

Table 02: Major freshwater fish species used for drying in Natore, Bangladesh

Sl. No.	Local (Bengali) Name	English Name	Scientific Name
01	Punti/Tit puti	Freshwater barb/Ticto barb	<i>Puntius ticto</i>
02	Mola	Mola carplet	<i>Amblypharyngodon mola</i>
03	Chela	Silver hatchet chela	<i>Chela cachius</i>
04	Dhela/Mou/Moa/ Keti	Cotio	<i>Osteobrama cotio</i>
05	Darkina	Flying barb	<i>Esomus danricus</i>
06	Gulsha tengra	Gangetic mystus	<i>Mystus cavasius</i>
07	Buzuri/choto tengra	Freshwater catfish	<i>Mystus tengara</i>
08	Tengra	Striped dwarf catfish	<i>Mystus vittatus</i>
09	Rita	Bagrid catfish	<i>Rita rita</i>
10	Taki	Spotted snakehead	<i>Channa punctata</i>
11	Shoal	Striped snakehead	<i>Channa striata</i>
12	Gozar	Bullseye snakehead	<i>Channa marulius</i>
13	Chapila	Indian river shad	<i>Gudusia chapra</i>
14	Kachki	Ganges river sprat	<i>Corica soborna</i>
15	Boal	Helicopter catfish	<i>Wallago attu</i>
16	Kani pabda	Butter catfish	<i>Ompok bimaculatus</i>
17	Batas/Patasi	Indian Patasi	<i>Pseudeutropius antherinoides</i>
18	Kakila	Asian freshwater needlefish	<i>Xenentodon cancila</i>
19	Chanda	Glass perchlet	<i>Chanda nama</i>
20	Guchi Baim	Barred spiny eel	<i>Mastacembelus pancalus</i>
21	Baim	Tyre-track eel/Zig-zag eel	<i>Mastacembelus armatus</i>
22	Koi	Climbing perch	<i>Anabas testudineus</i>
23	Shing	Asian stinging catfish	<i>Heteropneustes fossilis</i>
24	Magur	Asian catfish	<i>Clarius batrachus</i>
25	Gura icha/Kuncho chingri	Small prawn	<i>Macrobrachium lamarrei</i>