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and although total quantities of fresh fish passing through auction markets were slightly higher than in the preceding year, there were indications that the fishing industry was passing through a critical phase. Included in this report are discussions on the availability of fresh fish; inventory of the fishing industry (number of fishermen, licensed fishing boats, and gear); transport; marketing; price of fresh fish; price of producer goods; comparative level of fish prices and other commodities; trade in salted and dried fish; and trade in other marine products.



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