KŠ †cQ†bi †K †vZh³ | e†
 KvUvi evB†ii A†aK m² †vZh³, †fZ†ii †K 2-9U †vZ Av†Q | c"Q c†Lbv Mfxi
 f†e †avief³ | M†qi is nj †vf, c†ôi †K 5-6U Kv†jv †Wviv Av†Q | cō I c"Q
 c†Lbv Kv†jv †vM ††K | Giv cavbZ b †x†Z ††K |

Body elongate, compressed and head flattened on ventral surface. Eye large, not visible from ventral surface. Barbles four pairs. Maxillary pair with stiff base, shorter than the head, extends to the base of the pectoral. Dorsal spine smooth on anterior edge but serrated on posterior edge. Pectoral spines finely serrated at the distal half on the outer edge, 2-9 denticulations on the inner edge. Caudal fin deeply forked. Colour yellowish, 5-6 dark bands along dorsal surface. They mainly inhabit in rivers.

FAMILY: SISORIDAE [BAGRIDAE]

0 5 10 cm

Bagarius yarrellii (Skyles, 1841)**[*Bagarius bagarius*]**

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. I/6; P₁. I/13;P₂. 1/6; A. 11-13; C. 16.**English name:** Dwarf Goonch/
Gangetic Goonch.**evNv AvBo 180-200 †m.wg.**

†vbxq bvg evNv AvBo, f†vMBo, evNvBo,

ev†Mvo, evMvo |

nvli AA†ji cPijZ bvg evMvo |

Bagha ayer 180-200 cm**Local name:** Bagha ayer, Vagair,
Baghair, Bagor, Bagar.**Local name in haor area:** Bagar.**IUCN Status:** Critically Endangered.*Bagarius yarrellii*

gv_v AebZ, P'vPv, ck | †PvL †QvU, gv_yi Dc†ii †K | D' i P'vPv I mgZj |
 †úkx Pvi †Rvov | g'vw · jvvi †Rvovi †Mvov k³ I †gvUv | e† KvUv k³, P'vPv I
 †fZ†ii †K †vZh³ | c"Q c†Lbv Mfxi f†e †avief³ | M†qi is ami ev nj †vf |
 c_g cō c†Lbv I A'vw†c†R cō c†Lbv †Mvov †U †gvUv Kv†jv †vM ††K | c†Lbv
 I ††nI †vM ††K | Giv nvli, evlo I b †x†Z ev†m K†i | gvQ†U eZgv†b Le Kg
 c†Lqv hvq |

Head downward, flattened, wide. Eyes small, situated on upper side of head. Belly flattened and plain. Barbles four pairs. Maxillary pair with stiff base and broad. Pectoral spine strong, flattened, serrated internally. Caudal fin deeply forked. Body colour grayish or yellowish. Bases of dorsal and adipose with large black patches. Fins and body also spotted. Inhabits in haors, baors and rivers. The fish is rare at present.

**FAMILY: ERETHISTIDAE
[SISORIDAE]*****Erethistes jerdoni* [Hara jerdoni]**

(Day, 1870)

Fin formula: D. I/5; P₁. I/6;P₂. 6; A. 8; C. 12.**English name:** Sylhet Hara.**KUvKwU 3-3.8** †m.wg.†vbxq bvg† †n iv, KUvKwU, nvoKvUv|
nv l i AĀ†j i cPijZ bvg† Rvbn hvqib|**Kutakanti 3-3.8 cm****Local name:** Hera, Kutakanti,
Harkata.**Local name in haor area:** Unknown.**IUCN Status:** Not Threatened.

0 1 2 cm

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*Erethistes jerdoni*

gv_v Pvcv, gL †QvU| Dc†i i †Pqv†j †Pqv†j i †P†q j †v| †úx Pvi †Rvov|
g'w · jw i †Rvov e†† cvLbvi †Mvov chš †cš†Q| cō KvUv LvU, mvg†bi †K gmY,
†cQ†bi †K †vZh³ | e†† KvUv j †v, evB†i i cv†k 22-24 †U mvg†bi †K evKv†bv
†vZ l †fZ†i i cv†k 10-14 †U †cQ†bi †K evKv†bv †vZ Av†Q| Z†K nvoh³ KvUv
ev †U †v†K bv| Mv†qi is ev †vgx, ††n A†bq†gZ †Wv†v †v†K| Giv ax†i cevngvb
c†v†v†QvU b †x†Z l †v†j evm K†i|

Head depressed, mouth small. Upper jaw longer than the lower. Barbels four pairs. Maxillary pair reaches upto posterior end of pectoral fin base. Dorsal spine short, smooth anteriorly, serrated posteriorly. Pectoral spine long, 22-24 anteriorly directed serrations on outer margin and 10-14 backwardly directed serrations on inner margin. Skin without bony tubercles. Body colour brown with irregular bands. Lives in slow moving hill streams and beels.

**FAMILY: ERETHISTIDAE
[SISORIDAE]*****Erethistes hara* [Hara hara]**

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. I/5; P₁. I/6;P₂. 6; A. 9; C. 14.**English name:** Koshi Hara.**nvoKvUv 10-13** †m.wg.†vbxq bvg† †n iv, KUvKwU, nvo KvUv|
nv l i AĀ†j i cPijZ bvg† Rvbn hvqib|**Harkata 10-13 cm****Local name:** Hera, Kutakanti,
Harkata.**Local name in haor area:** Unknown.**IUCN Status:** Not Threatened.

0 1.5 3 cm

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*Erethistes hara*

Dc†i i †Pqv†j †Pqv†j i †P†q j †v| †úx Pvi †Rvov| g'w · jw i †Rvov e††
cvLbvi †Mvov chš †cš†Q| cō KvUv k³, mvg†bi †K gmY, †cQ†bi †K †vZh³ |
e†† KvUv †gvUvgwU j †v, evB†i i cv†k 6-7 †Rvov †vZ l †fZ†i i cv†k 9-10 †U
†cQ†bi †K evKv†bv †vZ Av†Q| ZK AgmY, nvoh³ KvUv ev †U †v†K| Mv†qi is
ev †vgx, ††n A†bq†gZ †Wv†v †v†K| me cvLbvq mv †v†U †Wv†v †L v hvq|
evs jv††ki mbvgMA, †m†jU, g†gb†msn l †v†b†Rc i †Rjvi †QvU b †x†Z G††i
cv†qv hvq|

Upper jaw longer than the lower. Barbels four pairs. Maxillary pair reaches upto posterior end of pectoral fin base. Dorsal spine strong, smooth anteriorly, serrated posteriorly. Pectoral spine moderately long, 6-7 pairs of serrations on outer edge and 9-10 backwardly directed serrations on inner edge. Skin rough with bony tubercles. Body colour brown with irregular bands. All fins with whitish bands. Occurs in streams of Sunamganj, Sylhet, Mymensingh and Dinajpur districts of Bangladesh.

ORDER: OSTEOGLOSSIFORMES [CLUPEIFORMES]**FAMILY: NOTOPTERIDAE**

0 8 16 cm

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***Chitala chitala* [*Notopterus chitala*]**

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. 9; P₁. 15-16;P₂. 6; A. 115-120.**English name:** Clown Knifefish/
Humped Featherback.

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তবখা বগত ৱপজ, ৱপজ, ৱপজ

নলি আঁজি চপিজ বগত ৱপজ

*Chitala chitala***Chital 100-122 cm****Local name:** Chital, Chitla, Chityal.**Local name in haor area:** Chital.**IUCN Status:** Endangered.

তন পব, চ-চক'ক' আক ডেজ | চ চলব জিউি অম ফম অচ তজরি
কককক | চ'চ চলব চক চলবি মনজ মশ^৩ | তকয চলব জচক | মজ
তকয চলবি গসলব কিজি গজ ৫০-৫১ উ উ অক | চ জগু এ'গ | চি
কক চি চক ১৫ উ 'চয লব তবি ব'ক | তজরি তকি 'ক অকগজ ফে
৫-৮ উ কজ তবি ব'ক | গি ব'খ, নলি, এলি গেস তেজ এম ক'ি

Body compressed, dorsal profile more convex. Dorsal fin situated nearer to caudal than the snout tip. Caudal fin confluent with anal fin. Pelvics rudimentary. 50-51 serrations on abdominal edge between throat and pelvic. Coppery brown on back. 15 transverse silvery bars on each side of back. 5-8 irregular black spots near the end of the tail. Occurs in rivers, haors, baors and beels.

FAMILY: NOTOPTERIDAE

0 4 8 cm

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Notopterus notopterus

(Pallas, 1769)

Fin formula: D. 7-8; P₁. 15-17;P₂. 5-6; A. 99-104.**English name:** Bronze Featherback/
Grey Featherback.

