

# SOMALIA



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## I. COUNTRY PROFILE

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Number of fishers	Total (1990)	30,000 <sup>1</sup>
	Marine	
Secondary sector employment (1990)		60,000 <sup>1</sup>
Water area (sq. km.)		188,384 <sup>1</sup>
Coast line (km)		3,300 <sup>1</sup>
EEZ (sq. km.)		756,203 <sup>2</sup>
Continental Shelf (to 200 m in sq. km.)		39,000 <sup>1</sup>
Percentage of population within 100 km of the coastline		55 <sup>3</sup>
Contribution of fishery to GDP (1990)		2% <sup>1</sup>
Per caput supply of fish- kg/ yr (2002)		2.1 <sup>1</sup>
Fish in total protein (%) (2002)		2 <sup>2</sup>
Marine Protected Areas (MPA)		8 <sup>4</sup>
Area under MPA (sq. km.)		16,240 <sup>4</sup>
Main areas fished	1. African Inland Waters <sup>1</sup>	
	2. Western Indian Ocean <sup>1</sup>	
Fish biodiversity	Fresh water Species	58 <sup>5</sup>
	Marine Species	847 <sup>5</sup>
Fish species listed as commercially important		14 <sup>5</sup>
Total Production (in Metric Tonnes =MT) (2003)		18,000 <sup>6</sup>
Total Marine Capture Production (in MT) (2003)		17,850 <sup>6</sup>
Total fresh-water capture production (in MT) (2003)		150 <sup>6</sup>
Fish Export Quantity (in MT) (2003)		2,578 <sup>6</sup>
Fish Exports Value (thousand US\$) (2003)		3,394 <sup>6</sup>
Fish Import Quantity (in MT) (2003)		142 <sup>6</sup>
Fish Imports Value (thousand US\$) (2003)		392 <sup>6</sup>

Source: Compiled by ICSF from various sources

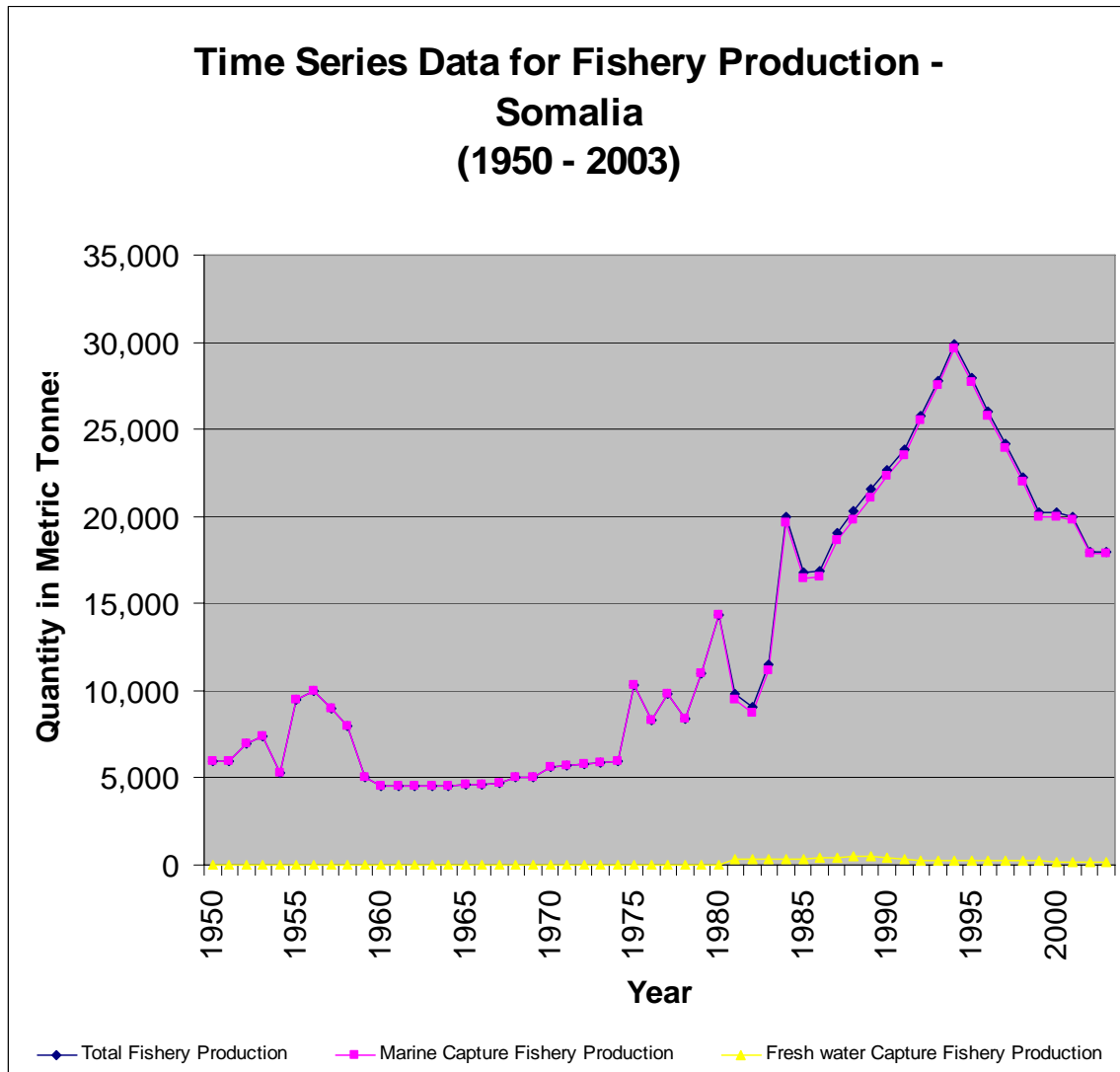
1- Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations; 2 – value derived by subtracting the figure for territorial sea got from [www.earthtrends.wri.org](http://www.earthtrends.wri.org) from the EEZ value given by [www.seaaroundus.org](http://www.seaaroundus.org); 3 - WRI – World Resources Institute; 4 - [www.mpaglobal.org](http://www.mpaglobal.org); 5 – [www.fishbase.org](http://www.fishbase.org); 6 – FAO FISHSTAT

