

ABSTRACT

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FISH FAUNA OF FETHIYE BAY (MUGLA, TURKEY)

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This study was carried out in Fethiye Bay between June 2005 and June 2007, in order to determine the local fish fauna. Fish species inhabiting the bay were examined systematically and a total of 153 species belonging to 58 families were determined. There were 7 species belonging to Elasmobranchii and 146 species belonging to Actinopterygii. Of all fish species, 21 were Lessepsian migrants.

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