FISH AND FISHERIES OF RIVER KALAPANI FROM KUMAUN HIMALAYA, INDIA.

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ABSTRACT

Present study has been conducted on spring-fed river Kalapani from Pithoragarh District, Uttarakhand, India. Paper deals with the fish and fisheries of the hillstream Kalapani. The total 19 species of the fish recorded belonging to 5 families and 8 genera. On the basis of economic importance, fishes were divided into three group, viz. major group, minor group, and other group. The river was divided into 5 zones, viz., 3 rhithron and 2 Potamon zone for fish catch.

Key words: Fish and fisheries, Rhithron, Potamon, Species Similarity, Fish catch percentage.

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