

# MALAWI



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## I. COUNTRY PROFILE

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Number of fishers	Total (2003)	60,000 <sup>1</sup>
	Marine	
Secondary sector employment (2003)		350,000 <sup>1</sup>
Water area (sq km.)		24,405 <sup>1</sup>
Coast line (km)		-
EEZ (sq km.)		-
Continental Shelf (sq km.)		-
Percentage of population within 100 km of the coastline (WRI)		-
Contribution of fishery to GDP (2003)		4% <sup>1</sup>
Per Caput Supply of fish – kg / yr (2002)		4 <sup>1</sup>
Fish in total protein (%) (2000)		2 <sup>2</sup>
Marine Protected Areas (MPA)		-
Area under MPA (sq km.)		-
Main areas fished		Africa, Inland Waters <sup>1</sup>
Fish biodiversity	Fresh water Species	460 <sup>3</sup>
	Marine Species	-
Fish species listed as commercially important		
Total Production (in Metric Tonnes =MT)		54,210 <sup>3</sup>
Total Marine Capture Production (in MT)		-
Total fresh-water capture production (in MT)		53,543 <sup>4</sup>
Fish Exports Quantity (in MT) (2003)		22 <sup>4</sup>
Fish Exports Value (thousand US\$)		75 <sup>4</sup>
Fish Imports Quantity (in MT) (2003)		598 <sup>4</sup>
Fish Imports Value (thousand US\$)		714 <sup>4</sup>

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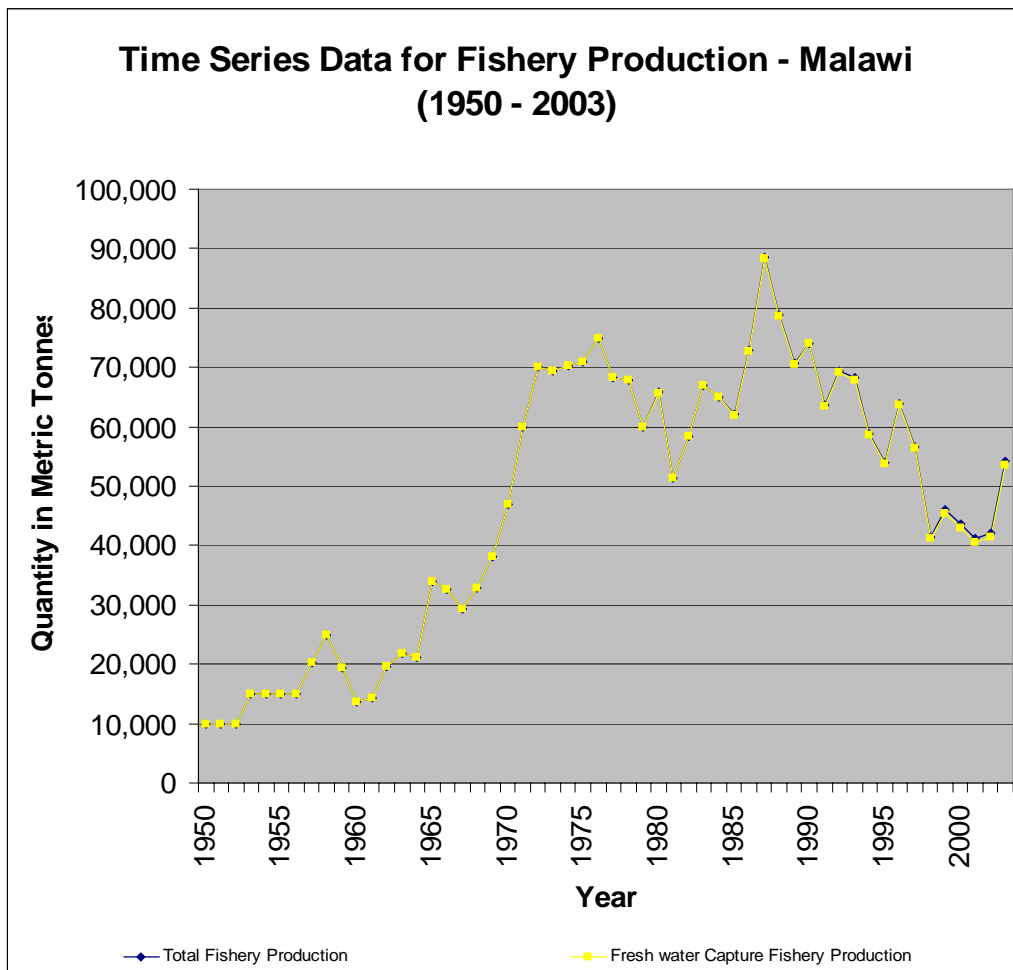
1- Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations; 2 - WRI – World Resources Institute; 3 - [www.fishbase.org](http://www.fishbase.org);  
4 - FAO FISHSTAT