## II. FISH PRODUCTION

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

<i>Species</i>	<i>in MT</i>	<i>% in total production</i>
Marine fishes nei	17,150	95
Cephalopods nei	400	2.2
Tropical spiny lobsters nei	300	1.6
Freshwater fishes nei	150	<0.1
<b>Total Production for the year 2003</b>		<b>18,000</b>

Source: FAO FISHSTAT

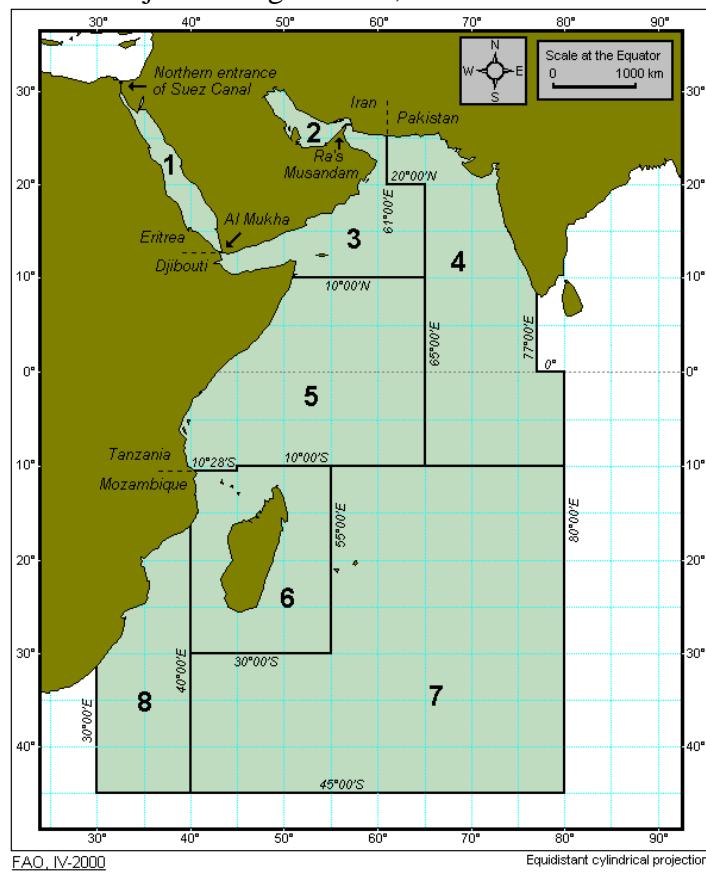


**B. TOP SPECIES IN MARINE CAPTURE FISHERY PRODUCTION FROM WESTERN INDIAN OCEAN, FAO AREA 51 (2003)**

<i>Species</i>	<i>in MT</i>	<i>% in total marine capture production</i>
Marine fishes nei	17,150	96
Cephalopods nei	400	2.2
Tropical spiny lobster	300	1.6
<b>Total Marine Capture Fishery Production for the year 2003</b>		<b>17,850</b>

