

## Fish Production in Himachal Pradesh

Himachal Pradesh is blessed with some of the finest rivers viz. Satluj, Beas, Ravi and Chenab originating from the permanent glaciers and spring-beds. The rivers and their branches are bestowed with exotic trout, mahseer, snow trout, louches, indigenous lesser barilas and minor carps. Besides, there are many natural lakes located in the higher reaches and man made impoundments harbouring more than 78 species of fish.

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Sr. No	Item	Unit	1996-97	2001-02	2006 -07	2007 - 08	2008-09
1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
1.	Fish Production (Inland)	000' Tonnes	6.26	7.21	6.89	7.33	7.79
2.	Fish Seed Production						
	i) Fry	Million	21.97	27.53	16.99	20.00	21.60
	ii) Fish	Nos.	6	4	4	4	4
	iii) Seed Farms Nursery	Area Hect.	15	15	15	15	15