Fish Conservation - Fish Sanctuaries

Fish Sanctuaries of Dampara Water Management Project and others in Bangladesh

FISH SANCTUARY

Fish sanctuary is a place protected by the community for fish. Sanctuary protects fishes from fishing in a particular part of a beel/jalmahal or a river part. Fish sanctuary can be in khas jalmahals, perennial beels, seasonal beels (kua sanctuary), river duar or canals as demarcated and managed by the community. The main objective is to increase openwater fish production, strengthen fish bio-diversity, increase nutrition intake from fish and improve the livelihood of poor fisher community through protecting brood fishes especially in the dry season that breeds in the following years.

Beta Beel Fish Sanctuary

Brood Fish Bank

Khatuairdoba River Fish Sanctuary

Boaliardoba Beel Fish Sanctuary

Holdia Beel Fish Sanctuary

Ashurar Beel Fish Sanctuary

Lalkhar Kum Fish Sanctuary

Dixi Beel Fish Sanctuary

Balla Beel Fish Sanctuary

Hatiara-Guakhola Beel Fish Sanctuary

Fishing Restricted River

INDIA

MAYANMAR

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Land Type
- F0 (0-30cm)
- F0_F1 (0-90cm)
- F1(30-90cm)
- F1+F2(30-180cm)
- F2(90-180cm)
- F3+F4 (>180cm)
- Water
- Mixed
- Reserved Forest
- Urban

- Beel Sanctuary
- Mini Sanctuary
- River Sanctuary
- Proposed Sanctuary
- Brood Fish Pond
- Past Sanctuary
- Other CBFM
- Heritage Sites
- Other Conservation
- Other (like Fish Pass)
- Fishing Band Khals

- Intl. Boundary
- District Boundary
- River
- District H/Q
- Water Body

Status of Fish Sanctuaries

Sl. No.	Projects	Types & Number of Sanctuaries		Sl. No.	Projects	Types & Number of Sanctuaries	
1	DWMP/BWDB/CIDA	Beel Sanctuary	5	9	MACH/CNRS	Beel Sanctuary	1
	DWMP	Mini Sanctuary	21	10	CNRS/CBWM/FORD FDN.	Mini Sanctuary	1
	DWMP	River Sanctuary	12	11	CNRS/CBWM/FORD FDN.	Beel Sanctuary	1
	DWMP	Lease Holder Sanctuary	1	12	CNRS/CBWM/FORD FDN.	Beel Sanctuary	3
2	CARITAS/ICLARM	Beel Sanctuary	1	13	CNRS/SEMP	Beel Sanctuary	3
3	CARITAS/ICLARM	Beel Sanctuary	1	14	NERP/DoF/BWDB	River Sanc. (with Fish Pass)	1
4	Banchte Shekha/ICLARM	Mini Sanctuary	6	15	Forest Department	Fishing Band Khals	18
5	CRED/ICLARM	River Sanctuary	1	16	Forest Department	Heritage Sites	3
6	BCAS	Mini Sanctuary	4		4th Fisheries/DoF	River Sanctuary	17
7	MACH/CNRS	Beel Sanctuary	2		4th Fisheries/DoF	Beel Sanctuary	1
	MACH/CNRS	River Sanctuary	3		FAEF/DoF	Beel Sanctuary	8
8	MACH/CNRS	Beel Sanctuary	8		JALMAHAL/DoF	Beel Sanctuary	33

50 0 50 100 Kilometers

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