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Agricultural Atlas of Viet Nam A Depiction of the 2001 Rural Agriculture and Fisheries Census

Agriculture, Forestry and Aquaculture – Aquaculture

Proportion of Land under Aquaculture

The 2001 census defined areas under aquaculture as those that had been used for aquaculture lasting the 12 months prior to the census. These may include ponds, lakes, fluvial bogs, river-ends, pools and littoral zones, which have been designated and protected for the purpose of aquaculture. Following this definition, the proportion of commune area under aquaculture is very low; typically below 1%. Communes with the highest proportions of land under aquaculture, shown in dark blue in the map, are found mainly in the southern tip of Ca Mau, and in the coastal areas of Tra Vinh, Ben Tre, Tien Giang, Ho Chi Minh City, Ba Ria-Vung Tau, Khanh Hoa, Thai Binh, Nam Dinh, Hai Phong, and Quang Ninh. The proportion of land under aquaculture is particularly low (shown in dark green in the map) in the mountainous areas of the Northeast and Northwest, the Central Highlands and those parts of the Mekong River Delta, the Southeast, the North Central Coast and the South Central Coast regions that are not bordered by the sea.

