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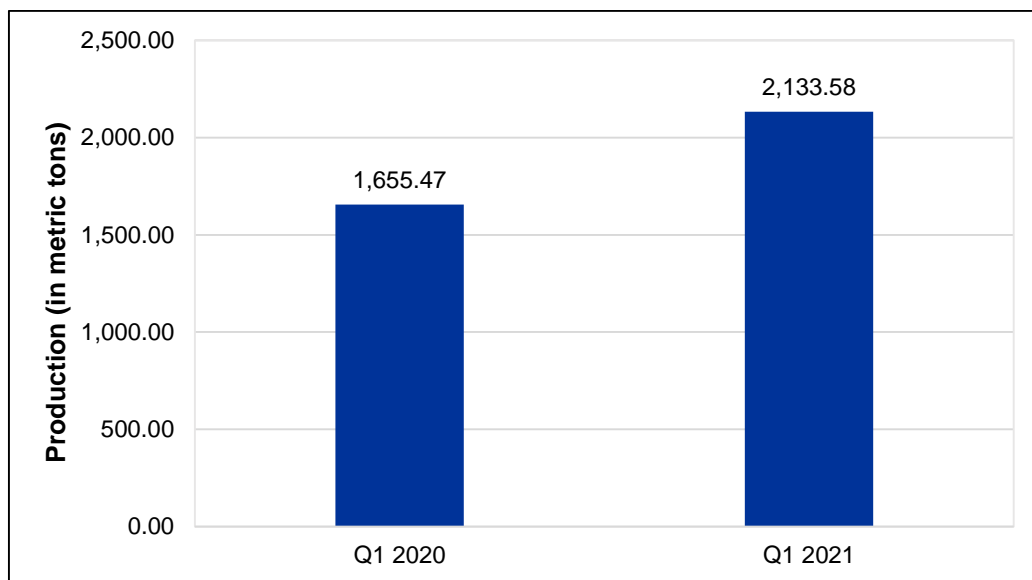
MUNICIPAL FISHERIES SITUATIONER IN LA UNION 1st QUARTER 2021

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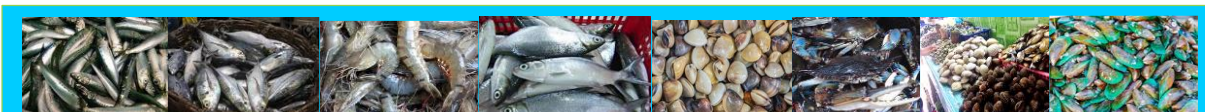
La Union's municipal fisheries production grows in 1st Quarter 2021

The total municipal fisheries production in La Union increased by 28.88 percent from the estimated production of 1,655.47 metric tons in 1st quarter 2020 to 2,133.58 metric tons in 1st quarter 2021. Of the total volume of production for municipal fisheries, 86.20 percent came from marine municipal fisheries and 13.80 percent from inland municipal fisheries.

**Figure 1. Volume of Municipal Fisheries Production
La Union: 1st Quarter 2020 and 1st Quarter 2021**



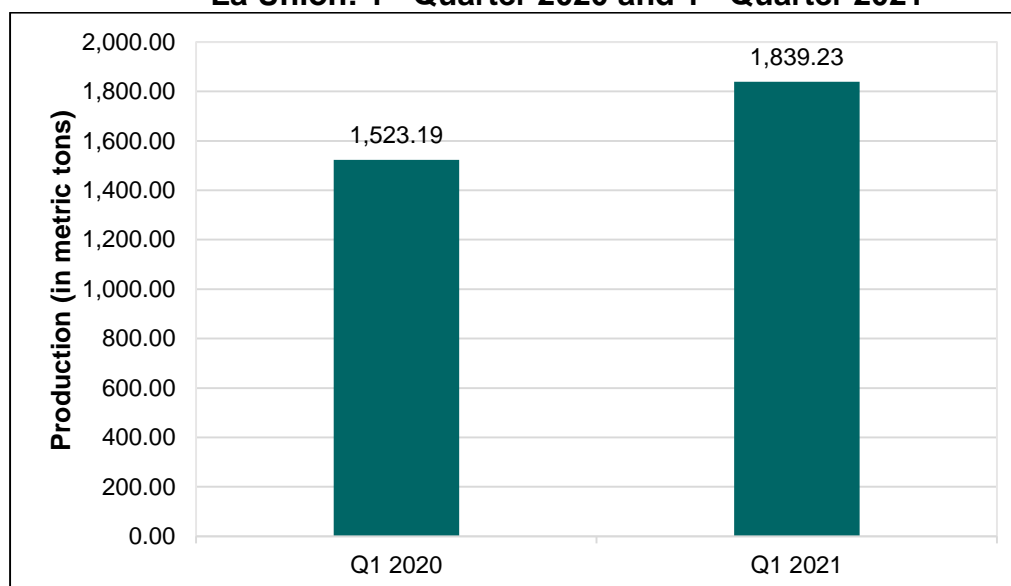
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



Marine Municipal

The volume of production from marine municipal fisheries went up by 20.75 percent from 1,523.19 metric tons in 1st quarter 2020 to 1,839.23 metric tons in 1st quarter 2021.

