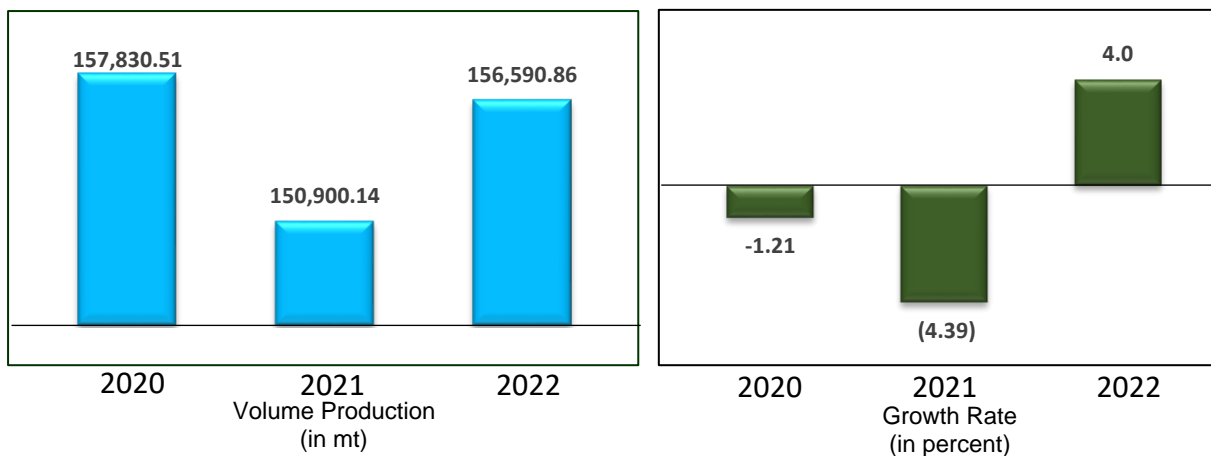


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## Fisheries Situation Report, SOCCSKSARGEN Region: January to June 2022

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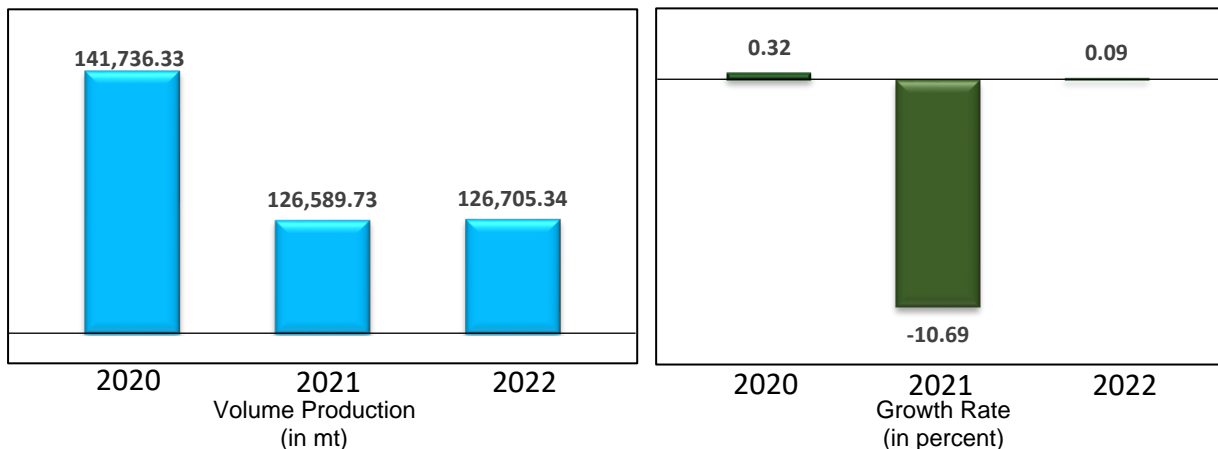
Figure 1: Volume of Fisheries Production and Semestral Growth Rate, SOCCSKSARGEN:  
January to June, 2020-2022



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

The total fisheries production during the first semester of 2022 reached 156,591 metric tons. It went up by 4.0 percent from the output of 150,900 metric tons in 2021. Increases in production during the semester were traced from commercial, marine and inland municipal fisheries, while aquaculture reported a drop in production. (Figure 1)

Figure 2: Volume of Commercial Fisheries Production and Semestral Growth Rate, SOCCSKSARGEN:  
January to June, 2020-2022



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



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Commercial fisheries production was at 126,705 metric tons during the semester. It showed a 0.09 percent increase from the previous year's same semester record of 126,590 metric tons. The subsector's output comprised 81 percent of total fisheries production of the region during the semester under review. (Figure 2 and Table 2)

