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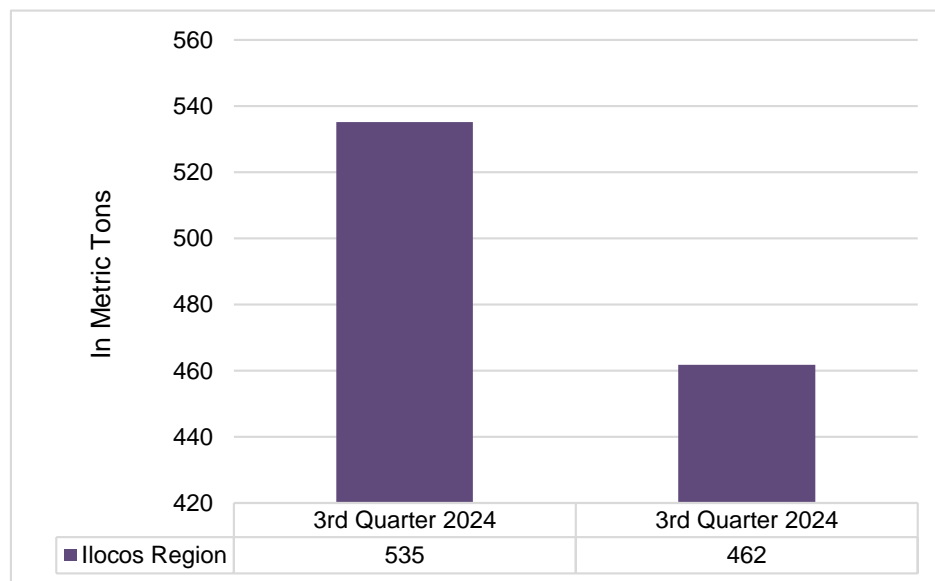
INLAND MUNICIPAL FISHERIES PRODUCTION OF ILOCOS REGION IN THIRD QUARTER 2024^P

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The Ilocos Region recorded 462 metric tons of production from inland municipal fisheries in the third quarter of 2024. This was lower than the 535 metric tons output in the third quarter of 2023.

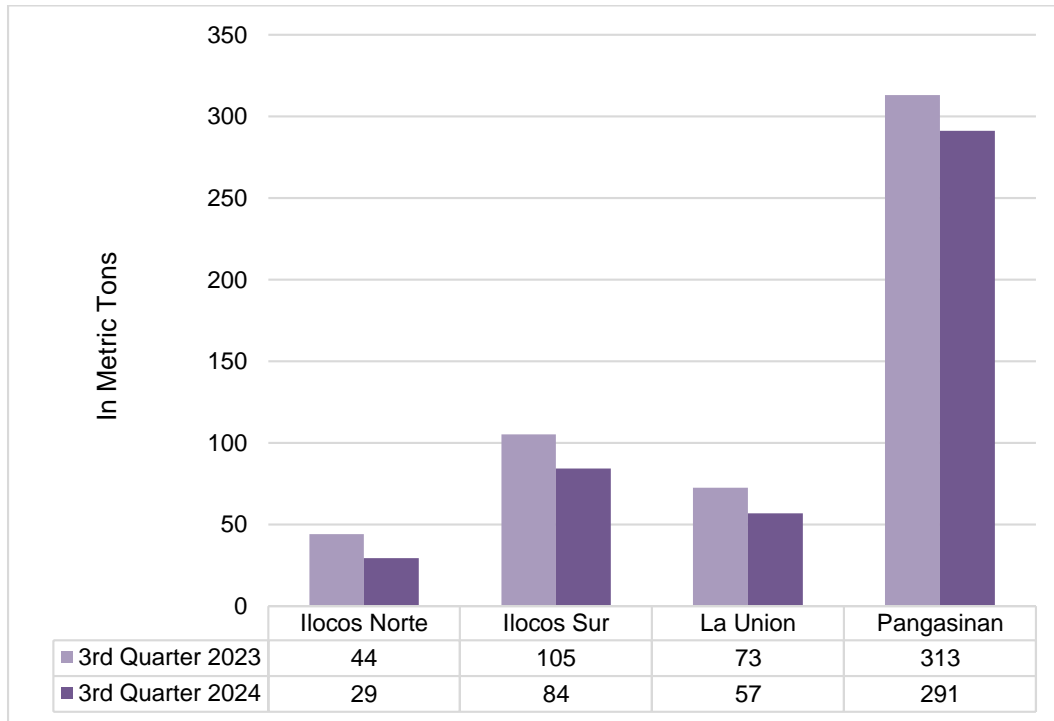
Figure 1. Inland Municipal Fisheries Volume of Production Ilocos Region: Third Quarter 2023 and Third Quarter 2024^P