## II. FISH PRODUCTION

### A. TOP 10 SPECIES IN TOTAL PRODUCTION (2003)

Species	Scientific Name	In MT	% in total production
Cichlids nei		29,774	54
Torpedo-shaped catfishes nei		8,212	15
Cyprinids nei		6,719	12
Tilapias nei		6,297	
Freshwater fishes nei		3,121	11
Redbreast tilapia	<a href="#"><i>Tilapia rendalli</i></a>	35	5.7
North African catfish	<a href="#"><i>Clarias gariepinus</i></a>	17	<0.1
Mozambique tilapia	<a href="#"><i>Oreochromis mossambicus</i></a>	15	<0.1
Rainbow trout	<a href="#"><i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i></a>	15	<0.1
Common carp	<a href="#"><i>Cyprinus carpio carpio</i></a>	4	<0.1
<b>Total Production for the year 2003</b>			<b>54,210</b>

Source: FAO FISHSTAT



**B. TOP 10 SPECIES IN MARINE CAPTURE FISHERY PRODUCTION FROM WESTERN INDIAN OCEAN, FAO AREA 51 (2003) – NOT APPLICABLE**

**C. GEAR-WISE TOP 10 LANDINGS FROM WESTERN INDIAN OCEAN (2003) – NOT APPLICABLE**

**D. TUNA PRODUCTION (2004) - NOT APPLICABLE**

**E. TOP SPECIES IN FRESHWATER CAPTURE FISHERY PRODUCTION (2003)**

<i>Species</i>	<i>in MT</i>	<i>% in total freshwater capture fishery production</i>
Cichlids nei	29,774	55
Torpedo-shaped catfishes nei	8,212	15
Cyprinids nei	6,719	12
Tilapias nei	5,717	10
Freshwater fishes nei	3,121	5.8
<b>Total fresh-water capture production (in MT) (2003)</b>		<b>53,543</b>

Source: FAO FISHSTAT

**F. AQUACULTURE PRODUCTION**

**F ( i ) Environment: Freshwater (2003)**

<i>Species</i>	<i>Scientific Name</i>	<i>in MT</i>	<i>% in total aquaculture production</i>
Tilapias nei		580	87
Redbreast tilapia	<a href="#"><i>Tilapia rendalli</i></a>	35	5.2
North African catfish	<a href="#"><i>Clarias gariepinus</i></a>	17	2.5
Mozambique tilapia	<a href="#"><i>Oreochromis mossambicus</i></a>	15	2.2
Rainbow trout	<a href="#"><i>Oncorhynchus mykiss</i></a>	15	2.2
Common carp	<a href="#"><i>Cyprinus carpio carpio</i></a>	4	0.6
Giant river prawn		1	0.1
<b>Total Aquaculture production for the year 2003</b>			<b>666</b>