Of the top five (5) major species in commercial fishing, production increments were attributed to skipjack (gulyasan, 82.68%), yellow tuna (tambakol/bariles, 10.07%), roundscad (galunggong, 5.75%), frigate tuna (tulingan, 0.93%) and big-eyed scad (matangbaka, 0.12%). (Table 1)

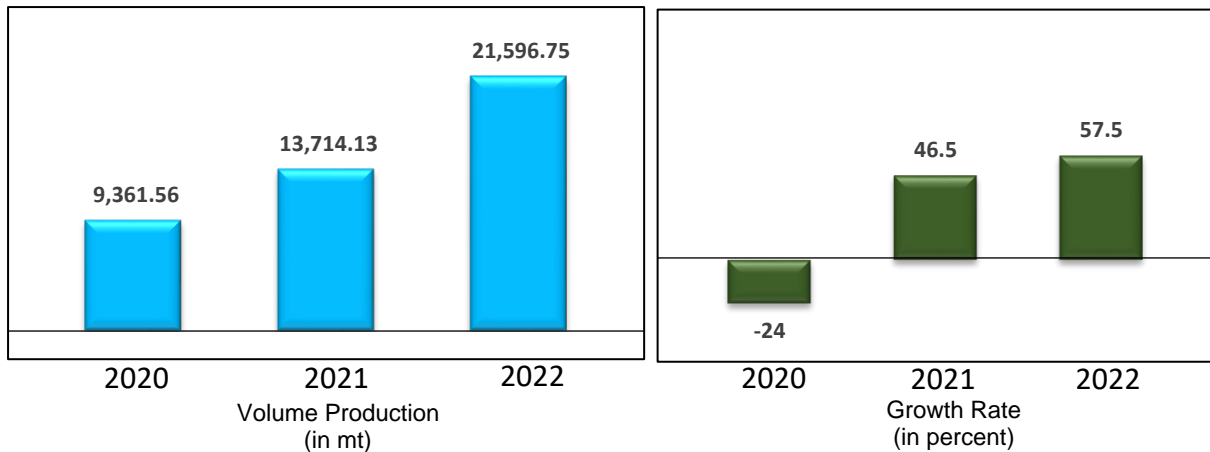
Table 1. Volume Commercial Fisheries Production by Top 5 Major Species  
in SOCCSKSARGEN: January to June 2022 <sup>P</sup>

Species	Volume of Production (metric tons)		Percent Change	Percent Share to Total Fisheries
	2021	2022	2022/2021	2022
Total Fisheries	126,589.73	126,705.34	0.09	100.00
Skipjack (Gulyasan)	109,346.45	104,761.00	-4.19	82.68
Yellowfin tuna (Tambakol/Bariles)	11,233.93	12,759.46	13.58	10.07
Roundscad (Galunggong)	4,613.48	7,283.45	57.87	5.75
Frigate tuna (Tulingan)	795.80	1,181.41	48.46	0.93
Big-eyed scad (Matangbaka)	94.09	154.77	64.49	0.12

Note: Percent change and percent share may yield different results when computed manually due to rounding  
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority



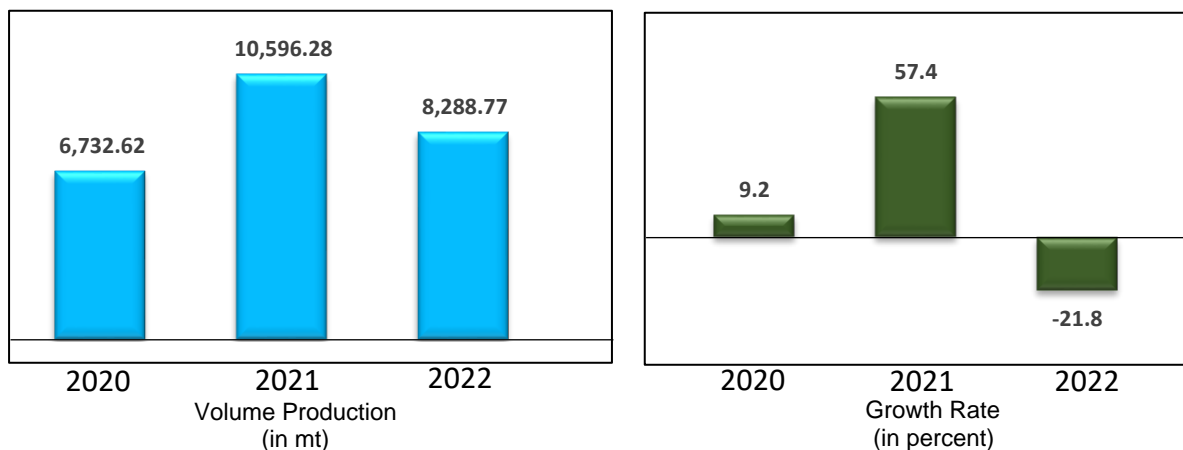
Figure 3: Volume of Municipal Fisheries Production and Semestral Growth Rate, SOCCSKSARGEN: January to June, 2020-2022



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Municipal fisheries output was at 21,597 metric tons during the semester. It increased by 57.5 percent from the previous year's same semester record of 13,714 metric tons. The subsector's output constituted 13.8 percent of total fisheries production in the first semester of 2022. (Figure 3)

Figure 4: Volume of Aquaculture Fisheries Production and Semestral Growth Rate, SOCCSKSARGEN: January to June, 2020-2022



Source: Philippine Statistics Authority

Aquaculture fisheries output was at 8,289 metric tons during the semester. It showed a 21.8 percent decrease from the previous year's same semester record of 10,596 metric tons. The subsector's output comprised 5.3 percent of total fisheries production in the first six (6) months of 2022. (Figure 4)



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Of the major fish species, production increments were attributed to skipjack (gulyasan, 67.8%), yellow tuna (tambakol/bariles, 8.5%), tilapia (6.4%), roundscad (galunggong, 5.5%), and big-eyed scad (matangbaka, 1.6%). (Table 2)

Table 2. Total Fish Production by Selected Fish Species in SOCCSKSARGEN:  
 January to June, 2020-2022

Species	Volume of Production (metric tons)			Percent Change		Percent Share to Total Fisheries
	2020	2021	2022	2021/ 2020	2022/ 2021	2022
Fisheries	157,830.51	150,900.14	156,590.86	-4.39	3.77	100.0
Big-eyed scad (Matangbaka)	522.85	906.51	2,547.28	73.38	181.00	1.6
Eastern little tuna (Bonito)	82.12	119.19	701.94	45.14	488.93	0.4
Flying fish (Bolador)	688.38	602.51	960.15	-12.47	59.36	0.6
Frigate tuna (Tulingan)	1,380.86	1,081.76	1,506.74	-21.66	39.29	1.0
Roundscad (Galunggong)	9,981.87	5,114.93	8,644.85	-48.76	69.01	5.5
Skipjack (Gulyasan)	105,317.68	110,023.48	106,203.02	4.47	-3.47	67.8
Squid (Pusit)	615.83	870.55	926.05	41.36	6.38	0.6
Yellowfin tuna (Tambakol/Bariles)	25,785.58	11,688.84	13,312.88	-54.67	13.89	8.5
Tilapia	5,995.59	10,944.50	9,955.45	82.54	-9.04	6.4
Carp	452.25	578.81	1,400.65	27.98	141.99	0.9
Catfish	512.81	765.29	803.42	49.23	4.98	0.5
Gourami	496.79	584.84	964.50	17.72	64.92	0.6
Mudfish	1,125.75	1,132.26	1,045.42	0.58	-7.67	0.7
Climbing perch (Martiniko)	153.66	144.75	199.99	-5.80	38.16	0.1

Note: Percent change and percent share may yield different results when computed manually due to rounding  
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## TECHNICAL NOTES

This release presents the data on the volume production of fisheries in the SOCCSKSARGEN Region for the first semester of 2020-2022 which covers the data on three (3) fisheries subsectors, namely, commercial, municipal, and aquaculture. The volume production of different fish species is generated through the conduct of the Quarterly Commercial Fisheries Survey (QCFS), Quarterly Municipal Fisheries Survey (QMFS), Quarterly Inland Fisheries Survey (QIFS), and Quarterly Aquaculture Survey (QAqS).

**Fisheries** – all activities relating to the act or business of fishing, culturing, preserving, processing, marketing, developing, conserving and managing aquatic resources and the fishery areas including the privilege to fish or take aquatic resources thereof R.A. 8550.

**Commercial Fishing** – covers fishing operations using boat/s of more than three (3) gross tons.

**Municipal Fishing** – a fishing operation carried out without the use of a boat or with the use of a raft or a boat of three (3) gross tons or less. Municipal fishing is divided into two subsectors which are marine municipal and inland municipal fishing.

**Aquaculture** – fishery operation involving all forms of raising and culturing fish and other fishery species in marine, fresh, brackish and marine water areas. The operation is comprised of activities from stocking to the harvesting of species under controlled conditions in a farming facility called aqua farm.

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority





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