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Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Third Quarter 2023 and 2024^P Fisheries Production Survey

Figure 2. Inland Municipal Fisheries Volume of Production by Province, Ilocos Region: Third Quarter 2023 and Third Quarter 2024^P



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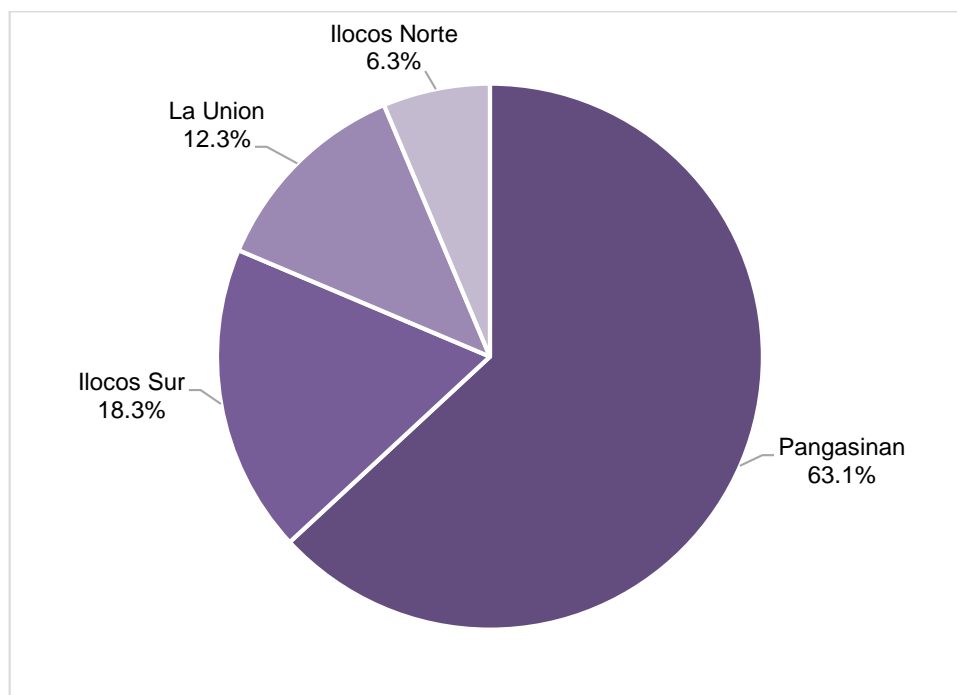
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All provinces registered decrement in the volume of production.

The four provinces posted decline in the volume of inland municipal production in the third quarter of 2024. Ilocos Norte decreased by 33.4 percent from 43.99 metric tons to 29.29. Ilocos Sur registered a production of 84 metric tons, lower by 19.9 percent than its output in the third quarter 2023. Likewise, the production of La Union went down by 21.9 percent from 57 metric tons to 73 metric tons. Pangasinan which has the highest production among the provinces in the region also posted production decline of 7.0 percent from its output of 313 metric tons.