Source: FAO FISHSTAT

FAO Major Fishing Area 51, Western Indian Ocean



<http://www.fao.org/figis/servlet/static?dom=area&xml=Area51.xml>

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

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

**E. TOP 10 SPECIES IN FRESHWATER CAPTURE FISHERY PRODUCTION (2003)**

*Species*

*In MT*

Freshwater fishes nei

150

*Source: FAO FISHSTAT*

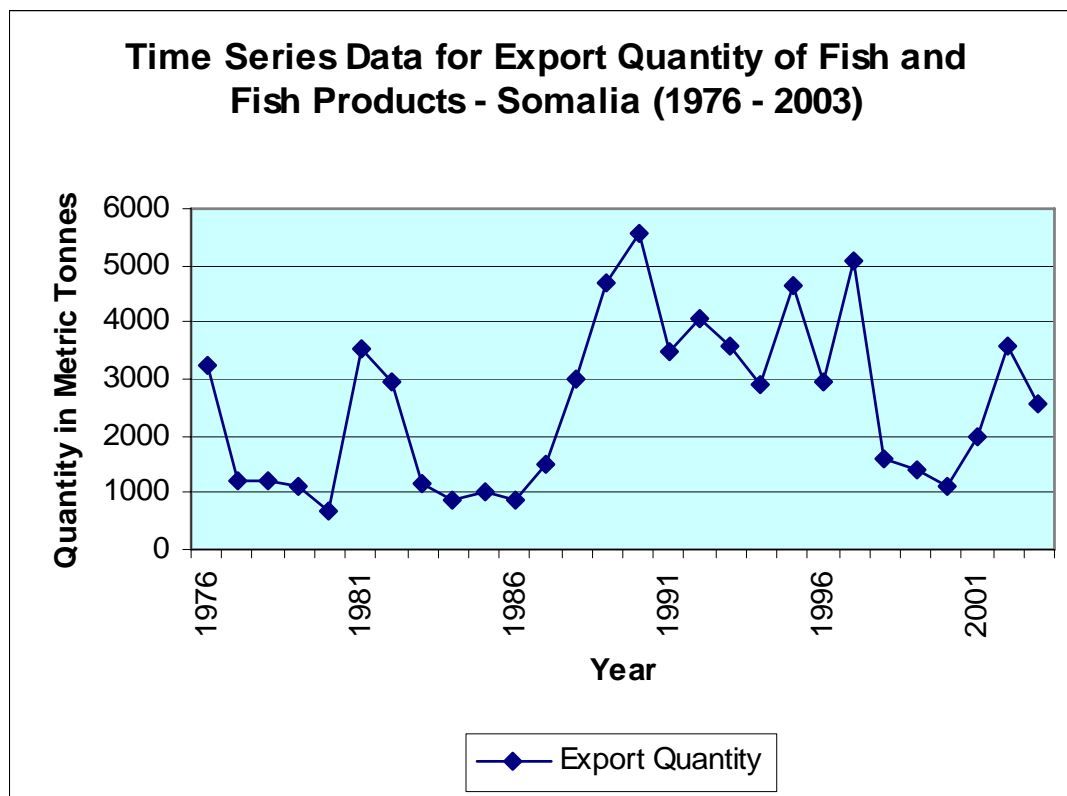
**F. AQUACULTURE PRODUCTION - NOT AVAILABLE**

### III. EXPORT OF FISH AND FISH PRODUCTS

#### A EXPORTS BY QUANTITY (2003)

<i>Fish and Fish Products</i>	<i>in M1</i>	<i>% in total export by quantity</i>
Marine fish, frozen, nei	1,271	49
Cephalopods nei, frozen	1,200	46
Miscellaneous demersal fishes, nei, frozen	23	8.9
Fish, dried, salted or smoked	22	8.5
Cods nei, frozen	15	5.8
Mackerels nei, frozen	15	5.8
Fish nei, salted and dried	12	4.6
Hairtails, frozen	12	4.6
Tunas nei, canned	5	1.9
Tunas nei, frozen	3	1.1
<b>Fish Exports Quantity for the year 2003</b>		<b>2,578</b>

