



Metadata

Freshwater Fishes of Iran

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General information

name of the dataset:

full name of the dataset: *Freshwater Fishes of Iran*

type of dataset ([more information](#)): *species/taxa database (e.g. red list database)*

data type: *descriptive data*

short description of the dataset/summary:

The website at

*<<http://www.briancoad.com/Species%20Accounts/Contents%20new.htm>>
aims to be a guide to the freshwater fishes of Iran. There are no modern keys to this fauna, some available books are incomplete or cursory treatments or outdated, and the detailed and diverse scientific literature is widely scattered in time, languages and journals. Iran lies at a region of major zoogeographical interchange and has a diverse and interesting ichthyofauna about which comparatively little is known. An accurate identification is a pre-requisite for further scientific studies and this website aims to serve that purpose and to be an introductory guide to the fishes. The guide is aimed at a mixed audience, including scientists familiar with ichthyology to whom some introductory sections of this work will be superfluous, and those whose knowledge of fishes is embryonic or who may have limited access to literature sources.*

science keywords according to [GCMD](#):

topic: *Biosphere, Biological Classification*

keywords: *Freshwater, Fish, Iran, Description, Guide*

ISO topic category according to [ISO 19115](#):

Biota

Technical and administrative specifications

others/details: *Description available on website*
data language: *English*
current access level: *web (public)*
web address (URL): *<http://www.briancoad.com/Species%20Accounts/Contents%20new.htm>*
documentation:
Do you plan to publish the data on the Freshwater Biodiversity data portal:
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comments: *[This entry was initially filled by the BioFresh team by visiting the site and needs to be validated by one of the data holders]*

Intellectual property rights and citation

(if the database is already published):

dataset creator (data compiler):

data contributors to/owners of this dataset:

single

criteria for using the data in a publication/scientific analysis:

The dataset is publicly available (data portal, data archive) and can be used without restrictions, but must be acknowledged and cited correctly.

citation of this dataset:

author(s):

Brian W. Coad

title:

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*Freshwater Fishes of Iran. (Version **).**

year:

year of access

version (if applicable):

version number from website

citation of the metadata:

General data specifications

regional coverage of the dataset:

scale of the dataset:	<i>national</i>
continents:	<i>Asia</i>
countries:	<i>Asia: Iran</i>

Site specifications

coordinate system/grid data:

Biological data

biological data origin:

organism group addressed: *fish*

Species related information

fish:

taxonomic resolution: *species*

taxonomic coding:

availability of specific ecological/biological information:

Other specifications

quality control procedures: