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Marine Municipal Fisheries Production of Ilocos Region First Quarter 2024

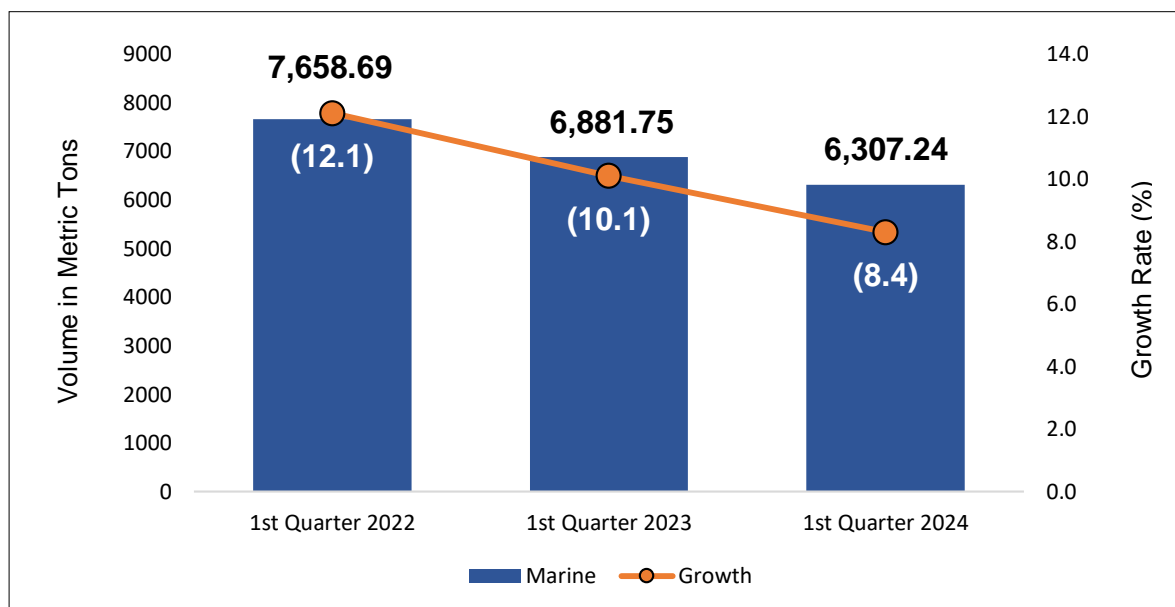
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Marine municipal fisheries volume of production decreases by 8.35 percent

Marine municipal fisheries volume of production in Ilocos Region was estimated at 6,881.75 metric tons in first quarter 2023, or 8.4 percent lower than the 6,307.24 metric tons produced in first quarter 2024.

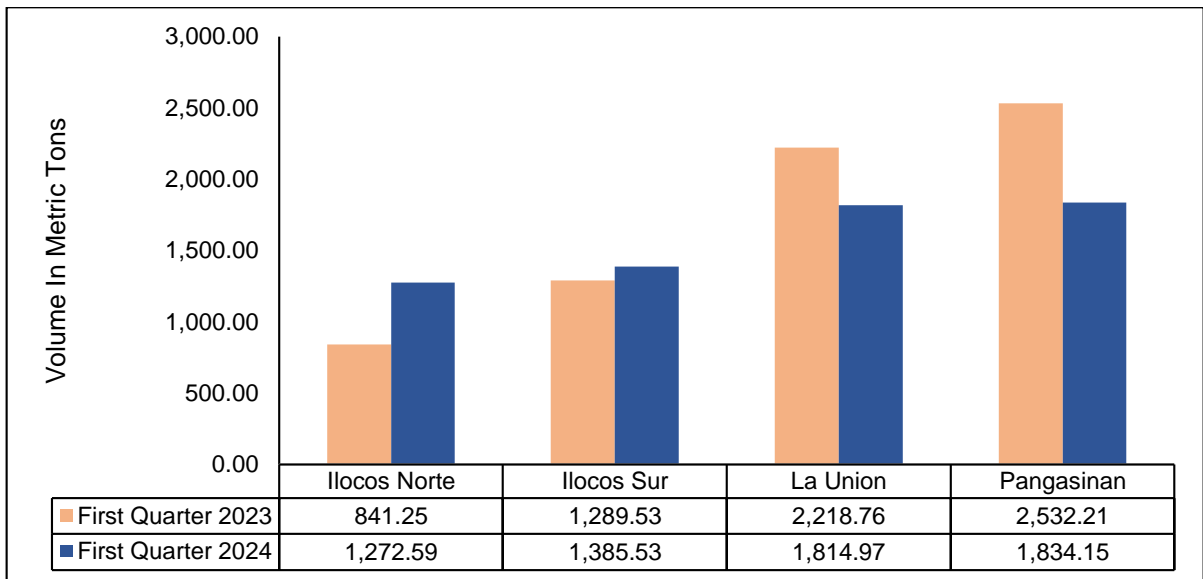
Figure 1. Marine Municipal Fisheries Volume of Production and Growth Rate, Ilocos Region: 1st Quarter 2022 to 2024^P



Note: p - preliminary

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 1st Quarter 2022-2024 Fisheries Production Survey

Figure 2. Marine Municipal Fisheries Volume of Production by Province, Ilocos Region: 1st Quarter 2023 and 1st Quarter 2024^p



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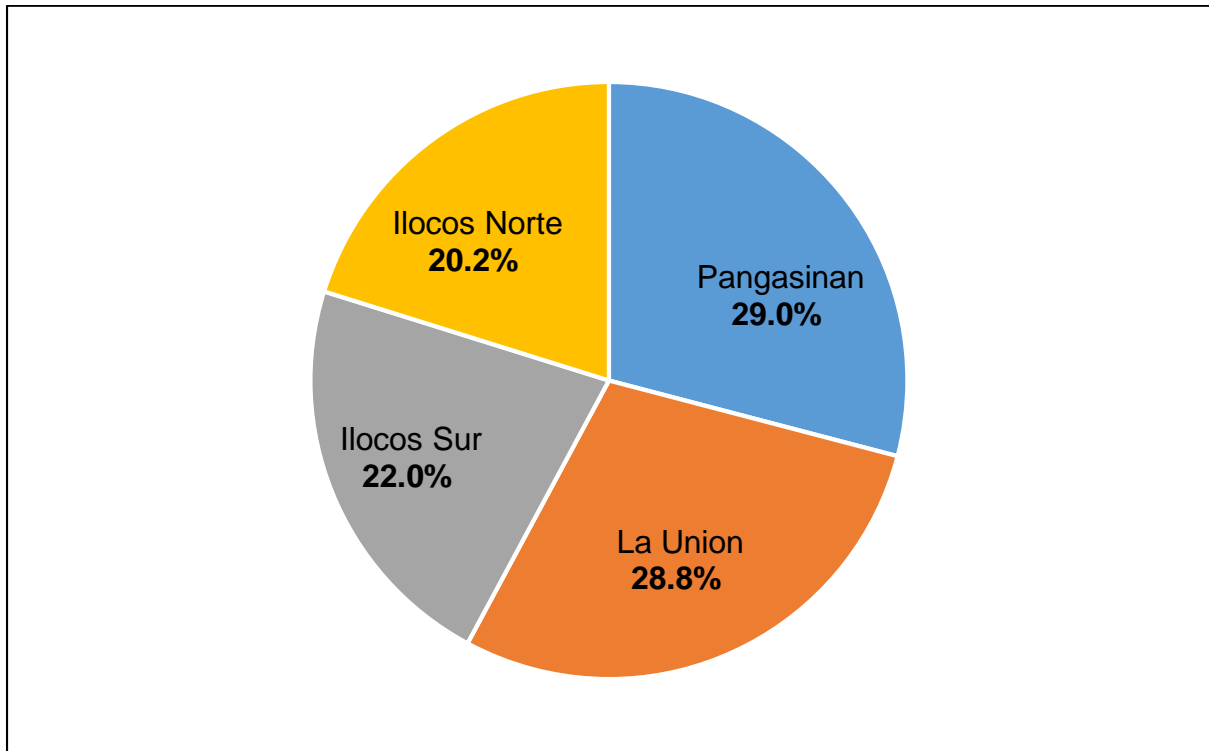
Ilocos Norte has the highest increment in the volume of marine municipal production at 51.3 percent followed by Ilocos Sur with 7.4 percent increase. On the other hand, the marine municipal fisheries production of Pangasinan and La Union declined by 27.6 percent and 18.2 percent, respectively.



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Figure 3. Percentage Distribution of Marine Municipal Fisheries Production by Province, Ilocos Region: 1st Quarter 2024^P



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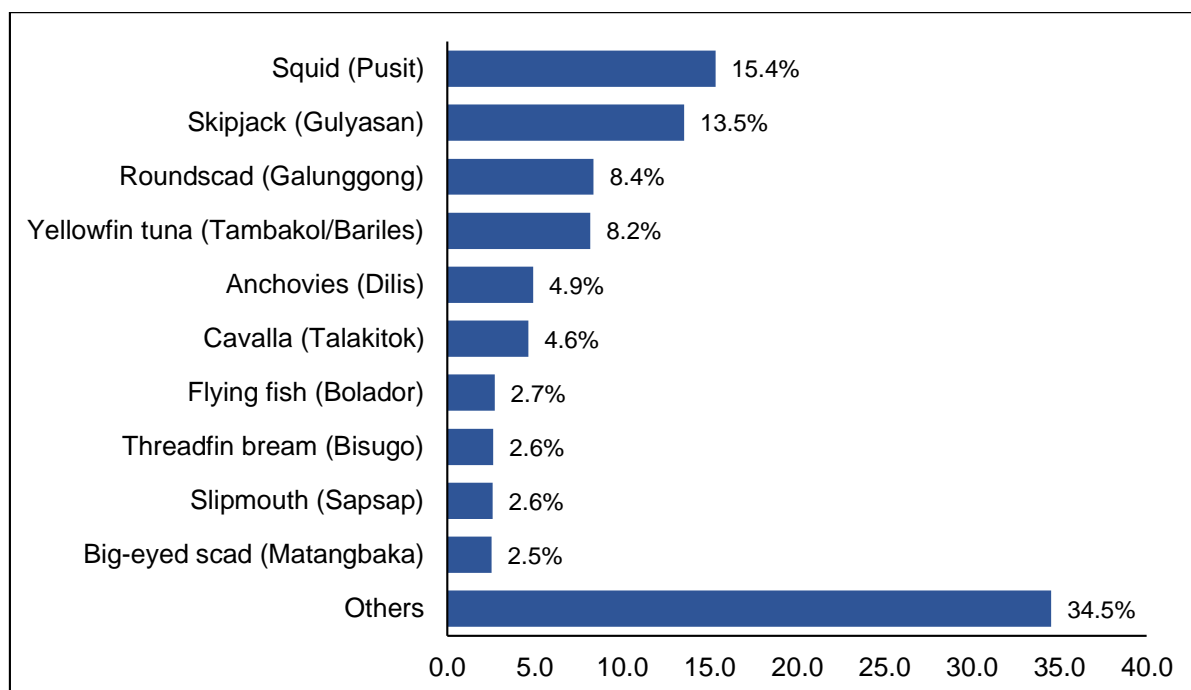
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By provincial share, Pangasinan contributed 1,834.15 metric tons, equivalent to 29.0 percent share of the region's marine municipal production. La Union followed with a production of 1,814.97 metric tons or 28.8 percent, Ilocos Sur with 1,385.53 metric tons equivalent to 22.0 percent, and Ilocos Norte with 20.2 percent of the total marine municipal production of the region.



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Figure 4. Percentage Distribution of Marine Municipal Fisheries Production by Species, Ilocos Region: 1st Quarter 2024^P



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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, 1st Quarter 2024^P Fisheries Production Survey

The top 5 species captured in municipal marine fisheries were squid, skipjack, roundscad, yellowfin tuna and anchovies.

Squid recorded the highest volume of marine municipal fisheries production of 967.85 metric tons, which comprises 15.4 percent of the total marine municipal fisheries production. Its production increased by 14.5 percent from the 845.02 metric tons output in first quarter 2023.

Production of skipjack in the region recorded 854.14 metric tons or 13.5 percent of the total marine fisheries in the region. Its output increased by 58.6 percent compared to its level in the same quarter of 2023.

Roundscad production was estimated at 528.06 metric tons, increased by 107.7 percent in first quarter 2024. Yellowfin tuna, and anchovies also grew by 17.1 percent and 193.7 percent, respectively.



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Table 1. Marine Municipal Fisheries Volume of Production by Species, Ilocos Region: 1st Quarter 2023 and 2024^P

Species	Volume of Production (In Metric tons)		Growth Rate (%)
	First Quarter 2023	First Quarter 2024	
Squid (Pusit)	845.02	967.85	14.5
Skipjack (Gulyasan)	538.40	854.14	58.7
Roundscad (Galunggong)	254.27	528.06	107.7
Yellowfin tuna (Tambakol/Bariles)	440.72	516.27	17.1
Anchovies (Dilis)	105.28	309.24	193.7
Cavalla (Talakitok)	420.42	291.90	(30.6)
Flying fish (Bolador)	270.57	170.84	(36.9)
Threadfin bream (Bisugo)	189.43	166.12	(12.3)
Slipmouth (Sapsap)	247.53	164.11	(33.7)
Big-eyed scad (Matangbaka)	226.18	159.83	(29.3)
Others	3,343.97	2,178.87	(34.8)

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TECHNICAL NOTES

The Fisheries Production Survey of the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA) is divided into four major fisheries surveys. These are the Quarterly Commercial Fisheries Survey (QCFS), Quarterly Municipal Fisheries Survey (QMFS), Quarterly Inland Fisheries Survey (QIFS) and Quarterly Aquaculture Survey (QAqS). The fisheries sector is composed of the three (3) subsectors, namely commercial, municipal fisheries, and aquaculture. The commercial and municipal fisheries surveys aim to provide quarterly data on volume and value of fish production by species, by region, and by province. The aquaculture survey is intended to generate quarterly data on volume and value of cultured species by environment, by type of aquafarm, by region, and by province.

Concepts and Definitions:

Fisheries – all activities relating to the act or business of fishing, culturing, preserving, processing, marketing, developing, conserving and managing aquatic resources and the fishery areas including the privilege to fish or take aquatic resources thereof (RA 8550).




Fisheries Sector – the sector engaged in the production, growing, harvesting, processing, marketing, developing, conserving and managing aquatic resources and fishing areas.

Fishing Grounds – areas in any body of water where fish and other aquatic resources congregate and become the target of capture.

Landing Center – a place where the fish catch and other aquatic products are unloaded and traded.



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