Figure 3. Percentage Distribution of Inland Municipal Fisheries Production by Province, Ilocos Region: Third Quarter 2024^P



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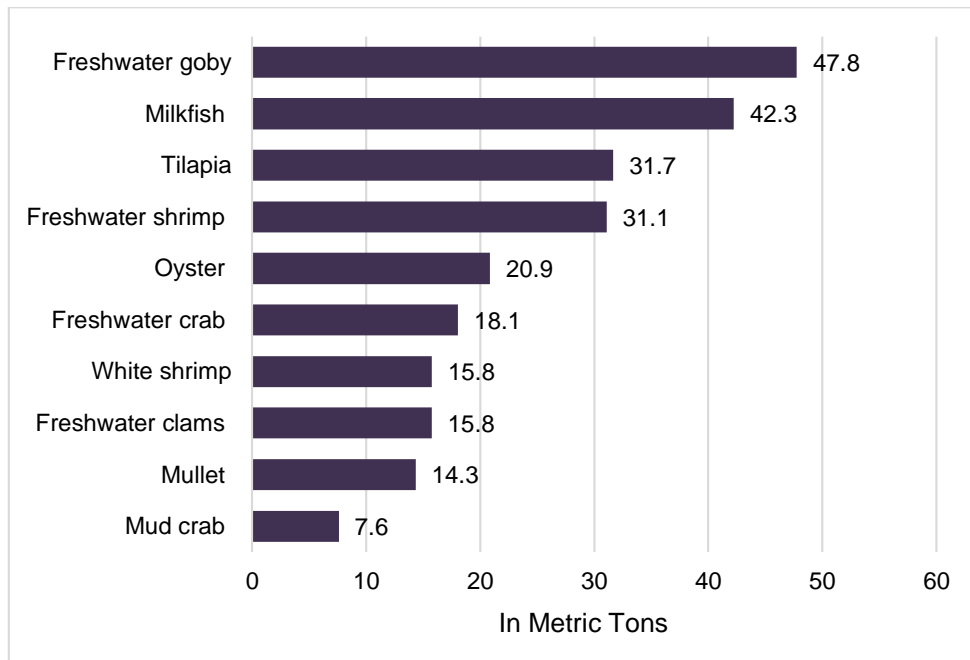
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Pangasinan contributed 63.1 percent to the region's inland municipal fisheries production

Among the provinces, Pangasinan has the highest contribution to the region's inland municipal fisheries production with 63.1 percent share. Ilocos Sur followed with a share of 18.3 percent, and La Union with 12.3 percent. Ilocos Norte has the least share of 6.3 percent to the total inland municipal fisheries production of the region.



Figure 4. Top Ten Inland Municipal Fisheries Contributors, Ilocos Region: Third Quarter 2024^P



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

Freshwater goby recorded the highest volume of Inland Municipal production

The top ten (10) species captured in inland municipal fisheries were freshwater goby, milkfish, tilapia, freshwater shrimp, oyster, freshwater crab, white shrimp, freshwater clams, mullet, and mud crab.

Freshwater goby has the highest volume of production at 48 metric tons, which comprises 16.2 percent of the total inland municipal production in the region. Milkfish followed with a production of 42 metric tons, or 14.3 percent, tilapia, 32 metric tons or 10.7 percent, freshwater shrimp (31 metric tons) and oyster (21 metric tons). Also, freshwater crab, white shrimp, freshwater clams, mullet, and mud crab shared to the increase in the third quarter production of 2024.



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 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.

Concept and Definitions:

- **Inland municipal fishing** is the catching of fish crustaceans, mollusks, and all other aquatic animals and plants in inland water like lakes, rivers, dams, marshes etc. using simple gears and fishing boats, some of which are non-motorized with a capacity of three gross tons or less; fishing not requiring the use of fishing boats.
- **Fishing boats** is a type of watercraft, such as motorized/non-motorized banca, sailboat, motorboat, etc., either licensed or not, used for fishing purposes.
- **Fisheries grounds** are areas in any body of water where fish and other aquatic resources congregate and become target of capture.


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