

3. LIST OF SPECIES BY MAJOR FISHING AREAS

For those working in a particular Fishing Area, the listing of the species that occur there will greatly simplify identifications by eliminating extra-limital taxa. Where a species occurs in a relatively small part of the Fishing Area, this is indicated by a half-circle ( north,  south,  east,  west)

- **Marine species :** Some can also be expected in freshwater (for spawning or feeding). This is indicated in the column “Freshwaters” by the FAO freshwater Area Number (01 to 07)

- **Freshwater species :** Since many occur in the lower reaches of rivers, the distribution is here shown as the marine area with which the river system is associated, e.g. Mississippi and Orinoco = Area 31; Amazon = Area 41; Congo = Area 47; for convenience, the Caspian drainage is associated with that of the Mediterranean = Area 37. In addition, the FAO freshwater Area Number is given in the column “Freshwater”

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