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MUNICIPAL FISHERIES SITUATIONER IN LA UNION 3RD QUARTER 2021

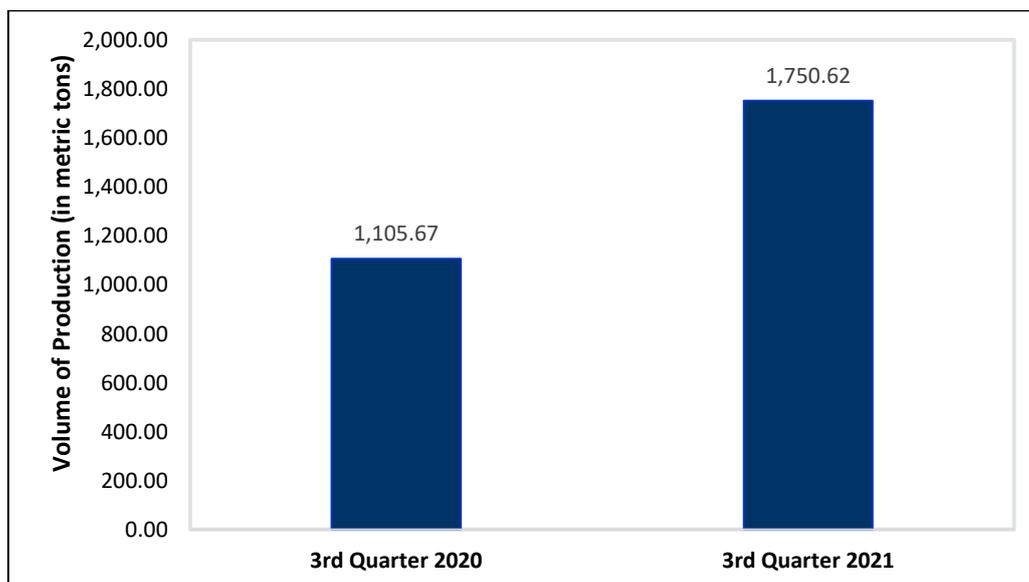
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La Union's municipal fisheries production grows in 3rd Quarter 2021

The total municipal fisheries production in La Union grew more than double (58.33%) from the estimated production of 1,105.67 metric tons in 3rd quarter 2020 to 1,750.62 metric tons in 3rd quarter 2021. (Figure 1)

**Figure 1. Volume of Municipal Fisheries Production
La Union: 3rd Quarter 2020 and 3rd Quarter 2021**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

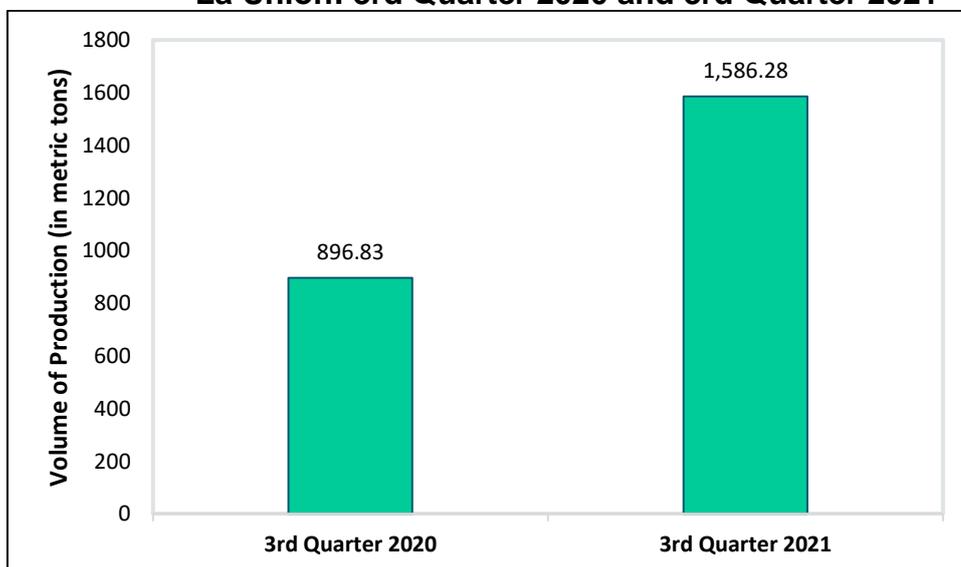
Of the total volume of production for municipal fisheries, 90.61 percent came from marine municipal fisheries while 9.39 percent from inland municipal fisheries.