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তবখা বগত দি, দি, তবি, তবি, কবি,

কবি, কবি, ফি, কবি

নলি আঁজি চপিজ বগত কবি

*Notopterus notopterus***Foli 25-60 cm****Local name:** Foli, Foloi, Folai, Folo,
Kanla, Kanila, Kangla, Vali, Kanafoli.**Local name in haor area:** Kangla.**IUCN Status:** Vulnerable.

তন পব, চ-চক'ক' মগব' ডেজ | চ চলব জিউ গেস তবি অ'গ চলব 'এ
তবি | চ'চ চলব চক চলবি মনজ মশ^৩ | তকয চলব জচক | তকয চলবি
মগব' ২৮ উ কিজি গজ 'জ অক | চ এ'গ, 'ি 'চয | গি ক'ি, ব'খ,
নলি, এলি গেস তেজ এম ক'ি

Body compressed, dorsal profile slightly convex. Dorsal fin short without any bony ray. Dorsal fin situated nearer to snout tip than the caudal. Caudal confluent with anal fin. Pelvics rudimentary. 28 serrations on abdominal edge in advance of pelvic fin. Brown on the back, silvery on belly. Occurs in ponds, rivers, haors, baors and beels.

ORDER: CLUPEIFORMES

FAMILY: ENGRAULIDAE

Setipinna phasa

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. I+2-3/11-12; P₁. 1/12-13; P₂. 1/6; A. 64-72.

English name: Gangetic Hairfin Anchovy.

d'vuv 30-40 tm.wg.

—vbxq bvgd d'vuv, d'vuv KvUv, dvBm'v, tdl qv, tddQv, tddMv, tddli, evkcvZv|
nvli i AA+j i cPijZ bvgd evk cvZv|

Phasa 30- 40 cm

Local name: Phasa, Phasa kanta, Phaisa, Fewa, Feua, Phausa, Fefri, Bansh pata.

Local name in haor area: Bansh pata.

IUCN Status: Not Threatened.

0 3 6 cm



Setipinna phasa

† n j av, Mfxi fvte Pvcv| D`i iKbvivq tkvYx cvLbvi mvg†b 7uU I tcQ†b 15uU
—U Av†Q| cō cvLbv c"Q cvLbvi tMvov t_†K Z†Üi AiaKZi i†bK†U| ga" cvk†iLv
mvi†Z cvq 52uU AvBk _v†K| e† cvLbvi evB†ii cvLbv `Êu mZvi gZ hv cvq
cvLbvi gvSLvb chš tcs†Q| c"Q cvLbv uØLüZ, i†b†Pi t jve mvgvb" j av| t†ni
Dcvi fvm ami, cvk†k, D`i i"cvjx| cō, cvq I c"Q cvLbv nj`, c"Q cvLbvi
cvk Kvj†P| †gvnbvq evm K†i Z†e elvKv†j —v` cwb i b`x†Zi cvlqv hvq|

Body elongate, deeply compressed. 7 prepelvic and 15 postpelvic scutes on edge of belly. Dorsal fin nearer to snout than to base of caudal. About 52 scales present along median lateral series. Outer ray of pectoral fin produced in to a filament which reaches middle of anal. Caudal fin forked, lower lobe longer. Upper surface of body greyish, sides and abomen silvery. Dorsal, anal and caudal fin yellow, edge of caudal fin blackish. Inhibits in estuary but found in freshwater rivers in rainy season.

FAMILY: CLUPEIDAE

Gudusia chapra

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. 3/11-12; P₁. 1/12; P₂. 7; A. 2/21-23.

English name: Indian River Shad.

Pwcjv 15-20 tm.wg.

—vbxq bvgd Pwcjv, Pvcjv, PvBcjv, tPvcov, Lqiv, _vi, iBqv, i'inqv, KiZ, Pvj c, dKv, dMv|
nvli i AA+j i cPijZ bvgd dKv, dMv|

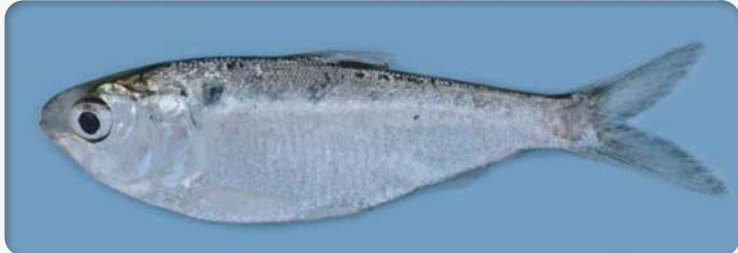
Chapila 15-20 cm

Local name: Chapila, Chapla, Chaipila, Chopra, Khoira, Guri, Suiya, Suhia, Korti, Chalp, Fuka, Fuga.

Local name in haor area: Fuka, Fuga.

IUCN Status: Not Threatened.

0 2.5 5 cm



Gudusia chapra

† n †ek Pvcv| D`i I cō-cvk`k" mgybfvte DËj| D`†i iKbvivq 26-29uU
—U _v†K| cō cvLbv tQvU| cvq cvLbv j av I c"Q cvLbv u`LüZ| cō ev`vgx,
D`i i"cvjx A\_ev tmbvjx| Nvto GKüU Kv†jv tdvUv \_v†K| AcvBeq` gv†Qi t†ni
Dc†ii u`†K GKmvi tdvUv \_v†K| Giv b`x, wej I evlto evm K†i|

Body strongly compressed. Ventral and dorsal profile equally convex. 26-29 scutes on edge of belly. Dorsal fin small. Anal fin elongate and caudal fin forked. Brown on the back, silvery or golden belly. A black spot on shoulder. A row of dark spot along upper portion of the body. Occurs in rivers, beels and baors.



FAMILY: CLUPEIDAE***Gonialosa manmina***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. 3/12-13; P₁. 14-15; P₂. 8; A. 24-25.**English name:** Ganges River Gizzard Shad.

†Mwib Pwicjv 20-28 †m.wg.

†vbxq bvg† Mwib Pwicjv, Pwicjv, gL P°v
 Pwicjv, PwBcjv, †KSn Pwicjv, gwj Pwicjv,
 †ewi, dKv |
 nvl i AA†ji cPijZ bvg† gwj Pwicjv, dKv |

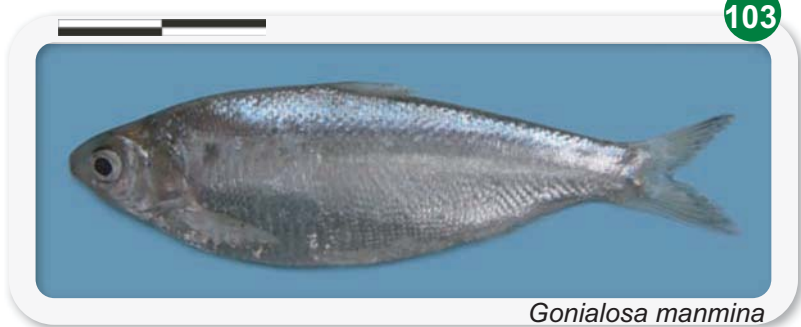
Goni chapila 20-28 cm

Local name: Goni chapila, Chapila,
 Mukh chukka chapila, Chaipila, Kouha
 chapila, Mali chapila, Bori, Fuka.

Local name in haor area: Mali
 chapila, Fuka.

IUCN Status: Not Threatened.

0 2 4 cm

*Gonialosa manmina*

†`n †ek Pvcv, Mfxi | LvU | D`i-cvk`k` cō-cvk`k` A†c†v A†aK DĖj |
 D`†i i †Kbviq 27-33 †U (mvaviYZ 29-31†U) †U †v†K | c`Q cvLv †`LvŪZ,
 †b†Pi †jve mvgb` j†v | M†qi is i`cvjx, N†to GK†U Kv†jv †dvUv †v†K | Giv b`x
 † †gnbvq evm K†i |

Body strongly compressed, deep and short. Ventral profile more convex than the dorsal profile. 27-33 (usually 29-31) scutes on edge of belly. Caudal fin forked, lower lobe slightly elongate. Body colour silver, a black spot on shoulder. Occurs in rivers and estuaries.

ORDER: PERCIFORMES [CHANNIFORMES]**FAMILY: CHANNIDAE*****Channa striatus***

(Bloch, 1793)

Fin formula: D. 42-46; P₁. 15-17; P₂. 6; A. 24-27.**English name:** Striped Snaked/Baned Snakehead.

†kvj 80-100 †m.wg.

†vbxq bvg† †kvj, †kvDj, nDj, †Pbv, †Pvj |
 nvl i AA†ji cPijZ bvg† †kvDj, nDj |

Shol 80-100 cm

Local name: Shol, Shoul, Houl,
 Chena, Chol.

