
Supplementary Material for:

Decreasing mercury levels in consumer fish over the three decades of increasing mercury emissions in China

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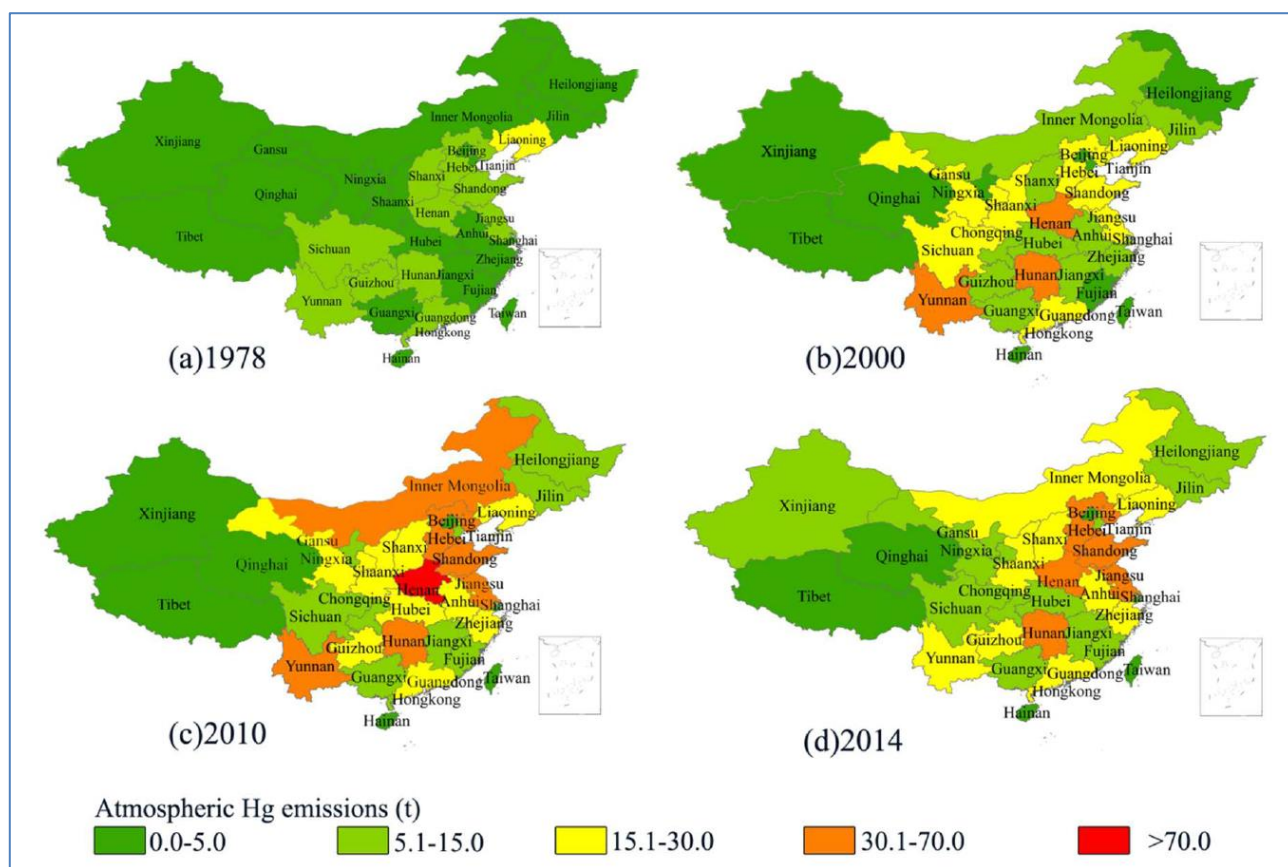
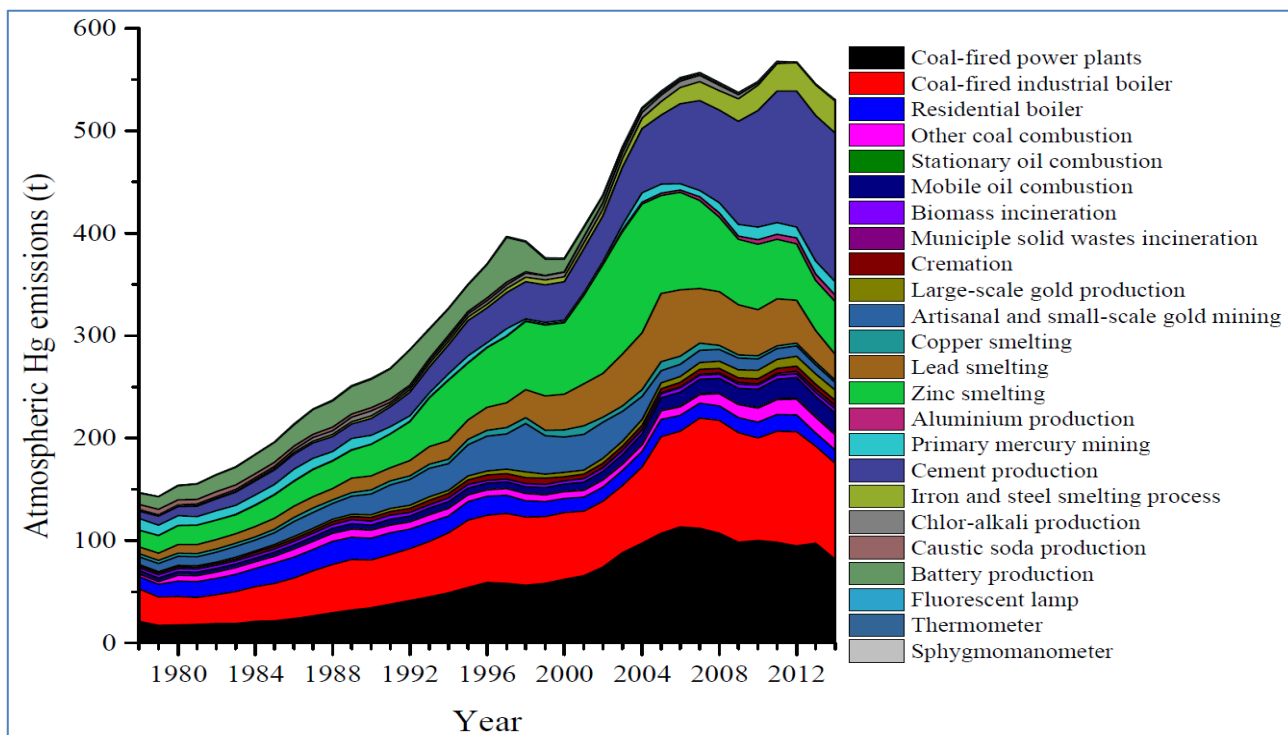
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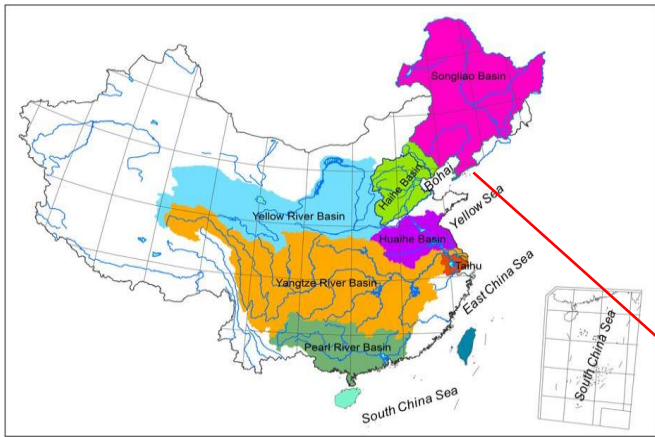
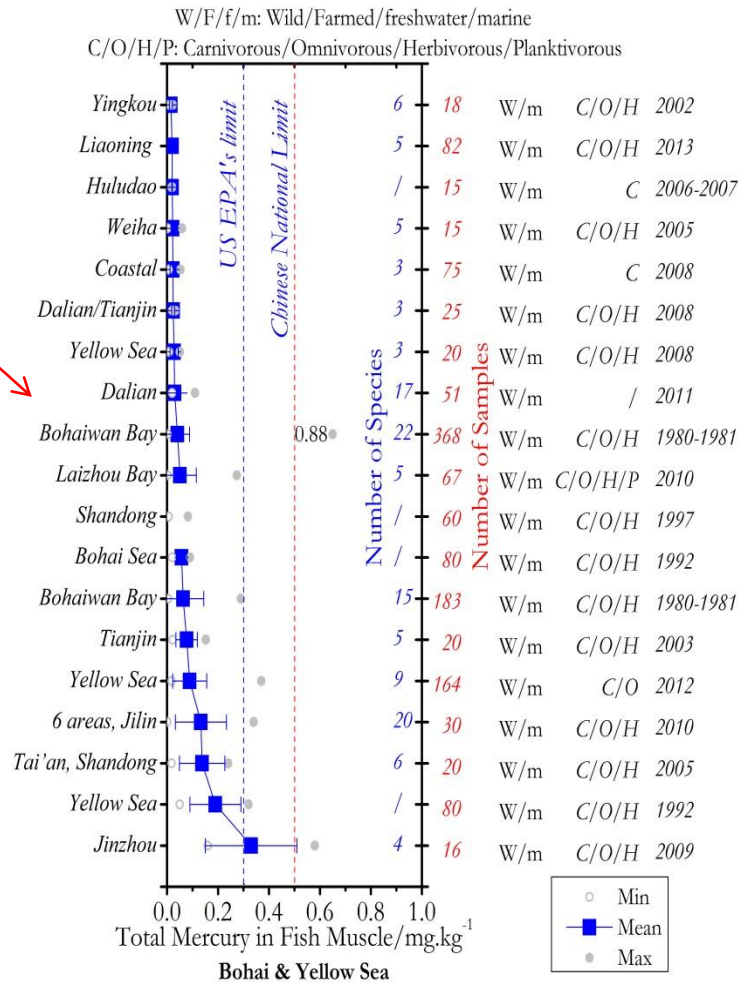


