

FECUNDITY OF *NOEMACHEILUS MONTANUS* (MC CLELLAND) FROM KUMAUN REGION.

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ABSTRACT

Present communication deals with the fecundity of a hillstream loach fish, *Noemacheilus montanus*, collected from Rai stream in the hill region of Kumaun Himalaya. Study was based on 24 mature female fishes. The total fecundity was recorded as 120 to 1097 in the fish ranging from 5.8Cm. to 9.2Cm. It was noticed that the fecundity was highly dependent on fish length (0.9850) and ovary weight (0.9679) than the other body parameters.

KEY WORDS: *Noemacheilus montanus*, Fecundity, Rai stream, Kumaun Himalaya.

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