Local name in haor area: Shoul,
 Houl.

IUCN Status: Not Threatened.

0 4 8 cm

*Channa striatus*

†`n j†v, c`†`Q` A†bKUv †MvjvKvi | gL eo, †b†Pi †Pqvj mvgb` j†v | Dci |
 †b†Pi †Pqv†j K†qK mwi `vZ †v†K | gv †vi AvBk †jv eo | cvk mwi †Z 50 ††K
 95 †U AvBk †v†K | cY eq†m M†qi is c†ôi †`K ami-meR ev Kv†jv-meR, †c†Ui
 †`K mv`v A`ev Clr nj†` mv`v i†ôi KZK †jv AvovAvio `vM †`Lv hvq | c`Q
 cvLv †MvjvKvi | Giv †ej, nvl i, evlo | cK†i evm K†i |

Body elongate, fairly rounded in cross-section. Mouth large, lower jaw slightly longer than the upper. Several rows of teeth on both jaws. Scales on head larger. 50 to 57 scales on lateral series. Body colour grey-green or black-green on back in adult, several white or yellowish white vertical stripes on belly. Caudal fin rounded. Occurs in beels, haors, baors and ponds.

FAMILY: CHANNIDAE***Channa marulius***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. 49-55; P₁. 17-19;P₂. 6; A. 28-35.**English name:** Great Snakehead/
Giant Snakehead.**MRvi** 100-180 তম.৷গ.

বখা বগত MRvi, MRvj, MRvi, mvj |

nvi AA+j i cpijZ bgt MRvi |

Gazar 100-180 cm**Local name:** Gazar, Gazal, Gazri,
Sal.**Local name in haor area:** Gazar.**IUCN Status:** Endangered.

0 5 10 cm

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*Channa marulius*

ত`ন জা, c`+Q` A+bKUv tMvjvKvi | gL eo, wb+Pi tPqvj mvgyb` j av | Dci I
wb+Pi tPqv+j K+qK mvi `vZ _v+K | gv _vi AvBk ,+jv eo | cY eq+m Mv+qi is
c+ô i `K ami-meR | cv+k 5-6u Kv+jv tMvjvKvi eo t+dvUv \_v+K | c`Q cvLbv
tMvjvKvi | c`Q cvLbv tMovi Dc+i i `K GKU eo I mvi _v+K hvi evB+i i `K
mv`v | cvLbv I Mv+qi Kv+jv t+dvUv g+a` tQvU tQvU mv`v `úU t`Lv hvq | Giv wej,
nvi, evlo I ck+i evm K+i |

Body elongate, fairly rounded in cross-section. Mouth large, lower jaw slightly longer. Several rows of teeth present on both jaws. Scales on head larger. Body colour grey-green or black-green on back in adult. 5-6 large black blotches on body. Caudal fin rounded. A large white edged occellus at the upper base of caudal. Minute white spots on fins and on black blotches of the body. Occurs in beels, haors, baors and ponds.

FAMILY: CHANNIDAE***Channa punctatus***

(Bloch, 1793)

Fin formula: D. 29-32; P₁. 15-18;P₂. 6; A. 20-22.**English name:** Spotted Snakehead.**UwK** 25-30 তম.৷গ.

বখা বগত UwK, Uvin, jvU, jvUv, IKj, j`v _v,

tMvivB, QvBZvb, mvBUvb, ivLZv UwK, t+Zv

UwK, fvZqv UwK, f`j, mviU, jvW, tP+½ |

nvi AA+j i cpijZ bgt jvW, tP+½ |

Taki 25-30 cm**Local name:** Taki, Tahi, Lati, Lata,
Okol, Latha, Gorai, Chaitan, Saitan,
Rakhta taki, Veto taki, Vatua taki,
Voskol, Sati, Ladi, Chengi.**Local name in haor area:** Ladi,
Chengi.**IUCN Status:** Not Threatened.

0 2.5 5 cm

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*Channa punctatus*

ত`ন জা, c`+Q` A+bKUv tMvjvKvi | gL eo, +Pqv+j vfvB AvK+Zi `vZ Av+Q |
gv _vi AvBk ,+jv A+qgZ | Avevm`+ji cvbi Rb` Mv+qi istqi wefbZv t`Lv
hvq | mvaviYZ `c+Vi `K ev`vgx, wb+Pi `K µgk nvjKv | Mv+q 8-9 u Lvov Kv+jv
`vM \_v+K | c`Q cvLbv tMvjvKvi | Giv wej, tWev, ck+i evm K+i |

Body elongate, fairly rounded in cross-section. Mouth large, teeth villiform on jaws. Scales on head irregular. Body colour varies with water they reside. Usually grey on dorsal side, lighter beneath. 8-9 vertical dark bands on body. Caudal fin rounded. Occurs in beels, ditches and ponds.

FAMILY: CHANNIDAE***Channa orientalis***

(Bloch & Schneider, 1801)

Fin formula: D. 31-36; P₁. 14-15;P₂. 6; A. 20-24.**English name:** Walking Snakehead/
Ceylon Snakehead/Asiatic Snakehead.UwK 20-25 t_m.wq.

̄vbxq bvḡt UwK, Uwin, P^{vo}O, P^{vo}O UwK, MvQqv,
 I Kvj, te^o jv gvQ, †Z†jvUwK, †L†jv UwK,
 iVmv, jvDqv, KvDeYv †Pi½|

nvI i AĀ†j i cPi jZ bvḡt KvDeYv †Pi½|

Taki 20-25 cm

Local name: Taki, Tahi, Cheng,
 Cheng taki, Gachua, Okal, Bedla
 maach, Telo taki, Khelo taki, Raga,
 Laua, Kaubba chengi.

Local name in haor area: Kaubba
 chengi.

IUCN Status: Vulnerable.

0 2.5 5 cm

*Channa orientalis*

†ⁿ j^{av}, c^o†^oQ^o A†bKUv †MvjvKvi | gL eo, †Pvqv†j w f jvB AvKwZi ^ovZ Av†Q |
 gv^{vi} AvBk ,†jv AvbqigZ | cō Ges cvk†^ok meR, w†Pi w^o KUv nvj Kv bxj A^{ev}
 jvj†P | c^oQ cvLbv †MvjvKvi | c^oQ cvLbv evB†i i w^o K D¾j Kgjv e†Yi ^ovM Øviv
 teiōZ | Giv wej, †Wvev, cK†i evm K†i |

Body elongate, fairly rounded in cross-section. Mouth large, teeth villiform
 on jaws. Scales irregular on head. Dorsal side and flanks green, ventral
 side faint bluish or reddish. Caudal fin rounded. Edge of caudal rounded
 with orange bar. Occurs in beels, ditches and ponds.

ORDER: PERCIFORMES**FAMILY: MASTACEMBELIDAE*****Macrognathus aral***

(Bloch & Schneider, 1801)

Fin Formula: D. XVI-XXIII/45-50;P₁. 23-24; P₂. absent; A. III/44-52; C. 16.**English name:** One-Stripe Spinyeel.Zviv evBg 35-38 t_m.wq.

̄vbxq bvḡt Zviv evBg, Zviv evb, ÷vi evBg,
 cvUv evBg, cvUv evb, evBg, evg, evb, dvj
 MZv, dvj MvP |

nvI i AĀ†j i cPi jZ bvḡt Zviv evBg, ÷vi
 evBg |

Tara baim 35-38 cm

Local name: Tara baim, Tara baan,
 Star baim, Pata baim, Pato baan,
 Baim, Baam, Baan, Phal gata, Phal
 gochi.

Local name in haor area: Tara baim,
 Star baim.

IUCN Status: Vulnerable.

0 3 6 cm

*Macrognathus aral*

†ⁿ j^{av} Ges mvgv^o Pvcv | gL †QvU, ZŪ mPv†jv, w†Pi w^o K evKv†bv | cō KvUv
 msL^ovq 16-20wU | gmY cō I cvq cvLbv †MvjvKvi c^oQ cvLbv †^oK Avjv^ov | cvq
 cvLbv i mvg†b wZbvU KvUv ^ov†K | AvBk ¶^o I †MvjvKvi | cō meRvf ev ami
 ev^ovgx, wbgfvM nj^ov f | cvk†iLvi Dci eivei GKwU D¾j †Wviv ^ov†K | †Kvgj
 cō cvLbv i †Mvovq 4-5wU I wmwj ^ov†K | Giv Lvj, wej, nvI i, evlo, cKi I
 b^ox†Z evm K†i |

Body elongate and slightly compressed. Mouth small, snout pointed,
 downward. Dorsal spines 16-20 in numbers. Soft dorsal and anal fin
 usually separated from rounded caudal fin. Scales minute and cycloid.
 Greenish or brownish grey above, beneath yellowish. A light band along
 body above lateral line. 4-5 ocelli on base of soft dorsal. Inhabits in canals,
 beels, haors, baors, ponds and rivers.

