

## Fish fauna of Periyar Tiger Reserve

Sl. No.	Name of the Species	Locality	Status
<b>ORDER : CYPRINIFORMES</b>			
<b>Family : CYPRINIDAE</b>			
<b>Sub Family : Cyprininae</b>			
1	<i>Cyprinus carpio communis</i> (Linnaeus)	Lake only	Common
2	<i>Puntius melanostigma</i> (Day)	River & Lake	Very common in lake
3	<i>Puntius melanampyx</i> (Day)	River & Lake	Very common in lake
4	<i>Puntius amphibius</i> (C.V)	Azhutha& Pamba	Common
5	<i>Puntius mahecola</i> (Val)	Azhutha& Pamba	Common
6	<i>Puntius filamentosus</i> (Valenciennes)	Azhutha& Pamba	Common
7	<i>Echathalakanda ophiocephalus</i> (Raj)	River above Mlappara Ummikuppanthodu	Rare
8	<i>Tor khudree</i> (Sykes)	River & Lake	Common
9	<i>Garra mullya</i> (Sykes)	River & Reservoir	Common
10	<i>Garra gotyla stenorhynchus</i>	River & Reservoir	Common
11	<i>Hypseobarbus kurali</i> (Menon&Rema Devi)	Stream & lake	Common
12	<i>H. periyarensis</i> (Raj)	Fast flowing rivers	Common
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14	<i>Bhavana austrails</i> (Jerdon)	River & Lake	Common
<b>Sub Family : Schizothoracinae</b>			
15	<i>Lepidopygopsis typus</i> Raj	Periyar above River	Rare
<b>Sub Family : Rasborinae</b>			
16	<i>Parluciosoma daniconius</i> (Ham)	Azhutha stream	Very Common
17	<i>Barilius bendelisis</i> (Ham)	Thannikudy Lake	Very Common
18	<i>B.barkeri</i> Day	Thannikudy Lake	Rare
19	<i>B.gatensis</i> (C&V)	Thannikudy Lake	Rare
20	<i>Danio acquipinnatus</i> (Mc Clell)	Azhutha Pamba	Very Common
<b>Family : HOMALOPTERIDAE</b>			
21	<i>Travancoria jonesi</i>	Small streams	Rare
22	<i>Lepidocephalus thermalis</i> (C&V)	Lake/River	Common
23	<i>Noemachilus denisoni</i>	Small streams	Rare
24	<i>N.triangularis</i>	Small streams	Rare
25	<i>N.evezardi</i>	Small streams	Rare
26	<i>N.guentheri</i>	Small streams	Rare
27	<i>N.keralensis</i>	Small streams	Rare
<b>ORDER : SILURIFORMES</b>			
<b>Family: HETEROPNEUSTIDAE</b>			
28	<i>Heteropneustes fossilis</i> (Bloch)	Lake	Rare
<b>Family : SILURIDAE</b>			
29	<i>Ompok bimaculatus</i> (Bloch)	Lake	Rare
<b>Family : SISORIDAE</b>			
30	<i>Glyptothorax madraspatanum</i> (Day)	Thannikudy	Uncommon
<b>ORDER : ANGUILLIFORMES</b>			
<b>Family : ANGUILLIDAE</b>			
31	<i>Anguilla bengalensis</i>	Azhutha	Uncommon
<b>ORDER : ATHERINIFORMES</b>			
<b>Family: CYPRINODONTIDAE</b>			
32	<i>Aplocheilichthys lineatus</i> (C&V)	River & Lake	Very common

<b>ORDER : PERCIFORMES</b>			
<b>Family: CICHLIDAE</b>			
33	<i>Oreochromis mossambica</i> (Peters)	Lake	Very common
<b>Family : CHANNIDAE</b>			
34	<i>Channa striata</i> (Bloch )	Lake	Rare
35	<i>C.orientalis</i> (Bloch & Sehn)	Lake & Rivers	Rare
36	<i>C.marulius</i>	Azhutha & Pamba	Rare
<b>ORDER : MASTACEMELIFORMES</b>			
<b>Family: MASTACEMBELIDAE</b>			
37	<i>Mactacembalus armatus</i> (Lacep)	River & Lake	Common
38	<i>Macrognathus aral</i> (Bloch & sch)	Vazhukkappara Stream	Rare