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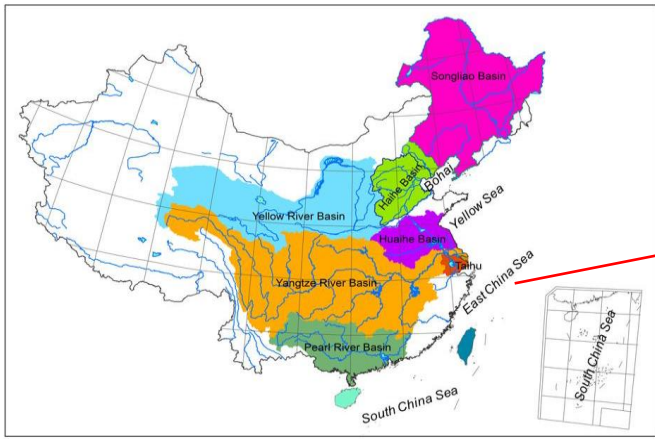
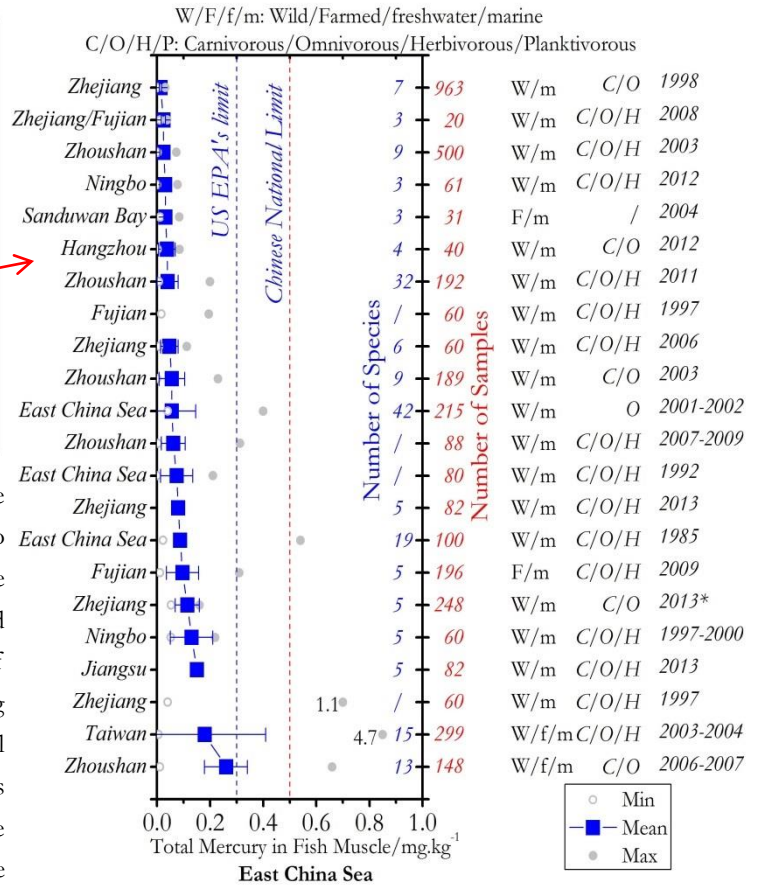


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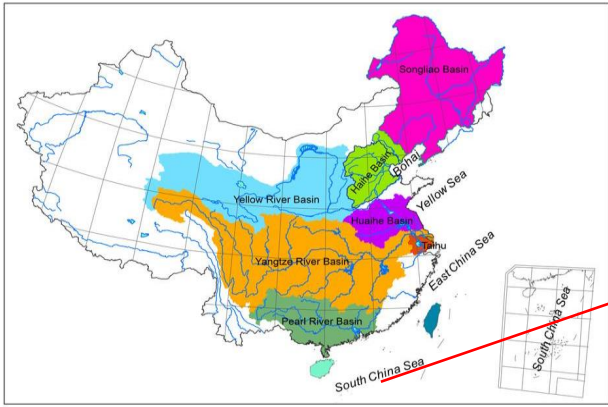
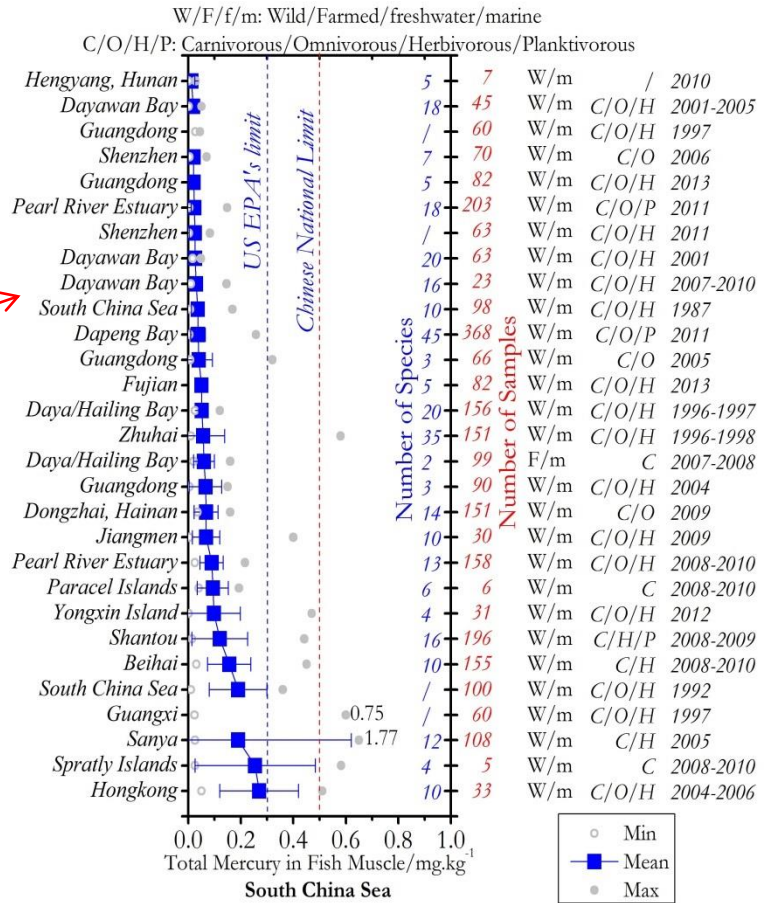


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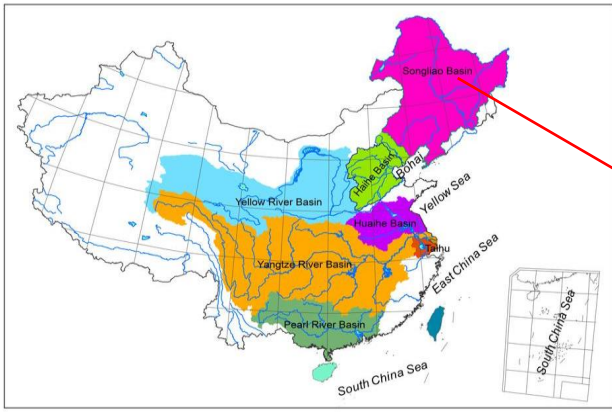
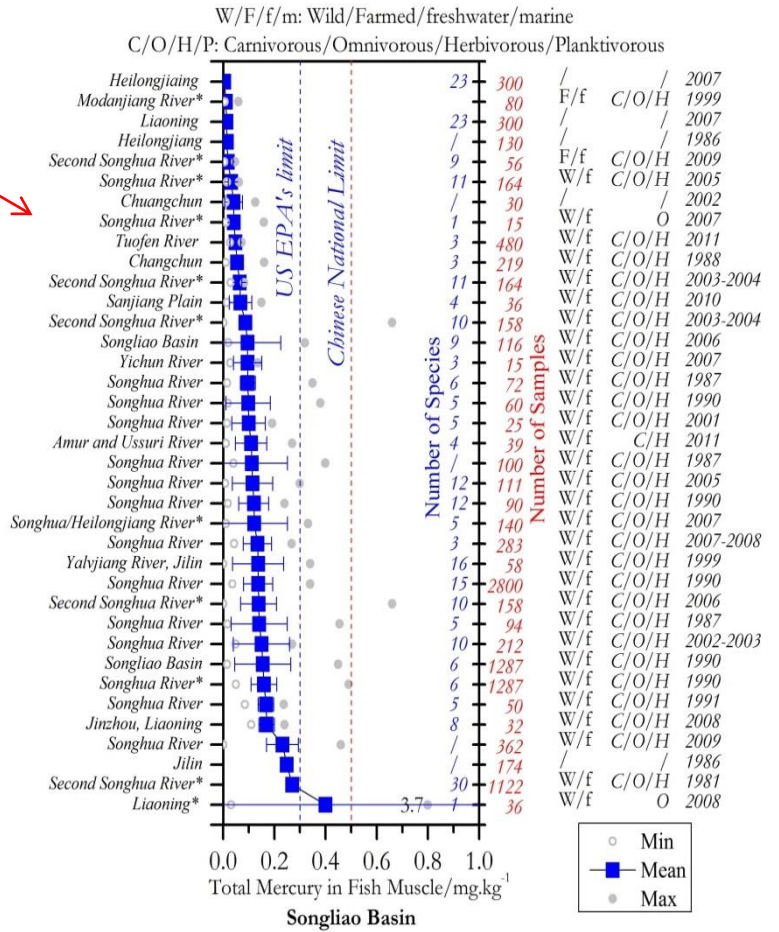


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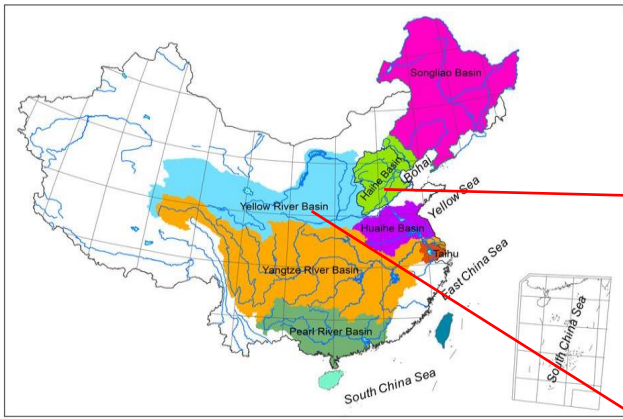
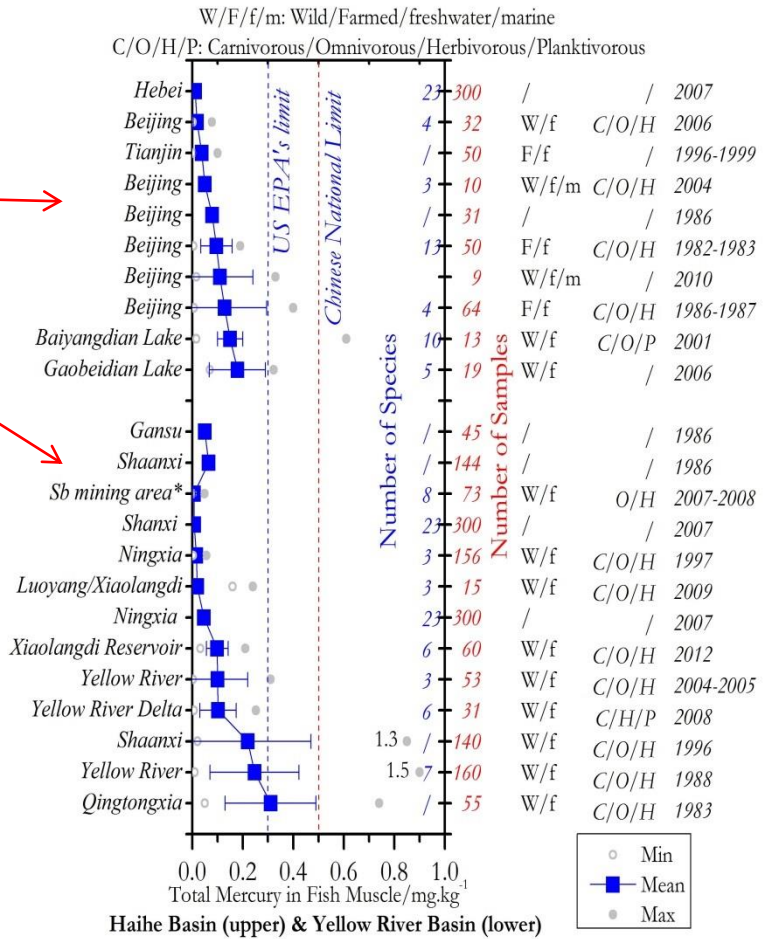


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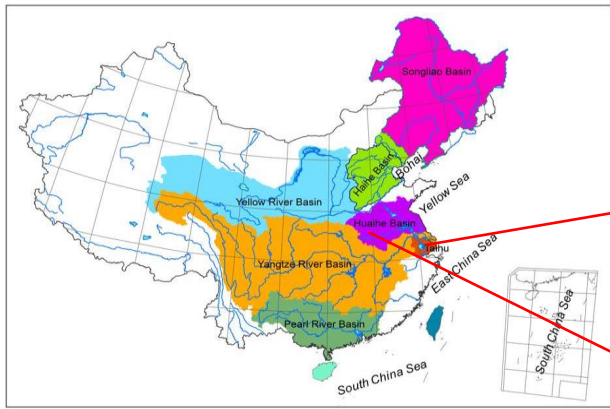
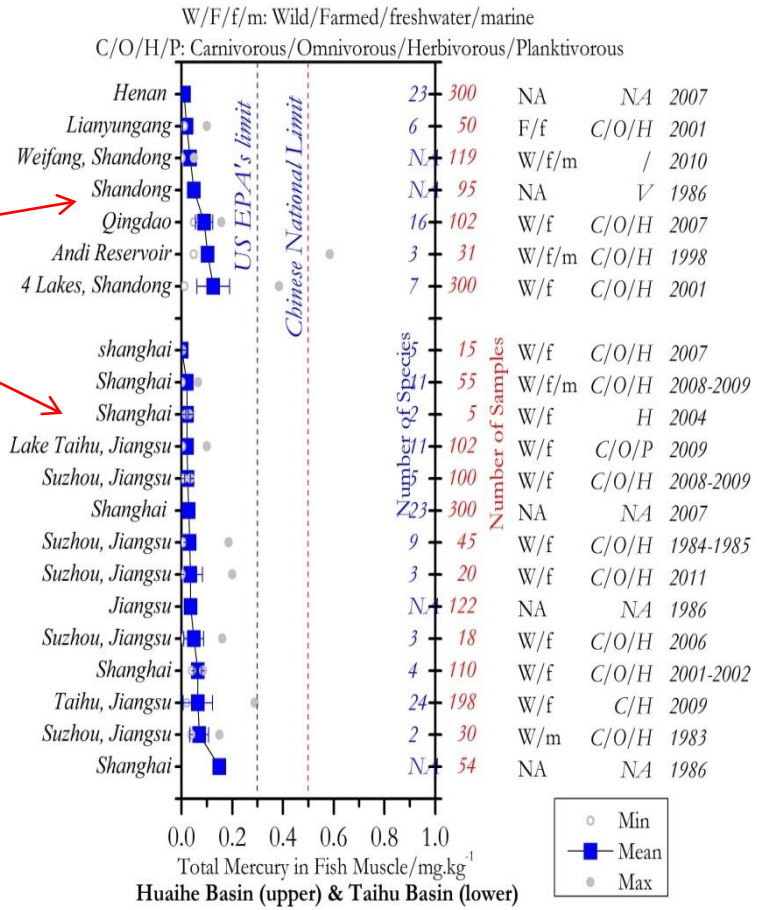


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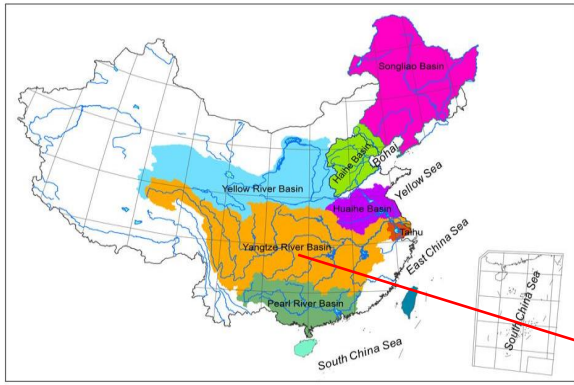
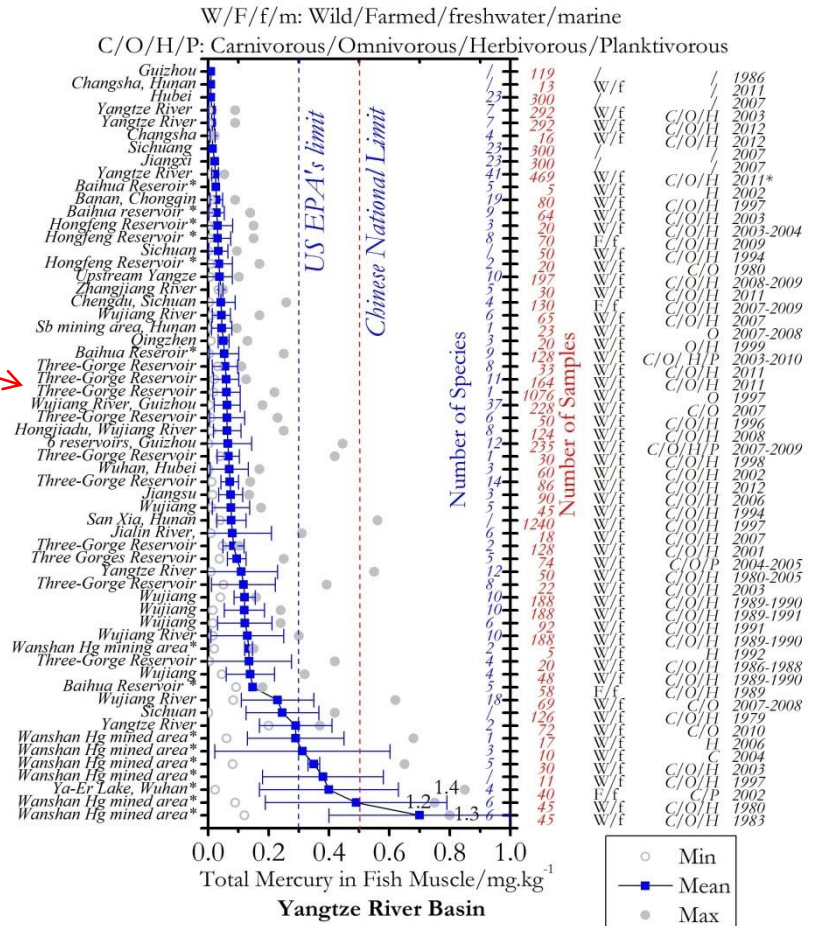


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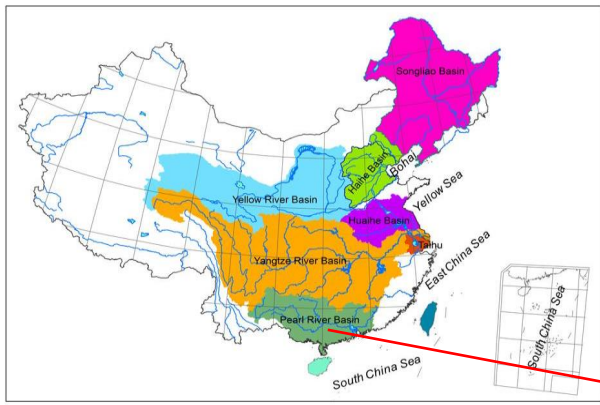
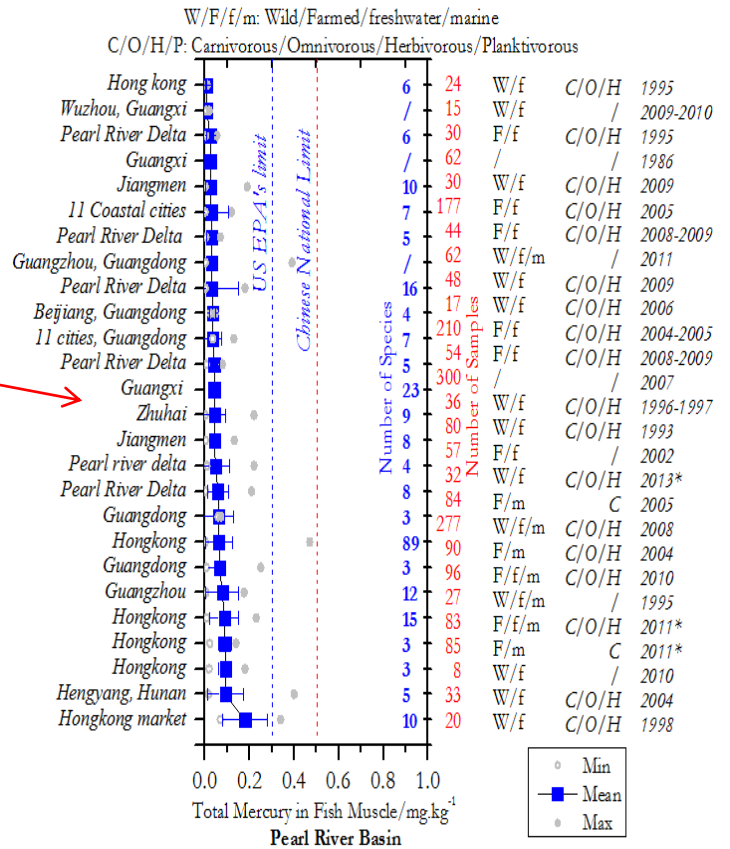


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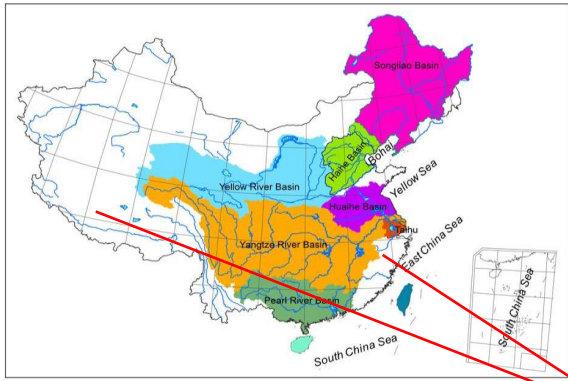
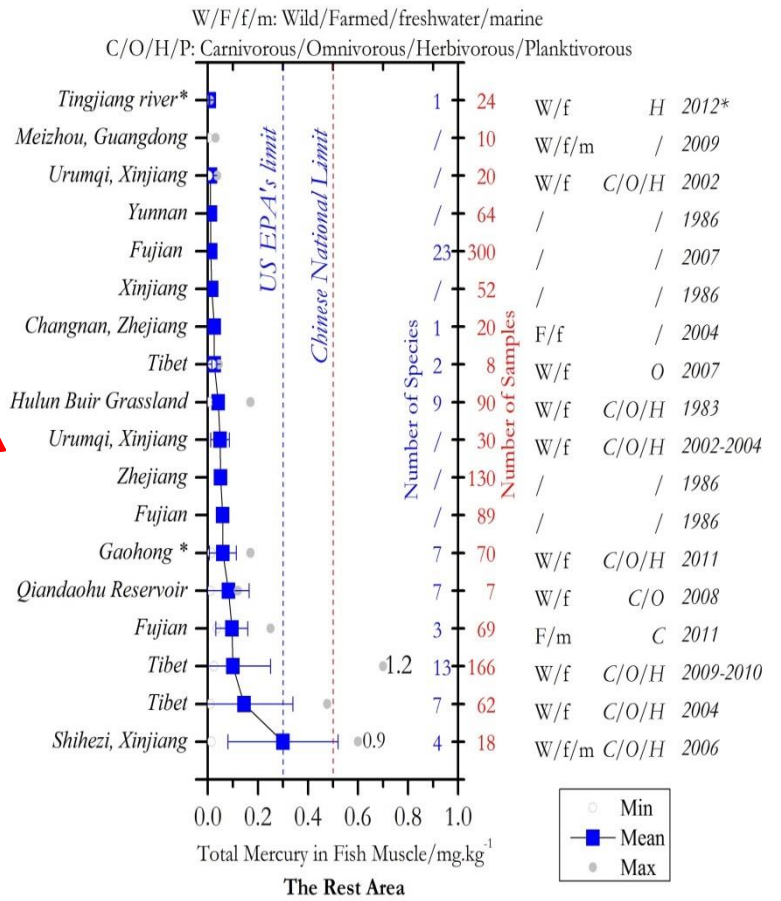


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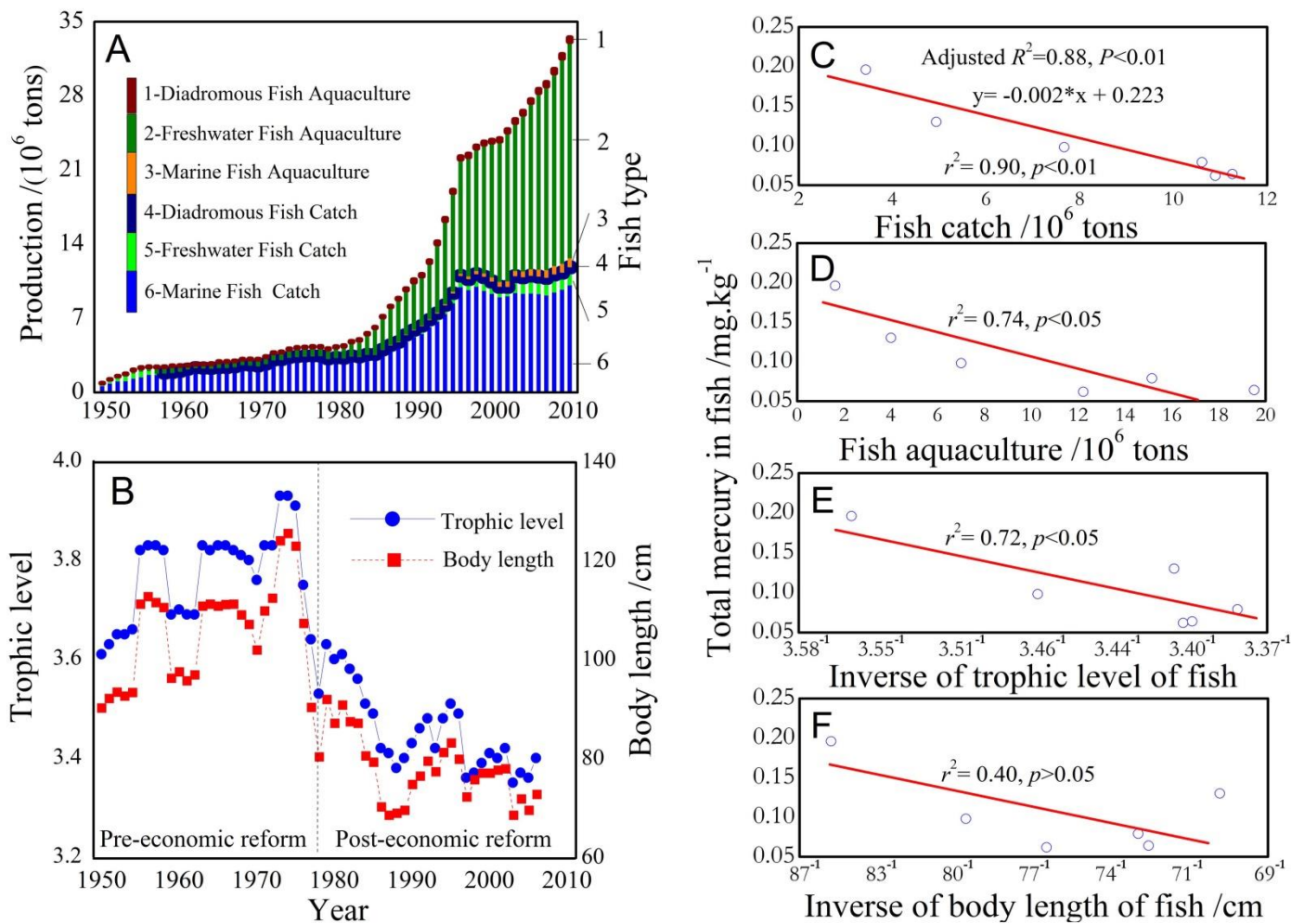


Figure S11. Historical trends of production, trophic diversity, and body size of fish and their relationships with total mercury in fish in China. (A) Aquaculture and catch data of marine fish, freshwater fish, and diadromous fish developed by the Food and agriculture organization of the United Nations (FAO) (<http://www.fao.org/fishery>). (B) The change in fish trophic level indices (the trophic level of primary producers set as 1) and mean maximum body length data developed by the Sea Around Us Project (<http://www.seaaroundus.org>). (C) Correlation between fish Hg level and fish catch. (D) Correlation between fish Hg level and fish aquaculture. (E) Correlation between fish Hg level and inverse of fish trophic level. (F) Correlation between fish Hg level and inverse of fish body length.

Table S1 A summary of the temporal variation in total mercury levels in the muscle tissues of fish samples ($\text{mg}\cdot\text{kg}^{-1}$; ww) in China during 1980-2014 based on data in Table S3.

Years	Weighted Mean	Min Value	Max Value	Sample Size
2011-2014	0.054	0.001	0.60	4,198
2006-2010	0.064	0.001	3.70	10,710
2001-2005	0.079	0.001	1.36	4,818
1996-2000	0.062	0.001	4.69	4,408
1991-1995	0.098	0.001	0.36	795
1986-1990	0.130	0.004	1.45	8,332
1980-1985	0.196	0.006	1.30	2,153

Table S2 Total Hg concentrations in the muscle tissues of fish samples (mg kg^{-1} ; ww) from 34 different administrative regions in China. W-Mean is the weighted mean; Detailed data and references are shown in Table S3.

No.	Regions	Fish Hg/ mg kg^{-1}	Fish Hg/ mg kg^{-1}	Fish Consumption
		2001-2014	1980-2014	kg.yr^{-1} per capita
<i>Provinces</i>				
1	Anhui*	0.023	0.023	5.2
2	Fujian	0.049	0.032	8.3
3	Gansu*	0.050	0.005	0.3
4	Guangdong	0.049	0.056	12.2
5	Guizhou	0.081	0.116	0.3
6	Hainan	0.117	0.117	13.5
7	Hebei	0.017	0.047	2.2
8	Heilongjiang	0.108	0.131	3.8
9	Henan	0.025	0.025	1.4
10	Hubei	0.058	0.086	7.9
11	Hunan	0.019	0.071	5.6
12	Jiangsu	0.059	0.043	9.2
13	Jiangxi	0.024	0.024	4.7
14	Jilin	0.077	0.181	3.5
15	Liaoning	0.060	0.058	3.5
16	Qinghai	0.100	0.100	0.3
17	Shaaxi*	0.141	0.141	0.4
18	Shandong	0.097	0.091	3.4
19	Shanxi	0.008	0.008	0.7
20	Sichuan	0.064	0.072	2.5
21	Taiwan	0.140	0.140	18.3
22	Yunnan*	0.011	0.011	1.5
23	Zhejiang	0.071	0.045	9.7

No.	Regions	Fish Hg/ mg kg ⁻¹	Fish Hg/ mg kg ⁻¹	Fish Consumption
		2001-2014	1980-2014	kg.yr ⁻¹ per capita
<i>Municipalities</i>				
24	Beijing	0.079	0.097	4.0
25	Conggqin *	0.027	0.027	3.3
26	Shanghai	0.034	0.046	11.3
27	Tianjin	0.048	0.043	7.8
<i>Autonomous regions</i>				
28	Guangxi	0.078	0.072	3.3
29	Inner Mongolia *	0.042	0.042	1.8
30	Tibet	0.109	0.109	0
31	Ningxia	0.046	0.108	0.3
32	Xinjiang	0.104	0.110	0.4
<i>Special administrative regions</i>				
33	Hong Kong	0.069	0.064	46
34	Macao ^a	0.052	0.052	18.3
<i>Coastal Seas</i>				
	Bohai Sea	0.060	0.053	/
	Yellow Sea	0.082	0.115	/
	East China Sea	0.063	0.068	/
	South China Sea	0.072	0.072	/

* Data from this region were reported from 1980 to 2000 without available data since 2001. ^a The Pearl River Estuary fish data are applied for Macao. NA indicates data were not available.

Table S3 Concentrations of the total mercury in the muscle tissue of fish samples (mg.kg⁻¹; ww) collected from the coastal waters (Bohai and Yellow Sea, East China Sea, and South China Sea), the seven basins of China (Yangtze River Basin, Yellow River Basin, Songliao Basin, Haihe Basin, Huaihe Basin, and Pearl River Basin), and the remaining mainland area (mainland area except for the seven basins) as well as fish types (W/F/f/m: Wild/Farmed/freshwater/marine), feeding habits (C/O/H/P: Carnivorous/Omnivorous/Herbivorous/Planktivorous), number of fish species/samples, sampling years, and analysis methods (AFS: Atomic Fluorescence Spectrometry; CVAFS: Cold Vapor Atomic Fluorescence Spectrometry; HGAFS: Hydride Generation Atomic Fluorescence Spectrometer; AAS: Atomic Absorption Spectrometry/Spectrophotometry; CVAAS: Cold Vapor Atomic Absorption Spectrometry/Spectrophotometry; DC: Dithizone Colorimetry; ICP-MS: Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry; MC: Meteorological Chromatography). NA indicates data were not available. The “*” in the “Location” row indicates heavily contaminated sites; in the “Total mercury” row, “*” indicates that values were transformed from methylmercury with the assumption that 80% of total mercury was methylmercury; and in the “Sampling year” row, * indicates the “publication years” for which sampling years were unavailable. The whole dataset covers >600 fish species, with >230 species for freshwater fish and >370 species for marine fish (only within the English literature; detailed fish species names are listed in Table S4).