Rhinomugil corsula

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

nv l i AÂ† j i cP|| Z bvgt L j v, n j v |

Local name: Khorshola, Khorsula, Khorsuna, Khalla, Halla, Kassune, Khorum maach, Bata, Arwari, Hira, Khor. Pungtara, Urul.

IUCN Status: Not Threatened.



Body sub-cylindrical anteriorly, moderately compressed posteriorly. Upper jaw slightly longer, eye elevated. First dorsal short, situated nearer to caudal base than to snout tip. Scale ctenoid. Caudal fin slightly emarginate. Body dull brown dorsally, silvery belly. Fins grayish. They mainly inhabit in rivers and estuaries.

Colisa chuna (Qureshi, 1965)

Colisa chuna (Qureshi, 1965)

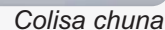
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P₂. 1; A. XX-XXIII/12-13; C. 15.

Sunset Gourami.

nv l i AÂ† j i cP j Z bvqt KBqv PvUv l

Local name: Chuna kkkhalisha, Boicha, Chuchra, Koiya chata.
Local name in haor area: Koiy chata.



†`n j p v K i Z, P v c v | g L † Q v U, E a v v f v g L x | A v B k † P i y † v K v i, † Q v U | † K v g j c ô
c v L b v † K v g j c v q c v L b v A † c † v P l o v | `x N | c " Q c v L b v i † k l c v Š L v R K v U v |
M v † q i i s D c † i i v `K U v m e R, † b † P i v `K U v e v † g x | † P v L † † K c " Q c v L b v i † M v o v
c h Š G K i U K v † j v `v M † v † K | G i v L v j, † e j, n v l i, e v l o l c K † i e v m K † i | g v Q i U
G L b K q c v l a v h v q |

Body oblong and compressed. Mouth small, directed upwards. Scales ctenoid, small. Soft dorsal fin wider and longer than that of the anal. End of caudal emarginate. Body colour dull green above, brownish below. A dark band from eye to base of caudal fin. Occurs in canals, beels, haors, baors and ponds. The fish is rarely found at present.

FAMILY: BELONTIIDAE [ANABANTIIDAE]

Colisa fasciata (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)

[***Colisa fasciatus***] (Schneider, 1801)

Fin formula: D. XV-XVIII/10-14; P₁. 9-10;

P₂. 1; A. XV-XVIII/15-19; C. 15-16.

English name: Banded Gourami/
Striped Gourami/Giant Gourami.

L_w j k_v 10-11 t_m.w_g.

~vbxq bvg_t L_w j k_v, LB j m_v, LB j v, t_p i j, t_p v c i v,

t_p L v K m_v, LB q v |

n_v l i A_Â t_j i c_p i j Z bvg_t LB q v |

Khalisha 10-11 cm

Local name: Khalisha, Khailsha,
Khaila, Cheli, Chopra, Khoksa,
Khaiya.

Local name in haor area: Khaiya.

IUCN Status: Not Threatened.

0 1.5 3 cm



Colisa fasciata

†`n W<sub>W</sub> a<sub>v</sub> K<sub>W</sub> Z, †ek P<sub>v</sub> c<sub>v</sub> | g<sub>L</sub> t<sub>Q</sub> v<sub>U</sub>, Z<sub>x</sub> h<sub>K</sub> f<sub>v</sub> †e E<sub>a</sub> w<sub>f</sub> g<sub>L</sub> x | c<sub>ô</sub> l D`i -c_v k`k`
m_g v_b f_v †e D_Ê j | c_ô c_v L_b v_i †K_v g_j A_s k_m P_v †j_v | c`Q c<sub>v</sub> L<sub>b</sub> v<sub>i</sub> †k<sub>l</sub> c<sub>v</sub> †m<sub>g</sub> v<sub>b</sub> b`
L_v R_K v_U v_v e_v K_L †b_v †M_v j_v K_v i | A_v B_k †P_i Y`v_K v_i (ctenoid) | M_v †q_i i_s D_c †i_i
w`K<sub>U</sub> v<sub>v</sub> C<sub>l</sub> r<sub>m</sub> e<sub>R</sub> -e<sub>v</sub> †g<sub>x</sub>, †b<sub>†</sub> P<sub>i</sub> w`K_U v_v g_q j_v m_v `v | c_w i_† e_† k_i R_b M_v †q_i i_s K_L †b_v
K_L †b_v M_v p_n q | G_i v_L j_j, †e_j, n_v l_i, e_v l_o l c_k †i e_v m_K †i |

Body egg-shaped, strongly compressed. Mouth small, directed obliquely upwards. Dorsal and ventral profile equally convex. Soft dorsal fin pointed. End of caudal fin indistinctly notched or sometimes rounded. Scales ctenoid. Body colour dull green-greyish above, dirty white below. Body colour sometimes becomes dark due to environment. Occurs in canals, beels, haors, baors and ponds.

FAMILY: BELONTIIDAE [ANABANTIIDAE]

Colisa lalia [***Colisa lalius***]

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. XV-XVII/7-10; P₁. 8-10;

P₂. 1; A. XVII-XX/13-17.

English name: Dwarf Gourami.

j_v j L_w j k_v 4-5 t_m.w_g.

~vbxq bvg_t j_v j L_w j k_v, †e_P v, i_v O_v L_w j k_v, P_P O_v,

Q_v U_v |

n_v l i A_Â t_j i c_p i j Z bvg_t Q_v U_v |

Lal khalisha 4-5 cm

Local name: Lal khalisha, Boicha,
Ranga khalisha, Chuchra, Chata.

Local name in haor area: Chata.

IUCN Status: Not Threatened.

0 1 2 cm



Colisa lalia

†`n W<sub>W</sub> a<sub>v</sub> K<sub>W</sub> Z, †ek P<sub>v</sub> c<sub>v</sub> | g<sub>L</sub> t<sub>Q</sub> v<sub>U</sub>, E<sub>a</sub> w<sub>f</sub> g<sub>L</sub> x | N<sub>v</sub> †o<sub>i</sub> D<sub>c</sub> i<sub>s</sub> m<sub>g</sub> v<sub>b</sub> b` L_v R_K v_U †K_i | c_ô
l e_† | c_v L_b v_i K_Ê K_h ³ | c_ô l c`Q c_v L_b v_i †K_v g_j A_s †k_i †M_v o_v A_v B_† k_† A_v e_Z |
c_v k_† i_L v A_m †u_Y | †`n j<sub>v</sub> j<sub>†</sub> P, d`v_K v_† m_† b_x j i_s †q_i A_v o_v A_v i_o †Z_h K †W_v i_v †v_† K |
c`Q c<sub>v</sub> L<sub>b</sub> v<sub>i</sub> †M<sub>v</sub> j<sub>v</sub> K<sub>v</sub> i, K<sub>L</sub> †b<sub>v</sub> m<sub>g</sub> v<sub>b</sub> b` L_v R_K v_U †v_† K | c_v L_b v_i j_v j_† P `v_† K | G_i v_L j_j,
†e_j, n_v l_i, e_v l_o l c_k †i e_v m_K †i |

Body egg-shaped, strongly compressed. Mouth small, directed upwards. A slight concavity over nape. Dorsal and anal fins spiny. Base of soft dorsal and anal fins are covered with scales. Lateral line incomplete. Body scarlet, crossed by oblique bands of pale blue. Caudal fin rounded, sometimes slightly notched. Fins with scarlet bars. Occurs in canals, beels, haors, baors and ponds.

**FAMILY: BELONTIIDAE
[ANABANTIIDAE]*****Ctenops nobilis***

(McClelland, 1845)

Fin formula: D. IV-VI/6-8; P₁. 13; P₂. I/5; A. IV-V/23-28.**English name:** Frail Gourami/
Indian Paradisefish.**bvc†Z Lw j kv 8-10 †m.wg.**†vbxq bvg† bvc†Z Lw j kv, bwcZ, †eDK j,
bvcZwb, gagv jv, bvc†Z Lqiv |
nv l i AÂ†j i cPijZ bvg† bwcZ |**Naptey khalisha 8-10 cm****Local name:** Naptey khalisha, Napit,
Beukul, Naptani, Madhumala, Naptey
khoira.**Local name in haor area:** Napit.**IUCN Status:** Endangered.