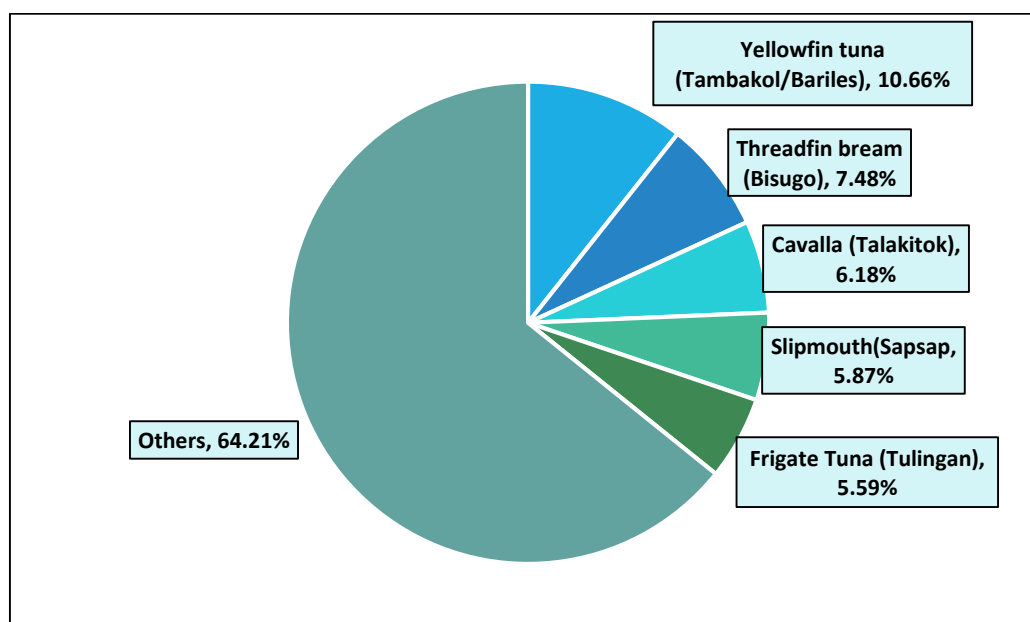
**Figure 2. Volume of Marine Municipal Fisheries Production
La Union: 1st Quarter 2020 and 1st Quarter 2021**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

The dominant catch in the marine municipal fisheries of the province in 1st quarter 2021 were Yellowfin tuna (Tambakol/Bariles) with 10.66 percent share, Threadfin bream (Bisugo) with 7.48 percent share, Cavalla (Talakitok) with 6.18 percent share, Slipmouth (Sapsap) with 5.87 percent share, and Frigate tuna (Tulingan) with 5.59 percent share.

Figure 3. Percent Contribution of Top Species to the Total Marine Municipal Fisheries Volume of Production, La Union: 1st Quarter 2021

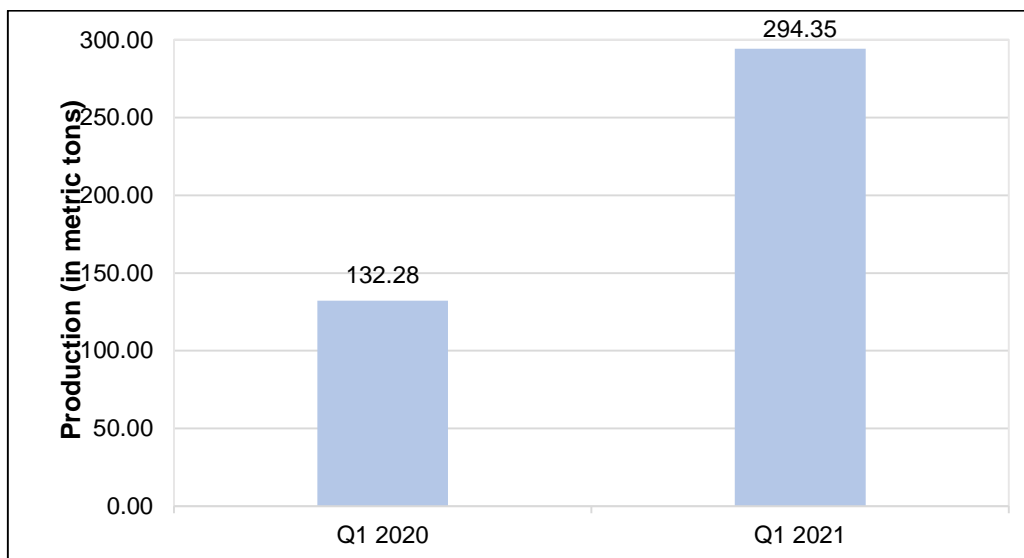


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Inland Municipal

The volume of production from inland municipal fisheries went up by 122.52 percent from 132.28 metric tons in 1st quarter 2020 to 294.35 metric tons in 1st quarter 2021.

