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ILOCOS REGION'S FISHERIES PRODUCTION DECREASES IN 2nd QUARTER 2020

(Results from the Fisheries Production Survey, 2nd Quarter 2020)

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The overall fisheries production in Ilocos Region decreased by 5.83 percent in 2nd quarter 2020 as compared to same quarter of 2019 that is from 38,173 metric tons in 2nd quarter 2019 to 35,947 metric tons this year. Ilocos Norte and Ilocos Sur recorded higher output while La Union and Pangasinan registered lower production.

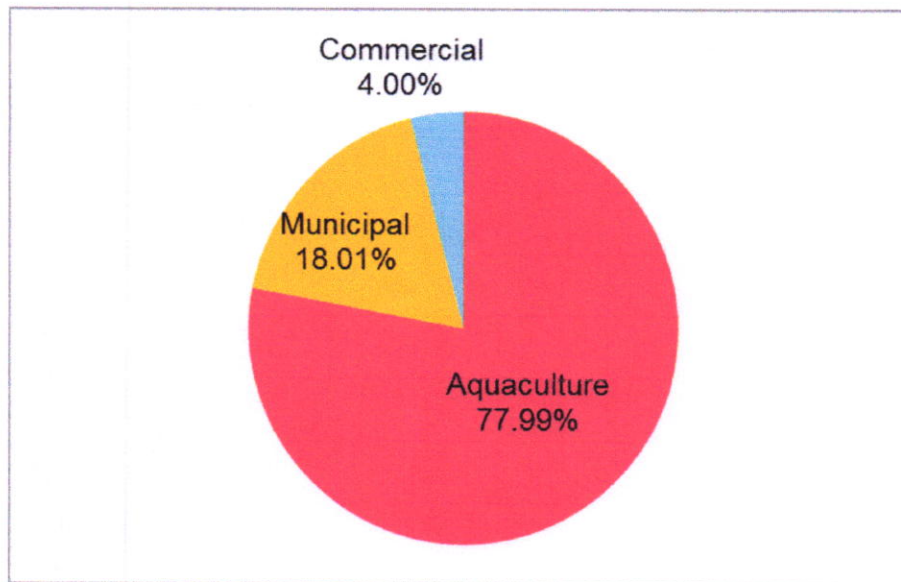
Table 1. Volume of Fisheries Production by Province and Sector, Ilocos Region 2nd Quarter 2020 and 2nd Quarter 2019

Item	Production (MT)		Percent Change
	2nd Quarter 2020	2nd Quarter 2019	
ILOCOS REGION	35,947	38,173	(5.83)
Ilocos Norte	2,176	1,293	68.26
Ilocos Sur	2,349	2,346	0.13
La Union	4,124	5,311	(22.35)
Pangasinan	27,298	29,222	(6.59)
COMMERCIAL	1,437	1,772	(18.90)
Ilocos Sur	145	155	(6.56)
La Union	248	263	(5.76)
Pangasinan	1,044	1,354	(22.87)
MUNICIPAL	6,476	5,361	20.79
Ilocos Norte	1,973	1,102	79.04
Ilocos Sur	1,670	1,651	1.16
La Union	684	336	103.36
Pangasinan	2,149	2,272	(5.42)
AQUACULTURE	28,034	31,040	(9.68)
Ilocos Norte	203	191	6.07
Ilocos Sur	534	540	(1.10)
La Union	3,193	4,712	(32.25)
Pangasinan	24,104	25,596	(5.83)

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2nd Quarter 2020 Fisheries Production Survey

The commercial and aquaculture subsectors registered lower production in the total fisheries volume of production of Region I in 2nd quarter 2020 compared with their levels in 2019. The aquaculture subsector contributed 77.99 percent to the total fisheries output. The municipal fisheries accounted for 18.01 percent while the commercial subsector shared 4.00 percent.

Figure 1. Percentage Contribution of Fisheries Subsectors to the Total Volume of Fisheries Production, Ilocos Region: 2nd Quarter 2020



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 2nd Quarter 2020 Fisheries Production Survey

In terms of provincial distribution, the province of Pangasinan shared the bulk of production in the region with 75.94 percent. The overall volume of production of the province was posted at 27,298 metric tons. All the three subsectors posted decrease in output.