0 1.5 3 cm

*Ctenops nobilis*

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†`n j av†U, †ek Pvcv | gL mPv†jv, †b†Pi †Pvqv j j av | cō l cvq cvLbv i KwUv †ek
k³ | c"Q cvLbv †MvjvKvi | AvBk †PiY"vKvi (ctenoid) | Mv†qi is ev`vgx-Kv†jv
Ges †PvL †_†K c"Q cvLbv i †Mvov chŠ GKU i"cvjx-mv`v`vM _v†K | Giv Lv j,
†ej, nv l i, ev l o l cK†i evm K†i | Z†e gvQlU eZgv†b Le Kg †Pv†L c†o |

Body elongate, strongly compressed. Mouth pointed, lower jaw longer. Dorsal and anal spines rather strong. Caudal fin rounded. Scales ctenoid. Body colour brownish black with a silvery white band from eye to base of caudal. Occurs in canals, beels, haors, baors and ponds. However, the fish is rarely seen at present.

FAMILY: ANABANTIDAE***Anabas testudineus***

(Bloch, 1792)

Fin formula: D. XVII-XVIII/8-9; P₁. 15-17; P₂. I/5; A. X-XI/9-10.**English name:** Climbing Perch.**KB 15-20 †m.wg.**†vbxq bvg† KB |
nv l i AÂ†j i cPijZ bvg† KB |**Koi 15-20 cm****Local name:** Koi.**Local name in haor area:** Koi.**IUCN Status:** Not Threatened.

0 2.5 5 cm

*Anabas testudineus*

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†`n j av†U, Pvcv | †b†Pi †Pvqv j mvqv† j av | gL †KQUv eo, †Pvqv†j †f jvB AvK†Zi
`vZ \_v†K | AvBk †PiY"vKvi (ctenoid) | cvk†iLv`BwU, †b†PiU Dc†i iU i †kl
n†Z †v i a nq | †Kvg j cō cvLbv, e†l cvLbv, †Kvg j cvq cvLbv l c"Q cvLbv i
†Mvov AvB†k AveZ | c"Q cvLbv †MvjvKvi | cō Clr meR-ev`vgx, †b†Pi †KUV
nj`vf | ev"†v eq†m Mv†q PviU Lvov nv j Kv`vM l †j†Ri †Mvovq GKU Kv†jv
†dvUv _v†K | Giv Lv j, †ej, nv l i, ev l o l cK†i evm K†i |

Body elongate, compressed. Lower jaw slightly longer. Mouth fairly large, teeth villiform on jaws. Scales ctenoid. Two lateral line, lower commencing below the end of upper. Base of soft dorsal fin, pectoral fin, soft anal fin and caudal fin are covered by scales. Caudal fin rounded. Back greenish brown, yellowish beneath. Often with four vertical bands on flanks, a dark spot at the base of caudal fin in juveniles. Occurs in canals, beels, haors, baors and ponds.

FAMILY: GOBIIDAE***Brachygobius nунus***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D₁. VI; D₂. I/7;P₁. 14-16; A. I/7; C. 15.**English name:** Bumblebee Goby.

bbv te:j 2-2.5 tm.wg.

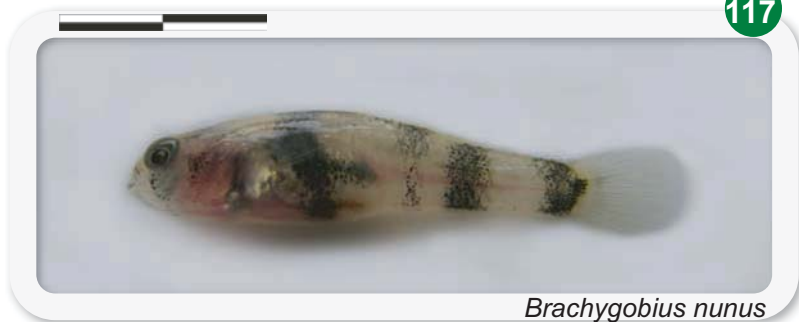
vbxq bvgт bbv te:j, bbv evBjv, ewj Kov|

nvl i AA:tj i cPiJZ bvgт ewj Kov|

Nuna bele 2-2.5 cm**Local name:** Nuna bele, Nuna baila, Bali kora.**Local name in haor area:** Bali kora.**IUCN Status:** Not Threatened.

0 0.5 1 cm

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*Brachygobius nунus*

†`†ni mvg†bi w`K bjvKvi, †cQ†bi w`K wKQUv Pvcv| AvKv†i Le †QvU| gv_v
†fvZv, gL ZhK| wb†Pi †Pqvj mvgvb` j av| AvBk wPiY`vKvi| Mv†qi is nj`vf
ev`vgx, Mv†q 5-6wU Kv†jv Lvov †Wviv\_v†K| Giv cavbZ DcK jxq, Z†e`v`
cwb†Zl cvlqv hvq|

Body cylindrical anteriorly and somewhat compressed posteriorly. Size very small. Head obtuse, lower jaw slightly longer. Scales ctenoid. Body colour yellowish brown, 5 or 6 black vertical bands on body. They are mainly estuarine, also found in freshwater.

FAMILY: GOBIIDAE***Glossogobius giuris***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D₁. VI; D₂. I/9;P₁. 17-18; A. I/8.**English name:** Tank Goby.

te:j 11-50 tm.wg.

vbxq bvgт mva te:j, te:j, evBjv, evBjv,

ev†j, ewj Kov|

nvl i AA:tj i cPiJZ bvgт ewj Kov, evBjv|

Bele 11-50 cm**Local name:** Sadhu bele, Bele, Baila, Bailla, Bale, Bali kora.**Local name in haor area:** Bali kora, Bailla.**IUCN Status:** Not Threatened.

0 2.5 5 cm

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*Glossogobius giuris*

†`n j av, mvg†bi w`K bjvKvi, †cQ†bi w`K wKQUv Pvcv| gv_v mPv†jv, wb†Pi
†Pqvj mvgvb` j av| Dfq †Pqv†jB`vZ Av†Q| cō cvLbv`wU Le KvQvKwQ| c`Q
cvLbv †MvjvKvi| AvBk wPiY`vKvi| Mv†qi is RjcvB meR, Dc†ii w`K Kvj†P
meR, wb†Pi w`K nvjKv| †`†n`B mvwi†Z 4-6wU Kvj†P`vM_v†K| Giv
evsjv†`†ki me† Lvj, wej, cKi, nvl i, evlo l b`x†Z evm K†i|

Body elongate, cylindrical anteriorly and somewhat compressed posteriorly. Head pointed, lower jaw slightly longer. Teeth present on both jaws. Two dorsal fins situated closer. Caudal fin rounded. Scales ctenoid. Body colour olive green, blackish green above, lighter below. Body with two rows of 4-6 dark blotches. Occurs in canals, beels, ponds, haors, baors and rivers.

FAMILY: GOBIIDAE***Gobiopterus chuno***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D₁. V; D₂. I/7-8;P₁. 18; A. I/9-10.**English name:** Gobius Chuno.P₁ 2-3 cm.—vbxq bvg t P₁ b |nv l i AĀĳ i c P₁ j Z bvg t Rv b hv q | b |**Chuno 2-3 cm****Local name:** Chuno.**Local name in haor area:** Unknown.**IUCN Status:** Not Threatened.

0 0.5 1 cm

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*Gobiopterus chuno*

D`i-cvk`k` cō-cvk`k` Aĳcĳv AĳaK DĒj | AvKvĳi Le tQvU | gL ZxhK, tVvU ci` | vĳP i tPvqj mvgv` j av | D`i`"Q, ZvRv gvĳQ tĳU Wg t`Lv hvq | kixĳi i Dĳi i | cvĳk Kvĳj v tdvUv _vĳK | Giv DĳKj xq Aĳĳj evm Kĳi, Zĳe` v` cvĳbi b`xĳZ i cvlqv hvq |

Ventral profile more convex than that of the dorsal profile. Very small in size. Mouth oblique, lips thick. Lower jaw slightly longer. Abdomen transparent, shows eggs when specimens are fresh. Black dots on upper surface of body and sides. Occurs mainly in estuaries, also found in freshwater rivers.

FAMILY: NANDIDAE***Nandus nandus***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. XII-XIV/11-13; P₁. 15;P₂. I/5; A. III/7-9.**English name:** Gangetic Leafish/
Mottled Nandus/ Mud Perch.

t f`v 15-20 cm.

—vbxq bvg t f`v, vmb, iqbv, t f iv, tevKv,

vĳb, b`B, vĳb |

nv l i AĀĳ i c P₁ j Z bvg t vĳb |**Bheda 15-20 cm****Local name:** Bheda, Sini, Royna,
Vera, Boka, Mini, Nodoi, Meni.**Local name in haor area:** Meni.**IUCN Status:** Vulnerable.