Locations	Total mercury /mg.kg ⁻¹				Fish types	Feeding habits	Species No.	Samples No.	Sampling year	Analysis methods	Data sources
	Mean	SD	Min	Max							
Bohai Sea											
Laizhou Bay (Bohai)	0.051	0.064	0.002	0.274	W/m	C/O/H/P	5	67	2010	AFS	[1]
Dalian/Tianjin (Bohai)	0.024	0.006	0.020	0.032	W/m	C/O/H	3	25	2008	AFS	[2]
Tianjin (Bohai)	0.077	0.042	0.022	0.152	W/m	C/O/H	5	20	2003	AAS	[3]
Yingkou, Liaoning	0.015	0.006	0.008	0.022	W/m	C/O/H	6	18	2002	AFS	[4]
Jinzhou, Liaoning	0.330	0.180	0.160	0.580	W/m	C/O/H	4	16	2009	CVAAS	[5]
Dalian, Liaoning	0.030	0.025	0.020	0.110	W/m	NA	17	51	2011	AFS	[6]
Huludao city, Liaoning	0.020	0.001	0.018	0.020	W/m	C	NA	15	2006-2007	CVAFS	[7]
6 areas, Jilin	0.133	0.100	0.001	0.340	W/m	C/O/H	20	30	2010	AFS	[8]
Weihai, Shandong	0.022	0.006	0.002	0.059	W/m	C/O/H	5	15	2005	AFS	[9]
Tai'an, Shandong	0.138	0.089	0.018	0.240	W/m	C/O/H	6	20	2005	CVAAS	[10]
Shandong coastal	NA	NA	0.006	0.082	W/m	C/O/H	NA	60	1997	CVAFS	[11]
Bohai Sea	0.057	0.020	0.020	0.090	W/m	C/O/H	NA	80	1992	CVAAS	[12]
Bohaiwan Bay	0.041	0.047	0.002	0.880	W/m	C/O/H	22	368	1980-1981	CVAAS	[13]
Bohaiwan Bay	0.063	0.081	0.004	0.290	W/m	C/O/H	15	183	1980-1981	CVAAS	[13]
Liaoning (Bohai)	0.020	NA	NA	NA	W/m	C/O/H	5	82	2013	CVAFS	[14]
Yellow Sea											
Yellow Sea	0.089	0.067	0.018	0.370	W/m	C/O	9	164	2012	CVAFS	[15]

Locations	Total mercury /mg.kg ⁻¹				Fish types	Feeding habits	Species No.	Samples No.	Sampling year	Analysis methods	Data sources
	Mean	SD	Min	Max							
Yellow Sea	0.028	0.016	0.008	0.050	W/m	C/O/H	3	20	2008	AFS	[2]
Yellow Sea	0.190	0.100	0.050	0.320	W/m	C/O/H	NA	80	1992	CVAAS	[12]
<i>East China Sea</i>											
Zhejiang (East China Sea)	0.114	0.045	0.053	0.160	W/m	C/O	5	248	2013*	CVAFS	[16]
East China Sea	0.056	0.090	0.040	0.400	W/m	O	42	215	2001-2002	CVAFS	[17]
East China Sea	0.074	0.060	0.001	0.210	W/m	C/O/H	NA	80	1992	CVAAS	[12]
East China Sea	0.087	NA	0.023	0.540	W/m	C/O/H	19	100	1985	NA	[18]
Zhejiang (East China Sea)	0.080	NA	NA	NA	W/m	C/O/H	5	82	2013	CVAFS	[14]
Zhejiang (East China Sea)	NA	NA	0.040	1.100	W/m	C/O/H	NA	60	1997	CVAFS	[11]
Hangzhou, Zhejiang	0.037	0.031	0.003	0.085	W/m	C/O	4	40	2012	CVAFS	[19]
Zhejiang	0.047	0.033	0.008	0.112	W/m	C/O/H	6	60	2006	AFS	[20]
Ningbo, Zhejiang	0.130	0.080	0.052	0.218	W/m	C/O/H	5	60	1997-2000	CVAFS	[21]
Ningbo, Zhejiang	0.031	0.021	0.001	0.077	W/m	C/O/H	3	61	2012	CVAFS	[22]
Zhoushan, Zhejiang	0.056	0.048	0.001	0.230	W/m	C/O	9	189	2003	CVAAS	[23]
Zhoushan, Zhejiang	0.040*	0.039	0.007	0.200	W/m	C/O/H	32	192	2011	MC	[24]
Zhoushan, Zhejiang	0.061*	0.045	0.004	0.313	W/m	C/O/H	NA	88	2007-2009	CVAAS	[25]
Zhoushan, Zhejiang	0.025	0.015	0.003	0.072	W/m	C/O/H	9	500	2003	CVAAS	[26]
11 stations along Zhejiang coastline line	0.013	0.004	0.002	0.032	W/m	C/O	7	963	1998	CVAAS	[27]
5 Coastal cities (Zhejiang/Fujian)	0.024	0.008	0.012	0.038	W/m	C/O/H	3	20	2008	AFS	[2]
Fujian	NA	NA	0.016	0.195	W/m	C/O/H	NA	60	1997	CVAFS	[11]
Taiwan	0.070	0.050	0.010	0.198	W/m	C	11	33	2004	AAS	[28]
Taichung, Taiwan	0.103	0.110	0.003	0.600	W/m	C/O	12	240	2011*	AAS	[29]
Suzhou, Jiangsu	0.070	0.037	0.038	0.150	W/m	C/O/H	2	30	1983	CVAAS	[30]
Jiangsu	0.150	NA	NA	NA	W/m	C/O/H	5	82	2013	CVAFS	[14]
<i>South China Sea</i>											
Yongxin Island, Hainan	0.098	0.100	0.002	0.470	W/m	C/O/H	4	31	2012	AAS	[31]

Locations	Total mercury /mg.kg ⁻¹				Fish types	Feeding habits	Species No.	Samples No.	Sampling year	Analysis methods	Data sources
	Mean	SD	Min	Max							
Shantou, Guangdong	0.120	0.106	0.014	0.442	W/m	C/H/P	16	196	2008-2009	CVAFS	[32]
Beihai, Guangxi	0.156	0.083	0.031	0.451	W/m	C/H	10	155	2008-2010	CVAFS	[32]
Sanya, Hainan	0.190	0.431	0.026	1.765	W/m	C/H	12	108	2005	CVAFS	[32]
Paracel Islands	0.094	0.059	0.040	0.193	W/m	C	6	6	2008-2010	CVAFS	[32]
Spratly Islands	0.255	0.229	0.026	0.582	W/m	C	4	5	2008-2010	CVAFS	[32]
South China Sea	0.190	0.110	0.010	0.360	W/m	C/O/H	NA	100	1992	CVAFS	[11]
South China Sea	0.036	0.024	0.007	0.168	W/m	C/O/H	10	98	1987	CVAAS	[33]
Pearl River Estuary	0.023	0.012	0.004	0.148	W/m	C/O/P	18	203	2011	CVAFS	[34]
Pearl River Estuary	0.089	0.044	0.025	0.216	W/m	C/O/H	13	158	2008-2010	CVAFS	[32]
Hong Kong	0.270	0.150	0.050	0.510	W/m	C/O/H	10	33	2004	ICP-MS	[35]
Fujian	0.050	NA	NA	NA	W/m	C/O/H	5	82	2013	CVAFS	[14]
Guangxi	NA	NA	0.024	0.750	W/m	C/O/H	NA	60	1997	CVAFS	[11]
Dayawan Bay, Guangdong	0.030	NA	0.010	0.146	W/m	C/O/H	16	23	2007-2010	AFS	[36]
Dayawan Bay, Guangdong	0.019	NA	0.002	0.050	W/m	C/O/H	18	45	2001-2005	CVAFS	[37]
Dayawan Bay, Guangdong	0.026	NA	0.017	0.048	W/m	C/O/H	20	63	2001	CVAAS	[38]
Daya/Hailing Bay, Guangdong	0.051	0.011	0.026	0.120	W/m	C/O/H	20	156	1996-1997	CVAFS	[39]
Guangdong	0.020	NA	NA	NA	W/m	C/O/H	5	82	2013	CVAFS	[14]
Guangdong	NA	NA	0.027	0.045	W/m	C/O/H	NA	60	1997	CVAFS	[11]
Jiangmen, Guangdong	0.068	0.052	0.004	0.400	W/m	C/O/H	10	30	2009	AFS	[40]
Shenzhen, Guangdong	0.025	0.021	0.003	0.082	W/m	C/O/H	NA	63	2011	ICP-MS	[41]
Zhuhai, Guangdong	0.057	0.082	0.010	0.580	W/m	C/O/H	35	151	1996-1998	CVAAS	[42]
Hengyang, Hunan	0.012	0.013	0.001	0.028	W/m	NA	5	7	2010	CVAFS	[43]
11 Guangdong coastal cities	0.066	0.062	0.004	0.150	W/m	C/O/H	3	90	2004	CVAFS	[44]
Shenzhen Coastal Areas, Guangdong	0.020	0.020	0.005	0.070	W/m	C/O	7	70	2006	CVAAS	[45]
Dapeng Bay, Hong Kong	0.037	0.028	0.005	0.258	W/m	C/O/P	45	368	2011	CVAFS	[34]
11 Guangdong Coastal cities	0.040	0.052	0.008	0.320	W/m	C/O	3	66	2005	CVAFS	[46]
Dongzhai, Hainan	0.068	0.046	0.035	0.160	W/m	C/O	14	151	2009	CVAFS	[47]

