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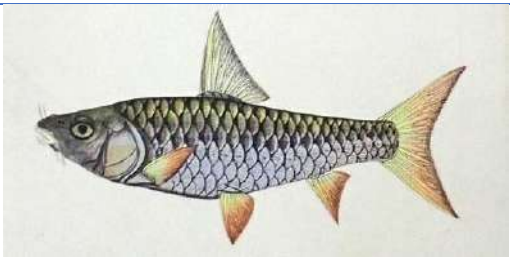











State Fishes and Aquatic Animals of India at a Glance





With the declaration of the State fish of Gujarat on November 21, 2023, the total number of aquatic species declared/ designated as either 'State fish', 'State aquatic animal' or 'State animal' became 21. As on 21st November 2023, there are 23 States/ UTs which have declared their 'State fish' and 3 which have declared their 'State aquatic animal'. Another two i.e. Lakshadweep and Andaman & Nicobar Islands have declared marine species as their 'State animal', of which the former selected a marine fish and the latter selected a marine aquatic animal.

Country/ State/ Union Territory	Status	Common name & Scientific name	Concerned species
India	National aquatic animal	Ganges River dolphin <i>Platanista gangetica</i>	
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	State animal	Dugong <i>Dugong dugon</i>	
Andhra Pradesh	State fish	Striped murrel <i>Channa striata</i>	
Arunachal Pradesh	State fish	Golden mahseer <i>Tor putitora</i>	

Assam	State aquatic animal	Ganges River dolphin <i>Platanista gangetica</i>	
Bihar	State fish	Indian walking catfish <i>Clarias magur</i> ¹	
Goa	State fish	Striped grey mullet <i>Mugil cephalus</i>	
Gujarat	State fish	Blackspotted croaker <i>Protonibea diacanthus</i>	
Haryana	State fish	Orangefin labeo <i>Labeo calbasu</i>	
Himachal Pradesh	State fish	Golden mahseer <i>Tor putitora</i>	
Jammu and Kashmir	State fish	Golden mahseer <i>Tor putitora</i>	

Karnataka	State fish	Carnatic carp <i>Barbodes carnaticus</i> ²	
Kerala	State fish	Pearlspot <i>Etroplus suratensis</i>	
Lakshadweep	State animal	Threadfin butterflyfish <i>Chaetodon auriga</i>	
Madhya Pradesh	State fish	Narmada mahseer <i>Tor tor</i>	
Maharashtra	State fish	Silver pomfret <i>Pampus argenteus</i>	
Manipur	State fish	Pengba <i>Osteobrama belangeri</i>	

Mizoram	State fish	Burmese kingfish <i>Semiplotus modestus</i>	
Nagaland	State fish	Copper/ Chocolate mahseer <i>Neolissochilus hexagonolepis</i>	
Odisha	State fish	Mahanadi mahseer <i>Tor putitora</i> ³	
Punjab	State aquatic animal	Indus River dolphin <i>Platanista minor</i>	
Sikkim	State fish	Copper/ Chocolate mahseer <i>Neolissochilus hexagonolepis</i>	
Telangana	State fish	Striped murrel <i>Channa striata</i>	
Tripura	State fish	Indian butter catfish <i>Ompok bimaculatus</i>	

Uttar Pradesh	State fish	Indian featherback <i>Chitala chitala</i>	
Uttar Pradesh	State aquatic animal	Ganges River dolphin <i>Platanista gangetica</i>	
Uttarakhand	State fish	Golden mahseer <i>Tor putitora</i>	
West Bengal	State fish	Hilsa <i>Tenualosa ilisha</i>	

¹ Previously recorded as *Clarias batrachus*

² Previously recorded as *Puntius carnaticus*

³ Previously recorded as *Tor mosal mahanadicus*