0 2.5 5 cm

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*Nandus nandus*

ĳ`n vKQv AvqZvKvi, Pvcv i Mfxi | gL EavfgLx, Le ck` Ges cĳĳcbĳhvM` | tPvqĳj v f j vB AvKvZi` vZ _vĳK | tPvL eo | cō i cvq cvLvbi KvUv tek k³ | cvq cvLvq vZbU KvUv _vĳK, 2q KvUvU meĳPĳq j av | AvBk vPiY`vKvi | c`Q cvLv tMvjvKvi | cvkĳiLv f vZv, ĳ`ĳni cvk mviĳZ 46 t`ĳK 57 vU AvBk _vĳK | Mvĳqi is Clr meR-ev`vgx | Mvĳq vZbU Lvov KvĳĳP tWviv t`Lv hvq | cvLvq mi` tWviv AvĳQ | Giv Lvj, vĳj, nv l i, ev l o i b`xĳZ evm Kĳi |

Body slightly rectangular, compressed and deep. Mouth upward, very large and protractile. Teeth villiform on jaws. Eye large. Dorsal and anal spine rather strong. Anal fin with three spines, second spine longest. Scales ctenoid. Caudal fin rounded. Lateral line interrupted, 46 to 57 scales on lateral series. Body colour greenish brown. Three vertical stripes on flanks. Some narrow dark bands on fins. Occurs in canals, beels, haors, baors and rivers.

FAMILY: PRISTOLEPIDAE***Badis badis***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. XVI-XVII/7-9; P₁. 13-14; P₂. I/5; A. III/6-7.**English name:** Badis/Blue Perch/
Dwarf Chameleonfish.

bvc†Z KB 5-6 tm.wg.

vbxq bvg†Z KB, bvcZ KB, Kvjv KB,
teU KB, †cvZ KB, KBew, bvcZ, KBWg |
nvl i A†j i cPijZ bvg†Z KBWg |**Naptey koi 5-6 cm****Local name:** Naptey koi, Napit koi,
Kala koi, Bot koi, Pote koi, Koi bandi,
Napit, Koidum.**Local name in haor area:** Koidum.**IUCN Status:** Endangered.

0 1 2 cm

*Badis badis*

†`n j av†U, Pvcv | †PvL eo, gL †QvU, ZxhK | †b†Pi †Pvqv j mvgvb` j av, †Pvqv† j
w f j vB AvKiZi `vZ †v†K | cō KvUv †KQUv †PKb, cō cvLbv i †Kvgj Ask mPv†jv |
AvBk gvSvvi AvKvZi, cvk†iLv f v½v, cvqkB Abc`Z | †`ni cvk eivei 26
†`K 30 †U AvBk †v†K | M†qi is Kvj†P A`ev Mvp ev`vgx istqi n†q †v†K | c`Q
cvLbv I KvbtKvi †Mvovq GKvU K†i Kvj†P bxj †dvUv †v†K | Giv Lvj, †ej, nvl i,
evlo I ck†i evm K†i |

Body elongate, compressed. Eye large, mouth small, oblique. Lower jaw slightly longer than upper, teeth villiform on jaws. Dorsal spine somewhat slender, soft dorsal fin pointed. Scales moderate sized, lateral line interrupted, often absent. 26 to 30 scales on longitudinal series of body. Body colour black or dark grey. A bluish black spot at base of caudal and opercle. Occurs in canals, beels, haors, baors and ponds.

FAMILY: CICHLIDAE***Oreochromis niloticus***

(Linnaeus, 1758)

Fin formula: D. XVI-XVII/11-15; P₁. 15; P₂. I/5; A. III/8-11.**English name:** Nile Tilapia.

bvB†j wUKv 50-60 tm.wg. (†e†`kx gvQ)

vbxq bvg†Z bvB†j wUKv, bxj †Zj wicqv,
jvB†j wUKv, jvj bUUKv |
nvl i A†j i cPijZ bvg†Z bvB†j wUKv,
jvj bUUKv |**Nilotica 50-60 cm (Exotic Fish)****Local name:** Nilotica, Nile tilapia,
Lilotal, Lalontika.**Local name in haor area:** Nilotica,
Lalontika.**IUCN Status:** Not Listed.

0 3.5 7 cm

*Oreochromis niloticus*

†`n j av, Plov Ges Pvcv | cō-cvk`k` I A¼-cvk`k` mvgbv†e D†j | gL eo |
cvLbv I †j†Ri cvLbvq †mwbvjx †WvivKvUv `vM †v†K | †`L†Z A†bKUv †Zj wicqv i
gZ n†j I Giv AvKv†i †Zj wicqv i †P†q eo nq | ci`I gv†Qi M†qi is `x gv†Qi
†P†q D¾j | †`n QvB i†Oi | cvLbv I †jR jvj†P nj` istqi | gvQvU 1974 mv†j
vBj`vU n†Z c\_g evsjv†`k Avbv nq | eZgv†b GvU cKi, †Wwvq Pvl Kiv nq |

Elongate, brosd and compressed. Upper profile and ventral profile of the body are equally arched. Mouth large. Golden stripes on fins and caudal. Resembles like Tilapia but larger in size. Body colour of male is brighter than female. Body colour ash. Fins and caudal reddish yellow. The fish was introduced first time in 1974 in Bangladesh from Thailand. Now it is cultured in ponds and ditches.

FAMILY: AMBASSIDAE***Parambassis lala***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. VII+I/11; P₁. 1/10; P₂. I/5; A. III/13.**English name:** Highfin Glassy Perchlet.

জবজ পিৰ্ণ ৩-৪ তম.ৱগ.

বিবৰ্ণ বগত জবজ পিৰ্ণ, ইণ্ডিয়ান পিৰ্ণ, পিৰ্ণ, পিৰ্ণ |
নলি আঁজি চপিজ বগত পিৰ্ণ, পিৰ্ণ |**Lal chanda 3-4 cm****Local name:** Lal chanda, Ranga chanda, Chanda, Chandu.**Local name in haor area:** Chanda, Chandu.**IUCN Status:** Not Listed.

0 1 2 cm

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*Parambassis lala*

তন তণ্ডু, তম্ভবকবি পবচি গল জখকি ঞজখ চো কবুৰ জাৰি চ গ চো চলবৰ গেস চব্ব চলবৰি চক্ৰ কবজ পি চক্ৰি লব্ব চব্ব ৯০ উি গজ আবক ব্ৰজি ম্ভজি is
কজব-নজি | ত্ৰি চক্ৰ ঞজব লব্ব কবজ পি ব্ৰজি | আবৰ্মজি চম্বি ,ব, ত্ৰি
কবিৰ আৰু মগ্গ ব্ৰজি ব্ৰজি চো, ত্ৰি, চব্ব গেস চ'ক চলবৰ জবজ পি
গি লব্ব, ঞজ, নলি, এবলি ব'ৰজ এবৰ ক্ৰি

Body small, rounded and compressed. Mouth oblique. Second dorsal spine elongate. Edge of first dorsal and anal fin blackish. About 90 scales on lateral line. Body colour orangish yellow. Three vertical dark bands on the side of the body. The bands are sometimes disapperd depending on water quality of the habitat. Occurs in canals, beels, haors, baors and rivers.

FAMILY: AMBASSIDAE***Parambassis ranga***

(Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)

Fin formula: D. VII+I/11-14; P₁. 11-12; P₂. I/5; A. III/13-15.**English name:** Indian Glassy Fish.

ম্ভজ পিৰ্ণ ৭-৮ তম.ৱগ.

বিবৰ্ণ বগত ম্ভজ পিৰ্ণ, পিৰ্ণ, পিৰ্ণ, ঞজ পিৰ্ণ |
নলি আঁজি চপিজ বগত পিৰ্ণ, পিৰ্ণ, ঞজ
পিৰ্ণ |**Gol chanda 7- 8 cm****Local name:** Gol chanda, Chanda, Chandu, Tek chanda.**Local name in haor area:** Chanda, Chandu, Tek chanda.**IUCN Status:** Vulnerable.

0 2 4 cm

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*Parambassis ranga*

তন ঞজবকি, পবচি গল জখকি, ঞজপি তপবজি ডচিি তপবজি তপজি জাৰি ম্ভজি is
চ'ক নজি ব্ৰজি ত্ৰি চক্ৰ এবি গকি তগবুৰি চব্বজ ব্ৰজি | আবক তণ্ডু,
চক্ৰি লব্ব ৪৭ ত্ৰি ৬৩ উ আবক ব্ৰজি | কবজবি ঞজব কলিৰ নবজ কবজি
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ব'ৰজ এবৰ ক্ৰি

Body oblong, compressed. Mouth oblique, lower jaw longer than upper. Body colour transparent yellowish white. A broad silvery stripe along body. Scales small, lateral line with 47 to 63 scales. Sometimes a dusky spot may present behind gill cover. Dorsal and caudal fins with blackish edges. Occurs in canals, beels, haors, baors and rivers.