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	Mean	SD	Min	Max							
<i>Yangtze River Basin</i>											
Hongfeng Reservoir*, Guizhou	0.032	0.050	0.003	0.150	W/f	C/O/H	3	20	2003-2004	CVAFS	[48]
Hongfeng Reservoir*, Guizhou	NA	NA	0.003	0.006	W/f	O	4	25	2003	CVAFS	[49]
Hongfeng Reservoir *, Guizhou	0.036	0.044	0.010	0.170	W/f	C/O	2	20	1980	NA	[50]
Baihua Reservoir*, Guizhou	0.053	0.049	0.004	0.250	W/f	C/O/ H/P	9	128	2003	AAS	[51]
Baihua reservoir *, Guizhou	0.028	0.025	0.004	0.140	W/f	C/O/H	9	64	2003	CVAFS	[52]
Baihua Reservoir*, Guizhou	0.026	NA	NA	NA	W/f	H	5	5	2002	CVAFS	[53]
Wanshan Hg mining area*, Guizhou	0.290	0.160	0.061	0.680	W/f	H	1	17	2006	CVAFS	[54]
Wanshan Hg mined area*, Guizhou	0.312	0.290	NA	NA	W/f	C	3	10	2004	AFS	[55]
Wanshan Hg mined area*, Guizhou	0.350	0.020	0.081	0.650	W/f	C/O/H	5	30	2003	CVAAS	[56]
Wanshan Hg mined area*, Guizhou	0.380	0.200	NA	NA	W/f	C/O/H	NA	11	1997	CVAAS	[57]
Wanshan Hg mining area*, Guizhou	0.134	0.013	0.020	0.150	W/f	H	2	5	1992	AAS	[58]
Wanshan Hg mined area*, Guizhou	0.700	0.300	0.120	1.300	W/f	C/O/H	6	45	1983	CVAAS	[59]
Wanshan Hg mined area*, Guizhou	0.490	0.300	0.090	1.160	W/f	C/O/H	6	45	1980	CVAAS	[60]
Hongjiadu, Wujiang River, Guizhou	0.063	0.046	0.011	0.250	W/f	C/O/H	8	124	2008	CVAFS	[61]
Wujiang River, Guizhou	0.230	0.120	0.083	0.620	W/f	C/O	18	69	2007-2008	AAS	[62]
Wujiang River, Guizhou	0.044	0.030	0.010	0.170	W/f	C/O/H	6	65	2007	CVAFS	[63]
Wujiang River, Guizhou	0.063	0.043	0.005	0.180	W/f	C/O	37	228	2007	AAS	[64]
Wujiang lower reaches, Guizhou	0.076	0.062	0.011	0.176	W/f	C/O/H	5	45	1994	CVAFS	[65]
Wujiang upper reaches, Guizhou	0.122	0.090	0.016	0.240	W/f	C/O/H	6	92	1991	CVAAS	[66]
Wujiang upper reaches, Guizhou	0.120	0.067	0.016	0.240	W/f	C/O/H	10	188	1989-1990	NA	[67]
Wujiang upper reaches, Guizhou	0.121*	0.035	0.041	0.159	W/f	C/O/H	10	188	1989-1990	MC	[68]
Wujiang upper reaches, Guizhou	0.140	0.080	0.045	0.320	W/f	C/O/H	4	48	1989-1990	CVAAS	[69]
Wujiang River, Guizhou	0.130	0.120	0.016	0.300	W/f	C/O/H	10	188	1989-1990	CVAAS	[70]
6 reservoirs, Guizhou	0.066	0.078	0.002	0.445	W/f	C/O/H/P	12	235	2007-2009	CVAFS	[71]
Guizhou	0.009*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	119	1986	MC	[72]
Hongfeng Reservoir *, Guizhou	0.032	0.043	0.003	0.150	F/f	C/O/H	8	70	2009	CVAFS	[73]

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	Mean	SD	Min	Max							
Baihua Reservoir *, Guizhou	0.148	NA	0.092	0.180	F/f	C/O/H	5	58	1989	CVAFS	[74]
Qingzhen, Guizhou	0.051	0.018	0.010	0.130	W/f	O/H	3	20	1999	CVAAS	[75]
Three-Gorge Reservoir, Sichuan	0.072	0.029	0.012	0.140	W/f	C/O/H	14	86	2012	CVAAS	[76]
Three-Gorge Reservoir, Sichuan	0.060	0.042	0.021	0.125	W/f	C/O/H	11	164	2011	CVAAS	[77]
Three-Gorge Reservoir, Sichuan	0.056	0.042	0.031	0.110	W/f	C/O/H	8	33	2011	CVAAS	[78]
Three Gorges Reservoir, Sichuan	0.095	0.031	0.038	0.250	W/f	C/O/P	5	74	2004-2005	AFS	[79]
Three-Gorge Reservoir, Sichuan	0.117	0.106	0.051	0.393	W/f	C/O/H	8	22	2003	CVAAS	[80]
Three-Gorge Reservoir, Sichuan	0.084	0.035	0.048	0.104	W/f	C/O/H	2	128	2001	CVAAS	[81]
Three-Gorge Reservoir, Sichuan	0.067	0.037	0.040	0.420	W/f	C/O/H	1	30	1998	NA	[82]
Three-Gorge Reservoir, Sichuan	0.061	0.045	0.018	0.220	W/f	O	1	1076	1997	CVAFS	[83]
Three-Gorge Reservoir, Sichuan	0.063*	0.058	0.008	0.230	W/f	C/O/H	6	50	1996	CVAAS	[84]
Three-Gorge Reservoir, Sichuan	0.136	0.140	0.004	0.420	W/f	C/O/H	4	20	1986-1988	CVAAS	[85]
Sichuan	0.034	0.032	0.001	0.095	W/f	C/O/H	NA	50	1994	NA	[86]
Upper Reaches of the Yangtze River, Sichuan	0.290	0.120	0.200	0.370	W/f	C/O	2	72	2010	AFS	[87]
Upstream Yangze, Sichuan	0.038	0.042	0.006	0.102	W/f	C/O/H	10	197	2008-2009	CVAFS	[88]
Upstream Yangtze Jiang, Sichuan	0.110	0.120	0.010	0.550	W/f	C/O/H	12	50	1980-2005	AFS	[89]
Jialin River, Sichuan	0.080	0.130	0.010	0.310	W/f	C/O/H	6	18	2007	AFS	[89]
Sichuang	0.015	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	23	300	2007	AAS	[90]
Chengdu, Sichuan	0.042	0.048	0.004	0.258	F/f	C/O/H	4	130	2007-2009	CVAFS	[91]
Banan, Three Geoges Reservoir, Chongqin	0.027	0.021	0.010	0.090	W/f	C/O/H	19	80	1997	AAS	[92]
San Xia, Hunan	0.077	0.048	0.040	0.560	W/f	C/O/H	NA	1240	1997	CVAAS	[93]
Changsha, Hunan	0.015	0.008	0.008	0.022	W/f	C/O/H	4	16	2012	CVAFS	[94]
Changsha, Hunan	0.009	NA	NA	NA	W/f	NA	NA	13	2011	CVAAS	[95]
Sb mining area*, Hunan	0.045	0.034	0.000	0.095	W/f	O	1	23	2007-2008	HG-AFS	[96]
Wuhan, Hubei	0.070	0.063	0.002	0.170	W/f	C/O/H	3	60	2002	CVAAS	[97]

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	Mean	SD	Min	Max							
Wuhan (Reservoir*), Hubei	0.650	0.120	0.023	3.190	W/f	C/O/H	2	20	1998	CVAAS	[98]
Hubei	0.010	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	23	300	2007	AAS	[90]
Ya-Er Lake, Wuhan*, Hubei	0.400	0.230	0.023	1.360	F/f	C/P	4	40	2002	AFS	[99]
Jiangsu Block of Yangtze	0.075	0.040	0.015	0.136	W/f	C/O/H	3	90	2006	CVAAS	[100]
Jiangxi	0.022	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	23	300	2007	AAS	[90]
Zhangjiang River, Jiangxi	0.042	0.007	0.034	0.050	W/f	C/O/H	5	30	2011	CVAFS	[101]
Yangtze River, cross-provincial	0.012	0.009	0.001	0.090	W/f	C/O/H	7	292	2012	AFS	[102]
Yangtze River (27 cities middle/lower reaches), Hubei/Hunan/Anhui/Jiangsu	0.023	0.011	0.002	0.054	W/f	C/O/H	41	469	2011*	AFS	[103]
Whole Yangtze River Basin, 11 provinces	0.012	0.009	0.001	0.090	W/f	C/O/H	7	292	2003	AFS	[104]
<i>Yellow River Basin</i>											
Xiaolangdi Reservoir, Henan	0.099	0.043	0.032	0.210	W/f	C/O/H	6	60	2012	CVAFS	[105]
Luoyang and Xiaolangdi, Henan	0.020	0.003	0.160	0.240	W/f	C/O/H	3	15	2009	DC	[106]
Yinchuan Pond, Ningxia	0.016	0.023	0.003	0.056	W/f	C/O/H	3	156	1997	CVAAS	[107]
Qingtongxia Reservoir, Ningxia	0.310	0.180	0.050	0.740	W/f	C/O/H	NA	55	1983	NA	[108]
Yellow River in Ningxia	0.247	0.176	0.010	1.453	W/f	C/O/H	7	160	1988	CVAAS	[109]
Ningxia	0.046	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	23	300	2007	AAS	[90]
Yellow River in Qinghai	0.1	0.12	0.003	0.31	W/f	C/O/H	3	53	2004-2005	AFS	[110]
Yellow River Delta (Shandong)	0.102	0.072	0.006	0.252	W/f	C/H/P	6	31	2008	AFS	[111]
Shaanxi	0.065*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	144	1986	MC	[72]
Shaanxi	0.220	0.250	0.021	1.250	W/f	C/O/H	NA	140	1996	CVAAS	[112]
Gansu	0.050*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	45	1986	MC	[72]
Sb mining area*, Hunan	0.007	0.004	0.001	0.048	W/f	O/H	8	73	2007-2008	HG-AFS	[113]
Shanxi	0.008	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	23	300	2007	AAS	[90]