Marine Municipal

The volume of production from marine municipal fisheries went up by 76.88 percent from 896.83 metric tons in 3rd quarter 2020 to 1,586.28 metric tons in 3rd quarter 2021. (Figure 2)

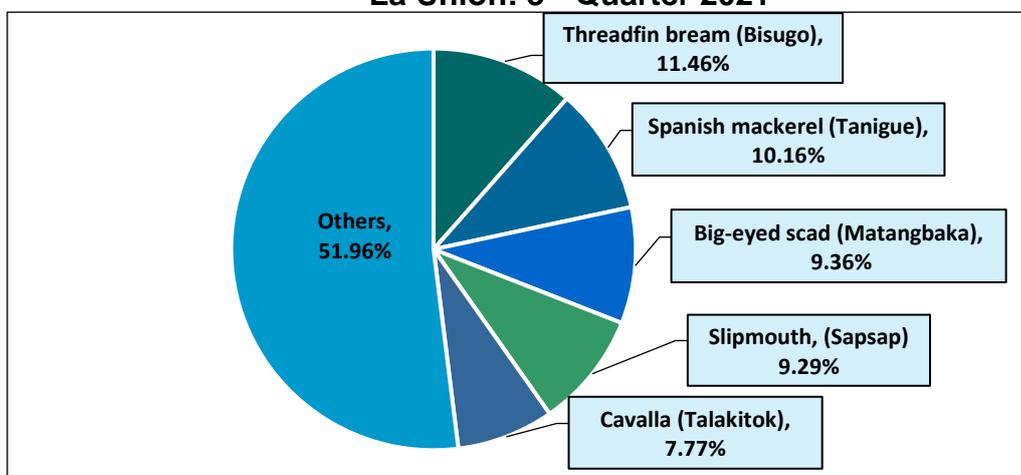
**Figure 2. Volume of Marine Municipal Fisheries Production
La Union: 3rd Quarter 2020 and 3rd Quarter 2021**



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

The dominant catch in marine municipal fisheries of the province during the 3rd quarter 2021 were Threadfin Bream (Bisugo) with 181.86 metric tons (11.46%), Spanish Mackerel (Tanigue) with 161.24 metric tons (10.16%), Big-eyed Scad (Matangbaka) with 148.55 metric tons (9.36%), Slipmouth (Sapsap) with 147.34 metric tons (9.29%), and Cavalla (Talakitok) with 123.25 metric tons (7.77%). (Figure 3)

**Figure 3. Percentage Contribution of Top Species to the Total
Marine Municipal Fisheries Volume of Production
La Union: 3rd Quarter 2021**