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Appendix

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1	Rajiformes	Dasyatidae	<i>Himantura bleekeri</i> (Blyth, 1860)	Bleeker's whipray	কিচ জি চি জি	Not listed
2	Pleuronectiformes	Bothidae	<i>Pseudorhombus arsius</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Large Tooth Flounder	কি জি চি জি	Not Threatened
3	Syngnathiformes	Syngnathidae	<i>Microphis deocata</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Deocata Pipefish	কি জি কি জি লি	Endangered
4	Anguilliformes	Anguillidae	<i>Anguilla bengalensis</i> (Gray, 1831)	Indian Mottled Eel/ Indian Longfin Eel	এং গিম	Vulnerable
5		Ophichthidae	<i>Pisodonophis boro</i> [<i>Ophichthys boro</i>] (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Rice-paddy Eel	ইন রি	Not Threatened
6	Synbranchiformes	Sybranchidae	<i>Monopterusuchia</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Cuchia/ Gangetic Mudeel	কি পি	Vulnerable
7	Tetraodontiformes	Tetraodontidae	<i>Tetraodon cutcutia</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Ocellated Pufferfish	চুকি	Not Threatened
8	Cyprinodontiformes [Beloniformes]	Belontiidae	<i>Xenotodon canila</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Freshwater Garfish	কি জি	Not Threatened
9	[Beloniformes]	Hemiramphidae	<i>Hyporhamphus limbatus</i> [<i>Hyporhamphus gaimardi</i>] (Valenciennes, 1846)	Congaturi Halfbeak	গকি জি	Not Threatened
10		Aplocheilidae [Cyprinodontidae]	<i>Aplocheilus panchax</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Blue Panchax/ Panchax Minnow	জি জি লি	Not Threatened
11		Oryziidae [Cyprinodontidae]	<i>Oryzias melastigma</i> (McClelland, 1839)	Ricefish/ Estuarine Ricefish	জি জি লি	Data Deficient
12	Cypriniformes	Cyprinidae	<i>Securicula gora</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Gora Chela	সি জি জি	Not Threatened
13			<i>Salmostoma phulo</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Finescaled Razorbelly Minnow	দি জি জি	Not Threatened

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14			<i>Salmostoma bacalia</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Large Razorbelly Minnow	বড়ি কঁজি তঁপুজ	Not Threatened
15			<i>Esomus danricus</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Flying Barb	ফাইলি কঁজি	Data Deficient
16			<i>Paruciosoma daniconius</i> [<i>Rasbora daniconius</i>] (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Slender Rasbora/ Blackline Rasbora	ফাইলি কঁজি	Data Deficient
17			<i>Aspidoparia morar</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Aspidoparia	তঁগুি বিখ	Data Deficient
18			<i>Barilius tileo</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Tileo Baril	চঁড়ি পঁড়ি	Data Deficient
19			<i>Barilius bendelisis</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1807)	Hamilton's Barila	তঁকি কঁজি	Endangered
20			<i>Danio devario</i> [<i>Devario devario</i>] (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Sind Danio/ Devario Danio	কঁজি তঁপুজ	Not Threatened
21			<i>Brachydanio rerio</i> [<i>Danio rerio</i>] (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Zebra Danio	আঁ	Not Threatened
22			<i>Amblypharyngodon mola</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Mola Carplet/ Pale Carplet	তঁগুি জঁ	Not Threatened
23			<i>Osteobrama cotio</i> [<i>Rohree cotio</i>] (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Cotio	তঁখি জঁ	Endangered
24			<i>Labeo gonius</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Kuria Labeo	নিলাকু	Endangered
25			<i>Labeo calbasu</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Orange Fin Labeo/ Black Rohu/Kalbasu	কঁজি জঁ	Endangered
26			<i>Labeo rohita</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Rohu	ইঁ	Not Threatened

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27			<i>Labeo angra</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Angra Labeo	আংরা, বড় পিলা	Not Threatened
28			<i>Labeo pangusia</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Pangusia Labeo	পাংসিয়া গল	Critically Endangered
29			<i>Labeo dyocheilus</i> (McClelland, 1839)	Brahmaputra Labeo	ব্রাহ্মপুত্র গোল	Data Deficient
30			<i>Labeo bata</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Bata/Bata Labeo	এটা	Endangered
31			<i>Labeo boggut</i> (Skyles, 1838)	Boggut Labeo	এটা	Data Deficient
32			<i>Cirrhinus cirrhosus</i> [<i>Cirrhinus mrigala</i>] (Bloch, 1795)	Mrigal Carp	গরু মাছ	Not Threatened
33			<i>Cirrhinus reba</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Reba/ Reba Carp	রিবা মাছ	Vulnerable
34			<i>Puntius sarana</i> [<i>Barbodes sarana</i>] (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Olive Barb	পুন্টিয়া মাছ	Critically Endangered
35			<i>Barbomus gonionotus</i> [<i>Puntius gonionotus</i>] (Bleeker, 1850)	Java Barb/Silver Barb	জাভা মাছ	Not Listed
36			<i>Puntius guganio</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Glass Barb	পুন্টিয়া গুগানিও	Not Threatened
37			<i>Puntius phutunio</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Spottedtail Barb/ Dwarf Barb/Pigmy Barb	দুই ডাব মাছ	Not Threatened
38			<i>Puntius conchoni</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Rosy Barb	এলি মাছ	Not Threatened
39			<i>Puntius ticto</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Two-spot Barb/Ticto Barb/ Firefin Barb	ইক্স মাছ	Vulnerable

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40			<i>Puntius gelius</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Golden Barb/ Golden Dwarf Barb	গোল্ডেন বার্ব/গোল্ডেন ড়াও বার্ব	Data Deficient
41			<i>Puntius sophore</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Pool Barb/ Spotfin Swamp Barb	পুল বার্ব/স্পটফিন স্ৱাম্প বার্ব	Not Threatened
42			<i>Puntius terio</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Onespot Barb	ওনেস্পট বার্ব	Not Threatened
43			<i>Oreichthys cosuatis</i> [<i>Puntius cosuatis</i>] (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Cosuatis Barb	কসুয়াটি বার্ব	Not Threatened
44			<i>Tor tor</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Tor Mahseer/ Mahseer	টর মাহসির/ মাহসির	Critically Endangered
45			<i>Catla catla</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Catla	কাটা	Not Threatened
46			<i>Crossocheilus latius</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Gangetic Latia	গাঙ্গেয় লত্যা	Endangered
47			<i>Garra gotyla</i> (Gray, 1832)	Sucker Head/Goytala	নিচুকা	Data Deficient
48			<i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</i> (Valenciennes, 1844)	Silver Carp	সিলভার কার্প	Not Listed
49			<i>Hypophthalmichthys nobilis</i> (Richardson, 1845)	Bighead Carp	বিগহেড কার্প	Not Listed
50			<i>Ctenopharyngodon idella</i> (Valenciennes, 1844)	Grass Carp	গ্রাস কার্প	Not Listed
51			<i>Cyprinus carpio var. communis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Common Carp	কার্প	Not Listed
52			<i>Cyprinus carpio</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Common Carp	কার্প	Not Listed
53			<i>Cyprinus carpio var. specularis</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Mirror Carp	মিরর কার্প	Not Listed
54			<i>Mylopharyngodon piceus</i> (Richardson, 1846)	Black Carp	ব্ল্যাক কার্প	Not Listed

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55		Balitoridae	<i>Nemachilus botia</i> [Acanthocobitis botia] (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Mottled Loach	জগ	Data Deficient
56			<i>Nemachilus zonalternans</i> [Acanthocobitis zonalternans] (Blyth, 1861)	Hillstream Loach	জগ	Data Deficient
57		Cobitidae	<i>Pangio pangio</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Indian Coolie-loach/ Pangia Coolie-loach	চাঁদা	Not Threatened
58			<i>Somileptes gongota</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Gongota Loach	চাঁদা, জগ	Not Threatened
59			<i>Botia dario</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Bengal Loach/ Necktie Loach	ইয়া	Endangered
60			<i>Botia dayi</i> (Hora, 1932)	Hora Loach	তেজি	Data Deficient
61			<i>Lepidocephalus guntea</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Guntea Loach	জগ	Not Threatened
62			<i>Lepidocephalichthys annandalei</i> [Lepidocephalus annandalei] (Chaudhuri, 1912)	Annandalei Loach	জগ	Not Threatened
63	Siluriformes [Cypriniformes]	Clariidae	<i>Clarias batrachus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Walking Catfish	গু, ই	Not Threatened
64			<i>Clarias gariepinus</i> (Burchell, 1822)	North African Catfish	আঁদকি, গু, ই	Not Listed
65		Siluridae	<i>Wallago attu</i> (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)	Wallago/ Freshwater Shark	তেঁতুল	Not Threatened
66			<i>Ompok bimaculatus</i> (Bloch, 1797)	Butter Catfish/ Indian Butter Catfish	তেঁতুল, জি, চাঁদা	Endangered
67			<i>Ompok pabda</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Pabda Catfish	গা চাঁদা	Endangered
68			<i>Ompok pabo</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Pabo Catfish	চাঁদা	Endangered