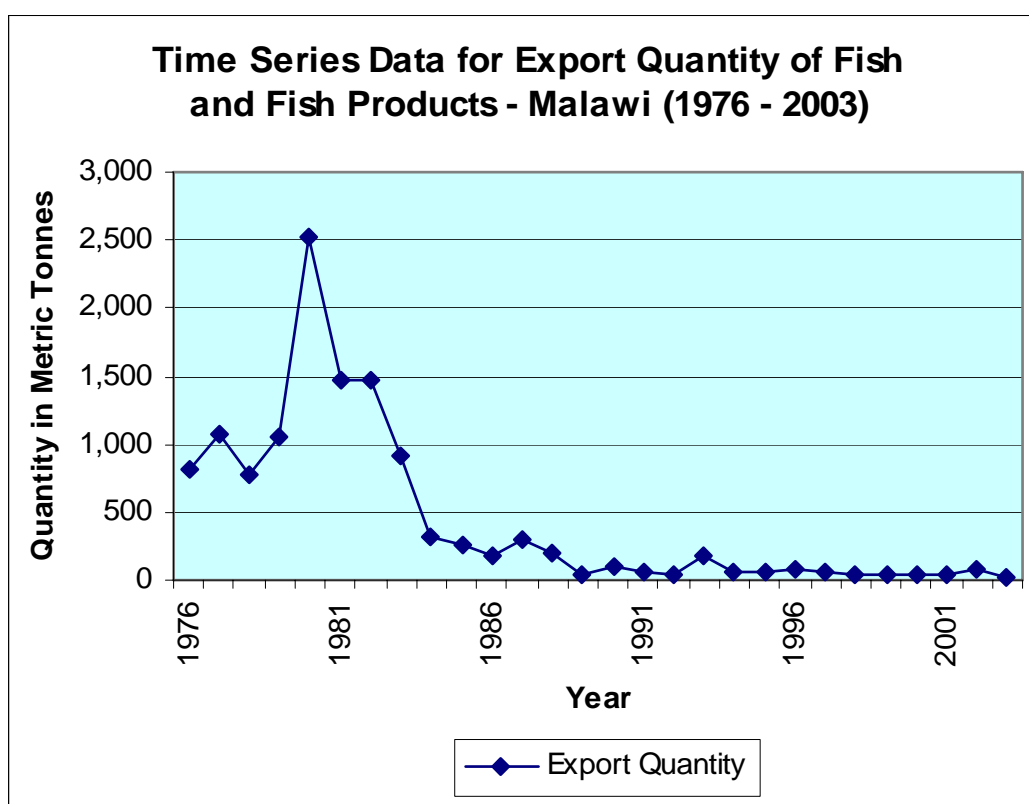
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### III. EXPORT OF FISH AND FISH PRODUCTS

#### A EXPORTS BY QUANTITY (2003)

<i>Fish and Fish Products</i>	<i>in MT</i>	<i>% in total export by quantity</i>
Fish for ornamental purposes	15	68
Fish products (not fillets), dried, salted or in brine	7	31
<b>Fish Exports Quantity for the year 2003</b>		<b>22</b>

