

## What's New, Webby?



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## Interactive map of fish markets in Chennai

Fish markets are an important part of the overall supply chain of fish and fish products in the country. They are a collection point of fish and fish products from various production sources, both capture and culture, during the movement to Chennai from a range of sources and fish products.

Chennai—the capital of the South Indian state of Tamil Nadu and the fourth largest city in India—is an important fish producing and consuming hub. Not only does the city receive large harvests of fin and shell fishes from the Bay of Bengal, it also receives fresh water fish from aquaculture farms within Tamil Nadu and from neighbouring states such as Andhra Pradesh.

The Bay of Bengal Programme Inter-Governmental Organisation, under its Project entitled 'Safe Fish' has compiled the basic details of 96 fish markets of Greater Chennai, which would be of use to consumers, the Tamil Nadu Department of Fisheries, Chennai Municipal Corporation, policy makers and those interested in the safe and hygienic marketing of fish and products. The addition of useful details such as volumes traded, average prices, and so on, are in the pipeline.

[http://bobpigo.org/html\\_site/fishmarket/index.htm](http://bobpigo.org/html_site/fishmarket/index.htm)