



# **NUEVA ECIJA**

## FISHERIES PROFILE



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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Location:

The eastern part of the region, reputed to be the "food basket" of Central Luzon

**Capital** : PALAYAN City

**Land Area** : 550,718 has.

**Population** : 1,853,853 (NSO 2007)

**Congressional District** : 4

**Number of Municipalities** : 26;

Aliaga, Bongabon, Cabiao, Caranglan, Gabaldon, Gen. Natividad, Gen. Tinio, Guimba, Jaen, Laur, Licab, Llanera, Lupao, Nampicuan, Pantabangan, Peñaranda, Quezon, Rizal, San Antonio, San Isidro, San Leonardo, Sta. Rosa, Sto. Domingo, Talavera, Talugtog, Zaragosa

**Number of City** : 5;

Cabanatuan City, Gapan City, Science City of Muñoz, Palayan City & San Jose City

**Number of Coastal Municipalities/Cities**

: 1 Pantabangan (Riverside)

**Number of Coastal Barangays**

: 9 (Riverside)

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### INLAND RESOURCES

#### Aquaculture Farm

freshwater fishpond	: 1,480.10 has.
fishcage	: 2.37 has.
hatcheries	: 66.33 has.
Rice fish	: 1.55 has.
small farm reservoir	: 149.02 has.

#### Major Aquaculture Species cultured

tilapia, catfish

#### Number of Aquafarm operators

Fishpond (Freshwater)	: 3,005
Fish cage	: 7
Hatcheries	: 17
Rice fish	: 3



### Other Inland Resources

\* rivers

\* dams/reservoirs

\* SFRs/SWIPs

\* lakes

### Major Fishing Grounds

\* SWIPs in Muñoz & Talugtog

\* Pahingahan Lake

\* Nabao Lake

\* Along-along creek

\* Singgalat Dam & Lake

\* Pantabangan Dam

\* Aulo Dam

### Fish and Fishery Products Utilization

Methods / Techniques used : drying and smoking

### FARMC Organized

MFARMC	: 1
BFARMC	: 9

**Number of Registered Fisherfolks (FishR)** - 12,972