

Table 3.27: State-wise brackish water area and productivity

States/Union Territories	Total brackish water area (ha)	Area under culture through BFDAs (ha)	Productivity (kg/ha/annum)
Andhra Pradesh	60,000	846	680
Goa	Neg.	574	2000
Gujarat	1,00,000	968	1276
Karnataka	10,000	3022	1826
Kerala	2,40,000	4589	1700
Maharashtra	10,000	1539	600
Odisha	4,30,000	14670	1300
Tamil Nadu	60,000	7548	2000
West Bengal	2,10,000	5994	1106
Puducherry	Neg.	*	N.A.
A & N Islands	1,20,000	N.A.	N.A.
Total	12,40,000	39750	12488

Note : 1. N.A.: Not available, 2. *: No BFDA sanctioned, 3. Neg.: Negligible.

Source : *Handbook on Fisheries Statistics 2014*, Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Govt. of India. (Website: <http://www.dahd.nic.in>)