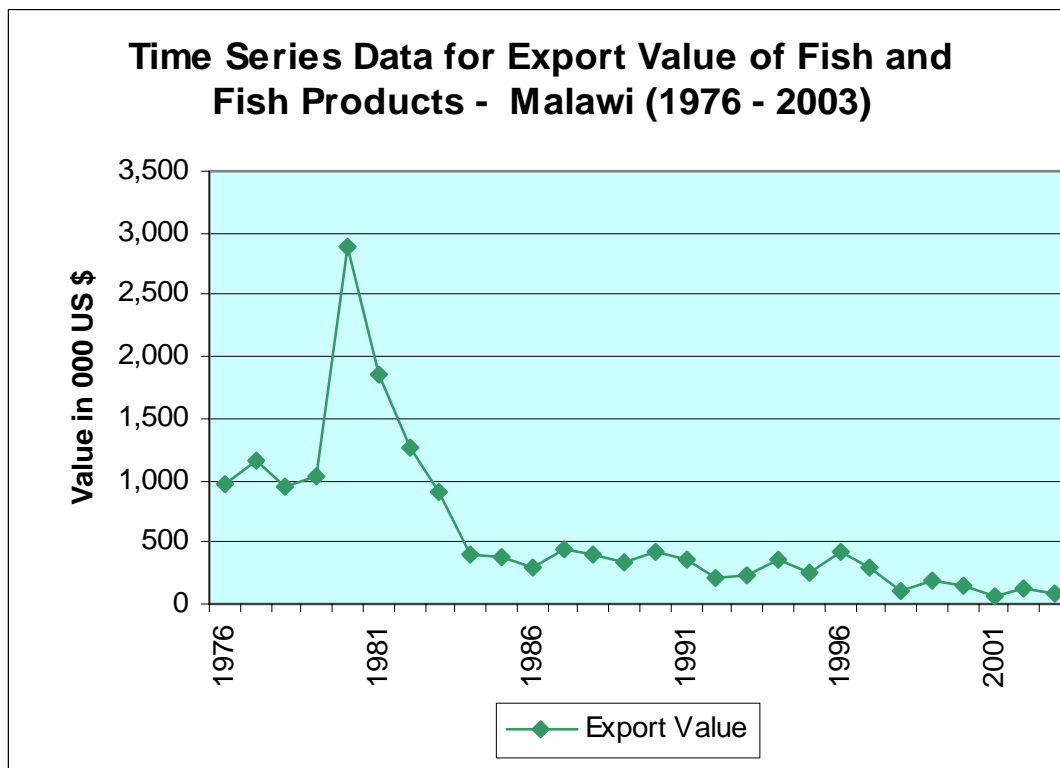
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**B EXPORTS BY VALUE (2003)****Fish and Fish Products***in 000 US \$ % in total export by value*

Fish for ornamental purposes	69	92
Fish live, nei	4	5.3
Fish products (not fillets), dried, salted or in brine	2	2.6
<b>Fish Exports Value (thousand US\$) (2003)</b>		<b>75</b>

Source: FAO FISHSTAT



## IV . LEGISLATION

### A. FISHERIES LEGISLATION

1. **Protocol on Fisheries of the Southern African Development Community (SADC).**  
Date of text: 14 August 2001.
2. **Fisheries Conservation and Management (Local Community Participation) Rules, 2000 (G.N. No.26 of 2000).**  
Date of text: 2000.
3. **Fisheries Conservation and Management Regulations, 2000.**  
Date of text: 2000.
4. **Fisheries Conservation and Management Act, 1997 (No. 25 of 1997).**  
Date of text: 13 November 1997.
5. **Fisheries (Aquarist Trade Fishing Licence) Regulations.**  
Date of consolidation/reprint: 1989. Date of original text: 1980.
6. **Fisheries (Forms of Notice) Regulations.**  
Date of consolidation/reprint: 1989. Date of original text: 1985.
7. **Fisheries Act.**  
Date of consolidation/reprint: 1986. Date of original text: 1873.
8. **Inland Waters Shipping Act (Cap.71:01).**  
Date of text: 1985.
9. **Fisheries (Commercial Fishing) Regulations.**  
Date of consolidation/reprint: 1984. Date of original text: 1976.
10. **Fisheries (Prohibited Methods of Fishing) Order.**  
Date of consolidation/reprint: 1984. Date of original text: 1974.
11. **Fisheries (Prohibition of Trawl Fishing) Order.**  
Date of consolidation/reprint: 1984. Date of original text: 1976.
12. **Fisheries (Trout) Rules.**  
Date of consolidation/reprint: 1975. Date of original text: 1973.

### B. MARITIME LEGISLATION (LANDLOCKED COUNTRY)

### C. ENVIRONMENTAL LEGISLATION

1. **African Convention on the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (Revised version).**  
Date of text: 11 July 2003.
2. **Environment Management Act (No. 23 of 1996).**  
Date of text: 5 August 1996.

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