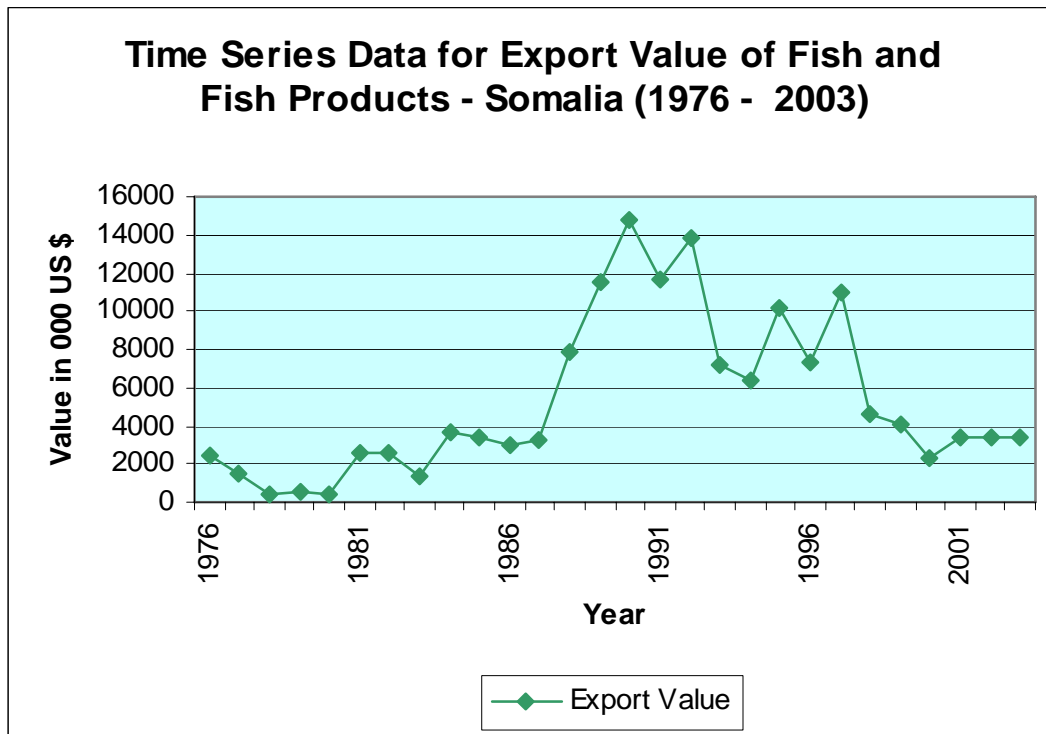
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**B EXPORTS BY VALUE (2003)**

<i>Fish and Fish Products</i>	<i>in 000 US \$</i>	<i>% in total export by value</i>
Cephalopods nei, frozen	2,280	67
Marine fish, frozen, nei	1,027	30
Hairtails, frozen	33	9.7
Mackerels nei, frozen	13	3.8
Miscellaneous demersal fishes, nei, frozen	10	2.9
Fish nei, salted and dried	9	2.6
Tunas nei, canned	9	2.6
Cods nei, frozen	7	2
Fish, dried, salted or smoked	4	1.1
Tunas nei, frozen	1	<0.1
<b>Fish Exports Value (thousand US\$) (2003)</b>		<b>3,394</b>

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## IV . LEGISLATION

### A. FISHERIES LEGISLATION

1. **Accord de coopération technique dans le domaine de la pêche entre le Gouvernement de la République de Djibouti et le Gouvernement Démocratique de Somalie**  
Date of text: 22 January 1986.
2. **Somali Fishery Law No. 23 of 30 November 1985**  
Date of text: 30 November 1985.
3. **Fisheries Joint Venture Guidelines, 1985**  
Date of text: 1 April 1985.
4. **Law No. 40 of 4 October 1973 on Cooperative Development in the Somali Democratic Republic**  
Date of text: 4 October 1973.
5. **Law on the Somali Territorial Sea and Ports, 1972 (Articles 1 to 5)**  
Date of text: 1972.
6. **Maritime Code**  
Date of text: 21 March 1959.

### B. SEA LEGISLATION

1. **Law No. 37 of 1972 on the Somali Territorial Sea and Ports**  
Date of text: 10 September 1972.
2. **Law on the Somali Territorial Sea and Ports, 1972 (Articles 1 to 5)**  
Date of text: 1972.
3. **Maritime Code**  
Date of text: 21 March 1959.

### C. ENVIRONMENT LEGISLATION

1. **African Convention on the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (Revised version).**  
Date of text: 11 July 2003.

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