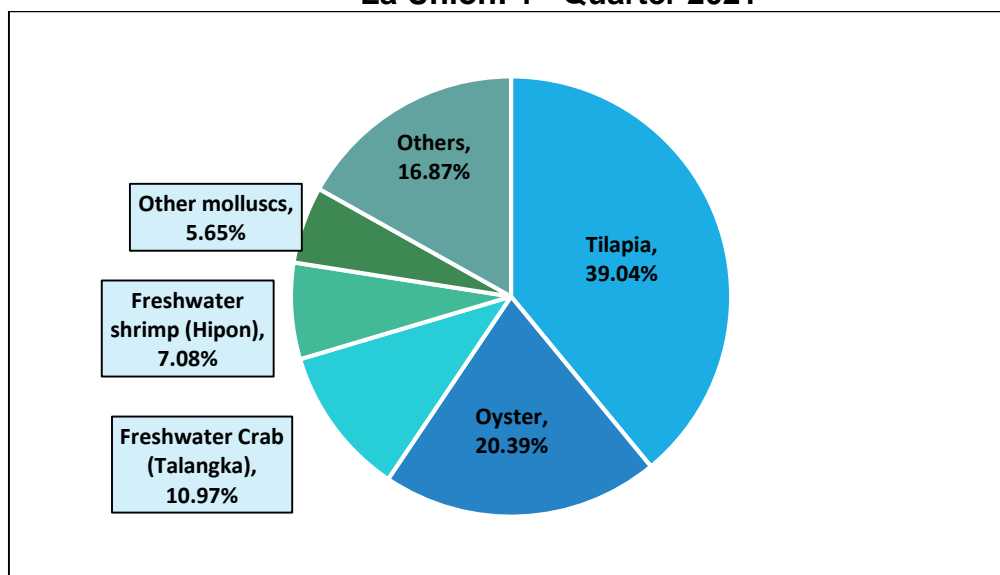
**Figure 4. Volume of Inland Municipal Fisheries Production
La Union: 1st Quarter 2020 and 1st Quarter 2021**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

The top five major catch in the province in 1st quarter 2021 were Tilapia with 39.04 percent share, Oyster with 20.39 percent share, Freshwater crab (Talangka) with 10.97 percent share, Freshwater shrimp (Hipon) with 7.08 percent share, and Other molluscs with 5.65 percent share.

**Figure 5. Percent Contribution of Top Species to the Total
Marine Municipal Fisheries Volume of Production
La Union: 1st Quarter 2021**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Municipal fisheries data were gathered from administrative records of the Philippine Fisheries Development Authority (PFDA), Local Government Unit (LGU) - managed landing centers and traditional landing centers.

TECHNICAL NOTES

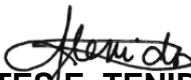
Inland Municipal Fishing – the catching of fish, crustaceans, mollusks and other aquatic animals and plants in inland waters like lakes, rivers, dams, marshes, etc. using simple gears and fishing boats some of which are non-motorized with a capacity of less than three (3) gross tons, or fishing not requiring the use of fishing boats.

Landing Center is a place where the fish catch and other aquatic products are unloaded and traded. Traditional landing center is a type of landing center where fishermen could unload their catch and/or dock their fishing boats without any obligation or payment for the use of the place.

Quarterly Inland Fisheries Survey is a survey on volume and price of fish by species, caught by households engaged in inland fishing. It gathers quarterly data with monthly catch from sample fishing households. Respondents are fishermen or any knowledgeable member of the sample household.

Quarterly Municipal Fisheries Survey (Traditional Landing Center) – is a survey on volume and price of fish, by species, unloaded by fishing boats three (3) gross tons or less. It gathers quarterly data for the entire sample landing center with information on monthly fish unloading.

Quarterly Municipal Fisheries Survey (Philippine Fisheries Development Authority (PFDA), Local Government Units (LGUs), Privately-Managed Landing Centers) is gathering of data on volume and price of fish from administrative records of Philippine Fisheries Development Authority (PFDA) and Local Government Units (LGU)-managed landing centers. It is done on a quarterly basis with information from three (3) month period.


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