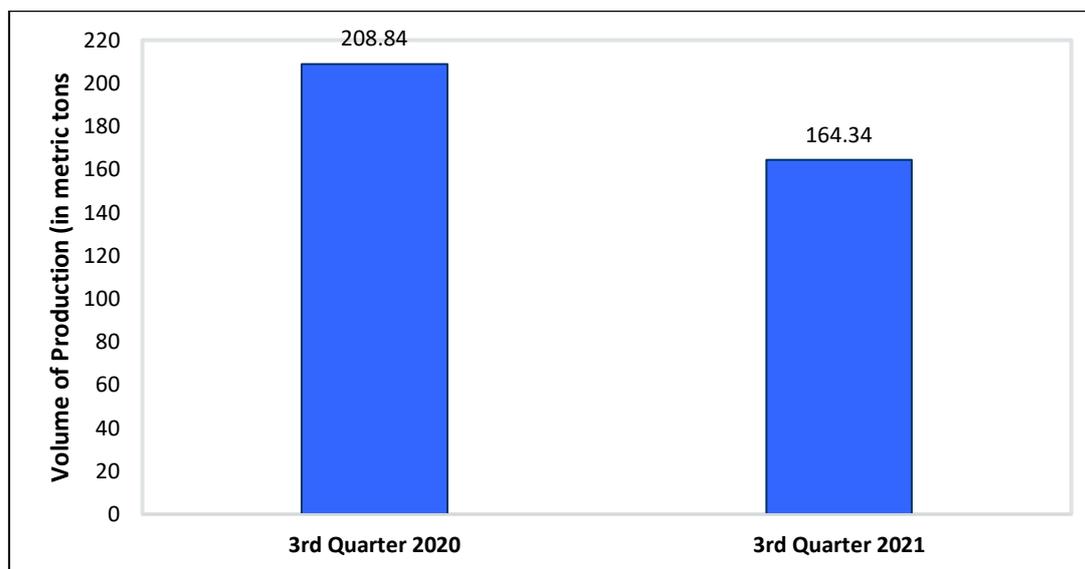


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Inland Municipal

The volume of production from inland municipal fisheries went down by 21.31 percent from 208.84 metric tons in 3rd quarter 2020 to 164.34 metric tons in 3rd quarter 2021. (Figure 4)

**Figure 4. Volume of Inland Municipal Fisheries Production
La Union: 3rd Quarter 2020 and 3rd Quarter 2021**

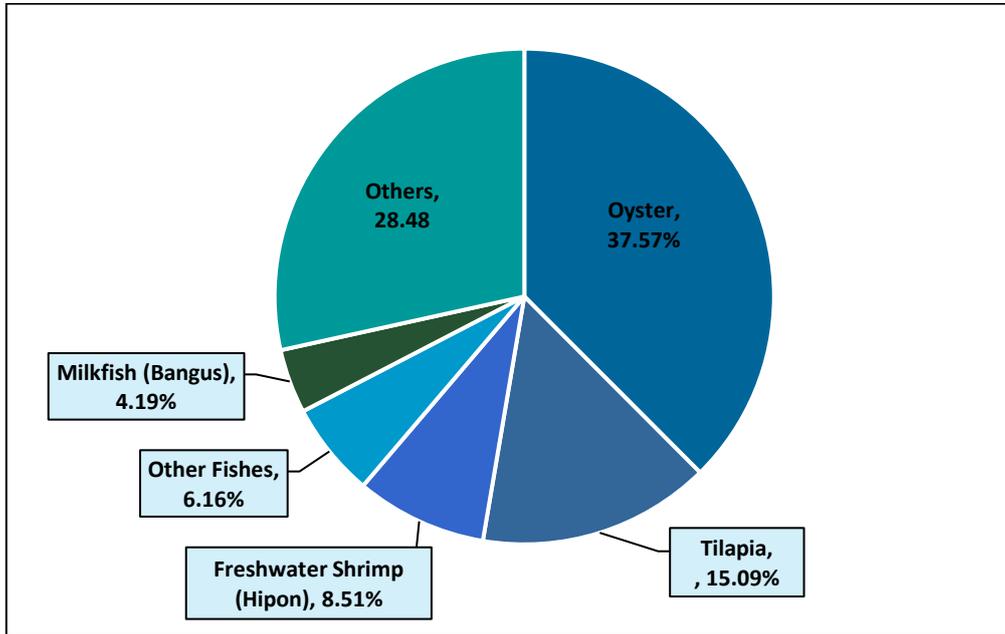


Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

The top five major catch in the province during the 3rd quarter 2021 were Oyster with 61.74 metric tons (37.57 percent share), Tilapia with 24.80 metric tons (15.09 percent share), Freshwater Shrimp (Hipon) with 13.99 metric tons (8.51 percent share), Other fishes with 10.13 metric tons (6.16 percent share), and Milkfish (Bangus) with 6.88 metric tons (4.19 percent share). (Figure 5)



Figure 5. Percentage Contribution of Top Species to the Total Inland Municipal Fisheries Volume of Production La Union: 3rd 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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