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69	Heteropneustidae		<i>Heteropneustes fossilis</i> (Bloch, 1794)	Stinging Catfish	কস	Not Threatened
70	Olyridae		<i>Olyra longicaudata</i> [Olyra kemp] (Chaudhuri, 1912)	Himalayan Olyra/ Bannertail Catfish/ Longtail Catfish	এউ ককি	Data Deficient
71	Chacidae		<i>Chaca chaca</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Squarehead/Angler Catfish/Indian Chaca	ম'ব ম'ব	Endangered
72	Pangasiidae [Schilbeidae]		<i>Pangasius pangasius</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Yellowtail Catfish/ Pungas	চি	Critically Endangered
73			<i>Pangasianodon hypophthalmus</i> (Sauvage, 1878)	Sutchi Catfish	ব চি	Not Listed
74	Schilbeidae		<i>Silonia silondia</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Silond Catfish/ Silondia Vacha	ক জ	Endangered
75			<i>Ailia colla</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Gangetic Ailia	কি	Not Threatened
76			<i>Pseudeutropius atherinoides</i> (Bloch, 1794)	Indian Potasi	এ	Not Threatened
77			<i>Eutropiichthys vacha</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Batchwa Bacha	এ	Critically Endangered
78			<i>Eutropiichthys murius</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Indus Garua	গিও এ	Not Threatened
79			<i>Clupisoma garua</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Garua Bacha/ Guarchcha	নিডি	Critically Endangered
80	Amblycipitidae		<i>Amblyiceps mangois</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Indian Torrent Catfish	কি	Data Deficient
81	Bagridae		<i>Rita rita</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Rita	ইউ	Critically Endangered
82			<i>Rama chandramara</i> [Chandramara chandramara] (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Asian Cory	ইপি , বি	Data Deficient

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83			<i>Aorichthys aor</i> [<i>Sperata aor</i>] [<i>Mystus aor</i>] (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Long-whiskered Catfish	A/Bo	Vulnerable
84			<i>Aorichthys seenghala</i> [<i>Sperata seenghala</i>] [<i>Mystus seenghala</i>] (Sykes, 1839)	Giant river-catfish/ Tengara/Seenghari	A/Bo	Endangered
85			<i>Hemibagrus menoda</i> [<i>Mystus menoda</i>] (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Menoda Catfish	N/Mi	Not Threatened
86			<i>Mystus cavasius</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Gangetic <i>Mystus</i>	, j m	Vulnerable
87			<i>Mystus bleekeri</i> (Day, 1877)	Day's <i>Mystus</i>	, j m	Not Threatened
88			<i>Mystus tengara</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Tengara <i>Mystus</i> /Striped Dwarf Catfish/Pearl Catfish	eRi tUsiv	Not Threatened
89			<i>Mystus vittatus</i> (Bloch, 1794)	Asian Striped Catfish/ Striped River Catfish	i b x tUsiv	Not Threatened
90			<i>Mystus armatus</i> (Day, 1865)	Kerala <i>Mystus</i>	tUsiv	Data Deficient
91		Sisoridae	<i>Glyptothorax telchitta</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Sylhet Hara	tZ j	Data Deficient
92			<i>Gogangra viridescens</i> [Nangra <i>viridescens</i>] (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Huddah Nangra	M/O tUsiv	Not Threatened
93			<i>Gagata chenla</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1976)	Indian <i>Gagata</i> /Clown Catfish.	M/O tUsiv	Not Threatened
94		[Bagridae]	<i>Bagarius yarrelli</i> (Skyles, 1841) [<i>Bagarius bagarius</i>] (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Dwarf Goonch/ Gangetic Goonch	e/Nv A/Bo	Critically Endangered

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95		Erethistidae [Sisoridae]	<i>Erethistes jerdoni</i> [Hara jerdoni] (Day, 1870)	Sylhet Hara	কুইকুই	Not Threatened
96			<i>Erethistes hara</i> [Hara hara] (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Koshi Hara	নকুই	Not Threatened
97	Osteoglossiformes [Clupeiformes]	Notopteridae	<i>Chitala chitala</i> [Notopterus chitala] (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Clown Knife-fish/ Humped featherback	পজ	Endangered
98			<i>Notopterus notopterus</i> (Pallas, 1769)	Bronze Featherback/ Grey Featherback	দি	Vulnerable
99	Clupeiformes	Engraulidae	<i>Setipinna phasa</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Gangetic Hairfin Anchovy	দ'ম	Not Threatened
100		Clupeidae	<i>Gudusia chapra</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Indian River Shad	প'ক	Not Threatened
101			<i>Tenualosa ilisha</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Hilsa Shad/ River Shad	বিজ	Not Threatened
102			<i>Corica soborna</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Ganges River Sprat/ Ganga River Spart	ক'ক	Not Threatened
103			<i>Gonialosa mammina</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Ganges River/ Gizzard Shad	ম'ব প'ক	Not Threatened
104	Perciformes [Channiformes]	Channidae	<i>Channa striatus</i> (Bloch, 1793)	Striped Snakehead Banded Snakehead	ক'জ	Not Threatened
105			<i>Channa marulius</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Great Snakehead/ Giant Snakehead	ম'বি	Endangered
106			<i>Channa punctatus</i> (Bloch, 1793)	Spotted Snakehead	উ'ক	Not Threatened
107			<i>Channa orientalis</i> (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)	Walking Snakehead/ Ceylon Snakehead/ Asiatic Snakehead	উ'ক	Vulnerable

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108	Perciformes	Mastacembelidae	<i>Macrogathus aral</i> (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)	One-stripe Spinyeel	জিৱি e Bg	Vulnerable
109			<i>Mastacembelus armatus</i> (Lacepède, 1800)	Zig-zag Eel/Tire-track Spinyeel	ক'জি e Bg	Endangered
110			<i>Macrogathus pancalus</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Barred Spinyeel/ Striped Spinyeel	, P e Bg	Not Threatened
111		Mugilidae	<i>Rhinomugil corsula</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Corsula Mullet	লিঁক'জি v	Not Threatened
112		Belontiidae [Anabantidae]	<i>Colisa chuna</i> (Qureshi, 1965) [<i>Trichogaster chuna</i>] [<i>Colisa sofa</i>] (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Honey Gourami/ Sunset Gourami	প'জি লিঁজি ক'জি	Not Threatened
113			<i>Colisa fasciata</i> (Bloch & Schneider, 1801) [<i>Colisa fasciatus</i>] (Schneider, 1801)	Banded Gourami/ Striped Gourami/ Giant Gourami	লিঁজি ক'জি	Not Threatened
114			<i>Colisa lalia</i> [<i>Colisa lalius</i>] (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Dwarf Gourami	জিঁজি লিঁজি ক'জি	Not Threatened
115			<i>Ctenops nobilis</i> (McClelland, 1845)	Frail Gourami/ Indian Paradisefish	ব'জিঁজি লিঁজি ক'জি	Endangered
116		Anabantidae	<i>Anabas testudineus</i> (Bloch, 1792)	Climbing Perch	KB	Not Threatened
117		Gobiidae	<i>Brachygobius nunnus</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Bumblebee Goby	ব'জিঁজি তেঁজি	Not Threatened
118			<i>Glossogobius giuris</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Tank Goby	তেঁজি	Not Threatened
119			<i>Gobiopterus chuno</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Gobius Chuno	প'জি ব'জি	Not Threatened
120		Nandidae	<i>Nandus nandus</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Gangetic Leafish/Mottled Nandus/ Mud Perch	ত'ফ'জি	Vulnerable

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121		Pristolepidae	<i>Badis badis</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Badis/Blue Perch/ Dwarf Chameleonfish	বড়/বড় KB	Endangered
122		Cichlidae	<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	Nile Tilapia	বড়/বড় j wUKi	Not Listed
123		Sciaenidae	<i>Johnius coitor</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Coitor Croaker	KqZi tciqvi	Not Threatened
124		Ambassidae	<i>Chanda nama</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Elongate Glass-perchlet	j ai Pli`v	Vulnerable
125			<i>Parambassis lala</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Highfin Glassy Perchlet	j vj Pli`v	Not Listed
126			<i>Parambassis ranga</i> (Hamilton-Buchanan, 1822)	Indian Glassy Fish	tMvj Pli`v	Vulnerable



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