Songliao Basin

Locations	Total mercury /mg.kg ⁻¹				Fish types	Feeding habits	Species No.	Samples No.	Sampling year	Analysis methods	Data sources
	Mean	SD	Min	Max							
Songhua River, Heilongjiang	0.097	0.029	0.016	0.350	W/f	C/O/H	6	72	1987	NA	[114]
Songhua River, Heilongjiang	0.100*	0.065	0.015	0.192	W/f	C/O/H	5	25	2001	MC	[115]
Songhua River, Heilongjiang	0.150	0.110	0.049	0.270	W/f	C/O/H	10	212	2002-2003	CVAFS	[116]
Songhua River, Heilongjiang	0.141	0.110	0.017	0.455	W/f	C/O/H	5	94	1987	CVAAS	[117]
Songhua River, Heilongjiang	0.120*	0.059	0.019	0.240	W/f	C/O/H	12	90	1990	MC	[118]
Songhua River, Heilongjiang	0.112	0.140	0.040	0.400	W/f	C/O/H	NA	100	1987	CVAAS	[119]
Songhua River, Heilongjiang	0.232	0.062	0.001	0.460	W/f	C/O/H	NA	362	2009	ICP-MS	[120]
Songhua River, Heilongjiang	0.134	0.055	0.043	0.268	W/f	C/O/H	3	283	2007-2008	CVAAS	[121]
Songhua River, Heilongjiang	0.098	0.087	0.019	0.380	W/f	C/O/H	5	60	1990	CVAAS	[122]
Songhua River, Heilongjiang	0.168	0.030	0.085	0.237	W/f	C/O/H	5	50	1991	NA	[123]
Songhua River, Heilongjiang	0.137	0.057	0.036	0.340	W/f	C/O/H	15	2800	1990	CVAAS	[124]
Songhua River, Heilongjiang	0.115	0.079	0.008	0.300	W/f	C/O/H	12	111	2005	CVAAS	[125]
Songliao Basin (Heilongjiang)	0.155	0.110	0.016	0.450	W/f	C/O/H	6	1287	1990	CVAAS	[126]
Songliao Basin (Heilongjiang)	0.095	0.130	0.020	0.320	W/f	C/O/H	9	116	2006	AAS	[127]
Amur&Ussuri River, Heilongjiang	0.110	0.061	0.011	0.270	W/f	C/H	4	39	2011	ICP-MS	[128]
Songhua River*, Heilongjiang	0.160	0.050	0.050	0.490	W/f	C/O/H	6	1287	1990	CVAAS	[129]
Tuofen River , Heilongjiang	0.048	0.021	0.027	0.073	W/f	C/O/H	3	480	2011	AFS	[130]
Sanjiang Plain (Heilongjiang)	0.068	0.044	0.015	0.150	W/f	C/O/H	4	36	2010	CVAAS	[131]
Heilongjiang	0.015*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	130	1986	MC	[72]
Songhua/Heilongjiang River*	0.122	0.130	0.011	0.332	W/f	C/O/H	5	140	2007	CVAFS	[132]
Songhua River*, Heilongjiang	0.042	0.008	0.011	0.159	W/f	O	1	15	2007	AFS	[133]
Heilongjiaing	0.005	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	23	300	2007	AAS	[90]
Modanjiang River*, Heilongjiang	0.011	0.021	0.006	0.060	F/f	C/O/H	NA	80	1999	CVAAS	[134]
Yalvjiang River, Jilin	0.137	0.100	0.001	0.340	W/f	C/O/H	16	58	1999	CVAAS	[135]
Yichun River, Changchun, Jilin	0.096*	0.055	0.028	0.136	W/f	C/O/H	3	15	2007	MC	[136]
Changchun city, Jilin	0.055	0.022	0.010	0.160	W/f	C/O/H	3	219	1988	CVAAS	[137]
Second Songhua River*, Jilin	0.087	NA	0.002	0.660	W/f	C/O/H	10	158	2003-2004	AFS	[138]

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	Mean	SD	Min	Max							
Second Songhua River*, Jilin	0.270	NA	NA	NA	W/f	C/O/H	30	1122	1981	CVAAS	[139]
Second Songhua River*, Jilin	0.139	0.070	0.001	0.660	W/f	C/O/H	10	158	2006	CVAAS	[140]
Second Songhua River*, Jilin	0.065	0.009	0.029	0.082	W/f	C/O/H	11	164	2003-2004	CVAAS	[140]
Songhua River*, Jilin	0.032	0.012	0.015	0.062	W/f	C/O/H	11	164	2005	CVAAS	[141]
Chuangchun, Jilin	0.041	0.035	0.010	0.126	NA	NA	NA	30	2002	CVAAS	[142]
Jilin	0.249*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	174	1986	MC	[72]
Chagan lake, Second Songhua River*, Jilin	0.019	0.020	0.005	0.047	F/f	C/O/H	9	56	2009	AAS	[143]
Jinzhou, Liaoning	0.170	0.030	0.110	0.240	W/f	C/O/H	8	32	2008	CVAAS	[144]
Liaoning Coastal Watersheds	0.400	1.100	0.031	3.700	W/f	O	1	36	2008	CVAFS	[145]
Liaoning	0.013	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	23	300	2007	AAS	[90]
<i>Taihu Lake Basin</i>											
Taihu, Jiangsu	0.022	0.020	0.003	0.100	W/f	C/O/P	11	102	2009	CVAAS	[146]
Taihu, Jiangsu	0.064	0.058	0.021	0.289	W/f	C/H	24	198	2009	AFS	[147]
Suzhou, Jiangsu	0.048	0.039	0.001	0.160	W/f	C/O/H	3	18	2006	AFS	[148]
Suzhou, Jiangsu	0.035	0.048	0.001	0.200	W/f	C/O/H	3	20	2011	CVAFS	[149]
Suzhou, Jiangsu	0.032	0.013	0.006	0.185	W/f	C/O/H	9	45	1984-1985	CVAAS	[150]
Suzhou, Jiangsu	0.024	0.011	0.008	0.035	W/f	C/O/H	5	100	2008-2009	CVAAS	[151]
Jiangsu	0.036*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	122	1986	MC	[72]
Lake and ponds, Shanghai	0.064	0.015	0.041	0.085	W/f	C/O/H	4	110	2001-2002	AAS	[152]
Shanghai	0.022	0.005	0.017	0.030	W/f	H	2	5	2004	AAS	[58]
Shanghai	0.021	0.021	0.001	0.065	W/f/m	C/O/H	11	55	2008-2009	AFS	[153]
Shanghai	0.149*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	54	1986	MC	[72]
shanghai	0.001	0.002	0.001	0.003	W/f	C/O/H	5	15	2007	CVAFS	[154]
Shanghai	0.028	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	23	300	2007	AAS	[90]
<i>Huaihe Basin</i>											
4 Lakes, Shandong	0.125	0.064	0.012	0.385	W/f	C/O/H	7	300	2001	CVAAS	[155]

Locations	Total mercury /mg.kg ⁻¹				Fish types	Feeding habits	Species No.	Samples No.	Sampling year	Analysis methods	Data sources
	Mean	SD	Min	Max							
Weifang, Shandong	0.034	NA	0.001	0.049	W/f/m	NA	NA	119	2010	AFS	[156]
Qingdao, Shandong	0.089	0.034	0.049	0.157	W/f	C/O/H	16	102	2007	CVAAS	[157]
Andi Reservoir, Shandong	0.103	NA	0.048	0.584	W/f/m	C/O/H	3	31	1998	CVAAS	[158]
Shandong	0.048*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	95	1986	MC	[72]
Henan	0.010	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	23	300	2007	AAS	[90]
Lianyungang, Jiangsu	0.020	0.016	0.010	0.100	F/f	C/O/H	6	50	2001	CVAFS	[159]
<i>Haihe Basin</i>											
Beijing	0.019	0.015	0.002	0.078	W/f	C/O/H	4	32	2006	ICPMS	[160]
Baiyangdian Lake, Heibei	0.150	0.050	0.016	0.610	W/f	C/O/P	10	13	2001	ICPMS	[161]
Hebei	0.011	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	23	300	2007	AAS	[90]
Beijing	0.079*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	31	1986	MC	[72]
Gaobeidian Lake, Beijing	0.179	0.111	0.069	0.322	W/f	NA	5	19	2006	AFS	[162]
Beijing	0.110	0.130	0.016	0.330	W/f/m	NA	NA	9	2010	AAS	[163]
Beijing	0.050	0.012	NA	NA	W/f/m	C/O/H	3	10	2004	AFS	[55]
Beijing	0.096	0.062	0.005	0.190	F/f	C/O/H	13	50	1982-1983	CVAAS	[164]
Beijing	0.128	0.167	0.007	0.400	F/f	C/O/H	4	64	1986-1987	CVAAS	[165]
Tianjin	0.038	0.024	0.001	0.100	F/f	NA	NA	50	1996-1999	NA	[166]
<i>Pearl River Basin</i>											
Jiangmen, Guangdong	0.043	NA	0.002	0.132	W/f	C/O/H	8	80	1993	CVAFS	[37]
Zhuhai, Guangdong	0.043	0.050	0.001	0.220	W/f	C/O/H	9	36	1996-1997	CVAAS	[42]
Beijiang, Guangdong	0.035	0.012	0.025	0.046	W/f	C/O/H	4	17	2006	AFS	[167]
Pearl River Delta (Guangdong)	0.032	0.120	0.002	0.180	W/f	C/O/H	16	48	2009	CVAFS	[168]
Pearl River Delta (Guangdong)	0.059	0.046	0.003	0.210	W/f	C/O/H	8	32	2013*	AAS	[169]
Jiangmen, Guangdong	0.025	0.022	0.002	0.190	W/f	C/O/H	10	30	2009	AFS	[40]
Pearl River Delta, Guangdong	0.041	0.024	0.007	0.078	F/f	C/O/H	5	54	2008-2009	CVAAS	[170]
Pearl River Delta(Guangdong)	0.024	0.016	0.004	0.054	F/f	C/O/H	6	30	1995	CVAAS	[171]
Pearl River Delta (Guangdong)	0.030	0.024	0.005	0.070	F/f	C/O/H	5	44	2008-2009	CVAAS	[172]

Locations	Total mercury /mg.kg ⁻¹				Fish types	Feeding habits	Species No.	Samples No.	Sampling year	Analysis methods	Data sources
	Mean	SD	Min	Max							
11 Coastal cities, Guangdong	0.028	0.080	0.001	0.120	F/f	C/O/H	7	177	2005	CVAFS	[46]
11 cities, Guangdong	0.035	0.041	0.035	0.130	F/f	C/O/H	7	210	2004-2005	CVAFS	[44]
Pearl river delta (5 cities in Guangdong)	0.047	0.063	0.010	0.220	F/f	NA	4	57	2002	AAS	[35]
Guangzhou, Guangdong	0.032	NA	0.002	0.390	W/f/m	NA	NA	62	2011	CVAFS	[173]
11 cities, Guangdong	0.064	0.025	0.007	0.250	F/m	C/O/H	3	90	2004	CVAFS	[44]
11 Coastal cities, Guangdong	0.060	0.070	0.059	0.072	F/m	C	3	84	2005	CVAFS	[46]
Guangzhou, Guangdong	0.078	0.073	0.005	0.176	F/f/m	C/O/H	12	96	2010	CVAFS	[174]
Guangxi	0.024*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	62	1986	MC	[72]
Guangxi	0.041	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	23	300	2007	AAS	[90]
Wuzhou, Guangxi	0.008	NA	0.005	0.020	W/f	NA	NA	15	2009-2010	CVAFS	[175]
Hong Kong market	0.180	0.100	0.070	0.340	W/f	C/O/H	10	33	2004	AAS	[35]
Hengyang, Hunan	0.091	0.080	0.016	0.400	W/f	NA	5	8	2010	CVAFS	[43]
Hong Kong	0.006	0.003	0.003	0.011	W/f	C/O/H	6	24	1995	CVAAS	[171]
Hong Kong	0.063	0.060	0.003	0.470	W/f/m	C/O/H	89	277	2008	AAS	[176]
Hong Kong	0.087	0.065	0.006	0.230	W/f/m	NA	15	27	1995	CVAAS	[177]
Around Hong Kong and adjacent mainland China	0.091	0.028	0.019	0.180	F/m	C	3	85	2011*	CVAAS	[178]
Hong Kong	0.090	0.030	0.022	0.140	F/f/m	C/O/H	3	83	2011*	CVAAS	[178]
<i>The Rest Mainland Area</i>											
8 alpine lakes, Tibet	0.145	0.195	0.010	0.477	W/f	C/O/H	7	62	2004	AFS	[179]
7 rivers and 6 lakes, Tibet	0.100	0.150	0.025	1.218	W/f	C/O/H	13	166	2009-2010	CVAFS	[180]
Niyang River, Tibet	0.026	0.010	0.017	0.044	W/f	O	2	8	2007	AFS	[181]
Urumqi, Xinjiang	0.011	0.012	0.003	0.038	W/f	C/O/H	NA	20	2002	CVAFS	[182]
Urumqi, Xinjiang	0.049	0.037	NA	NA	W/f	C/O/H	NA	30	2002-2004	CVAAS	[183]
Xinjiang	0.015*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	52	1986	MC	[72]
Shihezi, Xinjiang	0.300	0.220	0.014	0.900	W/f/m	C/O/H	4	18	2006	CVAAS	[184]

