

Name Ikan Puput Sarawak
Country Malaysia

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Main characteristics/features

Ikan Puput Sarawak is the largest fish recorded in Sarawak with measurement of 72.4 cm (standard length). Research shows this fish is able to live up to 4 years in its natural habitat. With a pair of prominent eyes and lower jaw, projecting upwards and a protrusible mouth, and laterally compressed body characteristic of a fast swimmer. The dorsal (back) fin midway between the snout and the caudal tail fin is an outstanding feature of Ikan Puput Sarawak.

Geographical area

The fish is found throughout the year in coastal waters and the lower and middle reaches of estuaries from Lundu and Miri. Juveniles thrive in low salinity waters in the upper reaches of Batang Lupar estuary around Pulau Seduku, Lingga River in January and May.

Production/processing

A total of 10 species of Ikan Puput Sarawak have been recorded. Ikan Puput Sarawak is caught mostly by using 'pukat hanyut' (drift nets) with an average catch landed of 1 000 metric tons annually. Its marketed fresh and its price varies on size from small, medium to large sizes (30 cm and above). The adult fish fetches as high as RM200 /kg in salted form.

Link between product and territory

Mature Ikan Puput Sarawak is normally found in delta areas of Sungai Batang Lassa, Sri Aman and waters around Bintangor and Daro, Sarawak. The Sarawak Inland Fisheries Division conducted scientific studies and fishery surveys over the years and the fish ranked as one of the unique and expensive fish species in the state of Sarawak.

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