



Fish Diversity of NNTR

Sr No	Family	Scientific name	Common name	Remarks
1	Notopteridae	<i>Notopterus notopterus</i>	Grey fetherback	Food fish
2	Notopteridae	<i>Notopterus chitala</i>	Chital	Food fish
3	Anguillidae	<i>Anguillia bengalensis</i>	Freshwater eel	Food fish
4	Cyprinidae	<i>Oxygaster gora</i>	Chel-hul	Larvicidal
5	Cyprinidae	<i>Rasbora daniconius</i>	Common rasbora	Food fish & larvicidal
6	Cyprinidae	<i>Catla catla</i>	Catla	Food fish
7	Cyprinidae	<i>Cirrihinus mrigala mrigala</i>	Mrigal	Excellent fish for stocking the ponds
8	Cyprinidae	<i>Gara lamta</i>	Stone sucker	Lower lip produced in to suctorial disc
9	Cyprinidae	<i>Labeo calbasu</i>	Kanas	Food fish
10	Cyprinidae	<i>Labeo fimbriatus</i>	Fringed lipped carp	Food fish
11	Cyprinidae	<i>Labeo rohita</i>	Rohu	Food fish
12	Cyprinidae	<i>Puntius amphibius</i>	Banded khavali	Consumed in large quantities by poors
13	Cyprinidae	<i>Waikhomia sahyadriensis</i>	Khavali barb	Food fish
14	Cabritidae	<i>Lepidocephalichthys guntea</i>	Loach	Inhibits clear standing water
15	Bagridae	<i>Mystus aor</i>	Red catfish	Used as a food fish by locals
16	Bagridae	<i>Mystus seenghala</i>	Shingta	Predatory fish
17	Bagridae	<i>Mystus vittatus</i>	Shingur, striped dwarf catfish	Esteemed as food for its pleasant smoky flavor
18	Siluridae	<i>Ompok bimaculatus</i>	Butter catfish	It is excellent food fish
19	Siluridae	<i>Wallago attu</i>	Boal	Food & game fish
20	Clariidae	<i>Clarius batrachus</i>	Magur, wagur	Allen, 2011
21	Heteropneustidae	<i>Heteropneustes fossilis</i>	Stinging cat fish	Good nourishing & tasty fish
22	Belonidae	<i>Xenentodon cancila</i>	Gar fish	Good for eating with pot-herbs
23	Ambassidae	<i>Chanda ranga</i>	Indian glass fish	Good aquarium fish
24	Ambassidae	<i>Chanda nama</i>	Elongated glass-perchlet	Useful for malaria & guinea worm control (talwar&jhingran 1991)

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25	Nandidae	<i>Nandus nandus</i>	Mottled nandus	Good food value
26	Gobiidae	<i>Glossogobius giuris</i>	Bar-eyed goby or tank goby	Food fish
27	Anabantidae	<i>Anabus testudineus</i>	Climbing perch or koi	Hardy fish due to presence of accessory respiratory organ.
28	Osphronemidae	<i>Colisa fasciata</i>	Khosti	Aquarium fish
29	Channidae	<i>Channa punctatus</i>	Spotted snakehead	Prolific breeder
30	Channidae	<i>Channa straitus</i>	Striped or banded snake head	Carnivorous, prefers muddy waters
31	Channidae	<i>Channa marulius</i>	Giant snake head	Sporting species & high food value

List of Exotic Fishes

Sr No	Family	Scientific Name	Common Name	Remarks
1	Xenocyprididae	<i>Ctenopharyngodon idella</i>	Grass carp	Introduced in India from Japan in 1959
2	Xenocyprididae	<i>Hypothalmichthys molitrix</i>	Silver carp	Introduced in India from Hong Kong in 1959
3	Cyprininae	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	Common carp	Introduced in India from Bangkok in 1957
4	Cichlidae	<i>Tilapia mossambica</i>	Tillapia	Introduced in India from Bangkok in 1952 (Jhingran 1983)
5	Anabantidae	<i>Anabas testudineus</i>	Climbing perch	From West Bengal to Navegaon bandh.

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