

## FISH FAUNA OF SHREE SHARANABASAVESHWARA LAKE, GULBARGA DISTRICT, KARNATAKA, INDIA

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### ABSTRACT

The present study deals with ichthyofauna of Shree Sharanabasaveshwara Lake Gulbarga district, Karnataka. The study was undertaken for a period of one year and monthly collections were made from February 2013 to March-2014. During the study occurrence of ten fish (10) species belonging to 3 orders were identified. Order **Siluriformes** was dominant with 5 species, *Mystus krishnenis*, *Ompak bimaculatus*, *Wallago attu*, *Amblypharygodon mola*, *Channa striatus* followed by **Cypriniformes** order with 4 species *Labeo rohita*, *Catla Catla*, *Puntius sophore*, *Tor Mussullah* and **Osteoglossiformes** with one species *Notopterus notopterus*

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