Locations	Total mercury /mg.kg ⁻¹				Fish types	Feeding habits	Species No.	Samples No.	Sampling year	Analysis methods	Data sources
	Mean	SD	Min	Max							
Qiandaohu Reservoir, Zhejiang	0.082	0.083	0.011	0.120	W/f	C/O	7	7	2008	CVAFS	[185]
Taiwan	0.080	0.040	0.008	0.025	W/f	O/H	2	12	2004	AAS	[28]
Taiwan	0.18	0.23	0.005	4.69	W/f/m	C/O/H	15	299	2003-2004	CVAAS	[186]
Gaohong *, Zhejiang	0.060	0.054	0.014	0.170	W/f	C/O/H	7	70	2011	AAS	[187]
Zhejiang	0.051*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	130	1986	MC	[72]
Changnan, Zhejiang	0.026	NA	NA	NA	F/f	NA	1	20	2004	CVAFS	[188]
Zhoushan, Zhejiang	0.260	0.081	0.010	0.660	W/f/m	C/O	10	148	2006-2007	CVAAS	[189]
Hulun Buir Grassland, Inner Mongolia	0.042	0.023	0.005	0.170	W/f	C/O/H	9	90	1983	CVAAS	[190]
Yunnan	0.011*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	64	1986	MC	[72]
Fujian	0.012	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	23	300	2007	AAS	[90]
Tingjiang river (copper mine)*, Fujian	0.006	0.002	0.003	0.009	W/f	H	1	24	2012*	ICPMS	[191]
Fujian	0.059*	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	89	1986	MC	[72]
Fujian coastline farming sites	0.096	0.064	0.036	0.251	F/m	C	3	69	2011	CVAFS	[192]
Sanduwan Bay, Fujian	0.032	0.006	0.012	0.084	F/m	NA	3	31	2004	AFS	[193]
6 Fujian coastal sites	0.096	0.061	0.010	0.310	F/m	C/O/H	5	196	2009	CVAFS	[194]
Meizhou, Guangdong	NA	NA	0.002	0.031	W/f/m	NA	NA	10	2009	CVAAS	[195]
Daya/Hailing Bay, Guangdong	0.060	0.040	0.020	0.160	F/m	C	2	99	2007-2008	AFS	[196]
<i>Cross-regional</i>											
Beijing/Shanghai/Jiangsu/Guangdong/Sichuan	0.030	0.050	0.002	0.160	W/f	C/O/H	NA	52	1992	CVAAS	[197]
9 Coastal cities along Bohai/Yellow Sea and East China Sea)	0.023	0.011	0.007	0.053	W/m	C	3	75	2008	AFS	[198]
China and other Asian markets	0.062	0.053	0.001	1.150	F/W/f/m	NA	19	282	2007	CVAAS	[199]
Beijing/Shanghai/Jiangsu/Sichuan/Guangdong	0.030	NA	0.002	0.158	F/W/f/m	C/O/H	NA	505	2008-2010	AAS	[200]

Locations	Total mercury /mg.kg ⁻¹				Fish types	Feeding habits	Species No.	Samples No.	Sampling year	Analysis methods	Data sources
	Mean	SD	Min	Max							
5 coastal areas (Guangdong/Shanghai/Jiangsu/Liaoning)	0.054	0.120	0.006	0.590	F/W/f/m	C/O/H	22	400	2007	ICPMS	[201]

Table S4 A list of fish species names (freshwater fish and marine fish) in the Chinese aquatic ecosystems. *The whole dataset covers >600 fish species, with >230 species for freshwater fish and >370 species for marine fish (only within the English literature).

ID	Name of fish species*	Location	Source
Freshwater fish			
1	<i>Aristichthys nobilis</i> (bighead carp)	Gaohong, Zhejiang	[187]
2	<i>Carassius carassius</i> (crucian carp)	Gaohong, Zhejiang	[187]
3	<i>Ctenopharyngodon idellus</i> (grass carp)	Gaohong, Zhejiang	[187]
4	<i>Channa argus</i> (northern snakehead)	Gaohong, Zhejiang	[187]
5	<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i> (oriental weatherfish)	Gaohong, Zhejiang	[187]
6	<i>Periophthalmus argentilineatus</i> (mud skipper)	Gaohong, Zhejiang	[187]
7	<i>Pelteobagrus fulvidraco</i> (yellow head catfish)	Gaohong, Zhejiang	[187]
8	<i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</i>	Banan	[92]
9	<i>Pseudobagrus fulvidraco</i>	Banan	[92]
10	<i>Hemiculter nigromarginis</i>	Banan	[92]
11	<i>Ctenopharyngodon idellus</i>	Banan	[92]
12	<i>Xenocypris argentea</i>	Banan	[92]
13	<i>Silurus soldatovi meridionalis</i>	Banan	[92]
14	<i>Varicorhinus simus</i>	Banan	[92]
15	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	Banan	[92]
16	<i>Carassius auratus</i>	Banan	[92]
17	<i>Coreius heterodon</i>	Banan	[92]
18	<i>Coreius guichenoti</i>	Banan	[92]
19	<i>Leiocassis longirostris</i>	Banan	[92]
20	<i>Leiocassis crassilabris</i>	Banan	[92]
21	<i>Leptobotia elongata</i>	Banan	[92]
22	<i>Rhinogobio typus</i>	Banan	[92]
23	<i>Saurogobio dabryi</i>	Banan	[92]
24	<i>Hemimyzon abbreviata</i>	Banan	[92]
25	<i>Rhinogobio cylindricus</i>	Banan	[92]
26	<i>Hemiculter leuciscus</i>	Banan	[92]
27	<i>Lateolabrus japonicus</i> (weever)	Yellow River Delta	[111]
28	<i>Chaeturichthys sitgmatias</i> (catfish),	Yellow River Delta	[111]
29	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i> Linnaeus (common carp)	Yellow River Delta	[111]
30	<i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</i> (Silver carp),	Yellow River Delta	[111]
31	<i>Liza haematocheila</i> (Redeye mullet)	Yellow River Delta	[111]
32	<i>Acanthogobius hasta</i> (javelin goby)	Yellow River Delta	[111]
33	<i>Carassius auratus</i> (Crucian)	Hunan	[202]
34	<i>Hemiculter leuciscus</i> (Crucian, wild carp)	Hunan	[202]
35	<i>Ctenopharyngodon idellus</i> (Crucian, grass carp)	Hunan	[202]
36	<i>Mylopharyngodon Peters</i> (Grass carp, Crucian, herring)	Hunan	[202]
37	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i> (Grass carp, Crucian, carp)	Hunan	[202]
38	<i>Aristichthys mobilis</i> (Grass carp, Crucian, bighead carp)	Hunan	[202]
39	<i>Ctenopharyngodon idellus</i> (Grass carp)	Taihu lake	[146]

ID	Name of fish species*	Location	Source
40	<i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</i> (Silver carp)	Taihu lake	[146]
41	<i>A. nobilis</i> (Terch)	Taihu lake	[146]
42	<i>C. carpio</i> Linnaeus (Common carp)	Taihu lake	[146]
43	<i>C. auratus</i> Linnaeus(Crucian carp)	Taihu lake	[146]
44	<i>C. auratus</i> Linnaeus(Crucian carp (Cultured))	Taihu lake	[146]
45	<i>Mylopharyngodon piceus</i> (Black carp)	Taihu lake	[146]
46	<i>Neosalanx tangkahkeii taihuensis</i> Chen (Whitebai)	Taihu lake	[146]
47	<i>Ophiocephalus argus cantor</i> (Argus snakehead fish)	Taihu lake	[146]
48	<i>Erythroculter</i> Mongolian Basilewsky (Mongolian culter)	Taihu lake	[146]
49	<i>E. ilishaeformis</i> Bleeker (Topmouth culter)	Taihu lake	[146]
50	<i>Silurus asotus</i> (Catfish)	Taihu lake	[146]
51	<i>Carassius auratus</i> (Crucian)	Hunan	[96]
52	<i>Hemiculter leucisculus</i> (Wild carp)	Hunan	[96]
53	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i> Linnaeu	Amur &Ussuri	[128]
54	<i>Carassius auratu</i> gibeliv	Amur &Ussuri	[128]
55	<i>Parasiburusasvtus</i>	Amur &Ussuri	[128]
56	<i>Pelteobagrus fulvidraco</i>	Amur &Ussuri	[128]
57	<i>Mylopharyngodon piceus</i>	Yangtze river basin	[103]
58	<i>Ctenopharyngodon idellus</i>	Yangtze river basin	[103]
59	<i>Squaliobarbus curriculus</i> (Rich.)	Yangtze river basin	[103]
60	<i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</i>	Yangtze river basin	[103]
61	<i>Aristichthys nobilis</i> (Rich.)	Yangtze river basin	[103]
62	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i> Linnaeus	Yangtze river basin	[103]
63	<i>Carassius auratus auratus</i>	Yangtze river basin	[103]
64	<i>Sinibrama macrops</i>	Yangtze river basin	[103]
65	<i>Erythroculter ilishaeformis</i> (Bleeker)	Yangtze river basin	[103]
66	<i>Erythroculter mongolicus</i> (Basilewsky)	Yangtze river basin	[103]
67	<i>Hemiculter leucisculus</i> (Basil.)	Yangtze river basin	[103]
68	<i>Pseudorasbora parve</i> (Temminck et Schlegel)	Yangtze river basin	[103]
69	<i>Sarcocheilichthys nigripinnis nigripinnis</i> (Günther)	Yangtze river basin	[103]
70	<i>Coreius heterodon</i> (Bleeker)	Yangtze river basin	[103]
71	<i>Coreius guichenoti</i>	Yangtze river basin	[103]
72	<i>Rhinogobio cylindricus</i> Gunther	Yangtze river basin	[103]
73	<i>Rhinogobio ventralis</i> Savage et Dabry	Yangtze river basin	[103]
74	<i>Rhinogobio typus</i> Bleeker	Yangtze river basin	[103]
75	<i>Platysmacheilus longibarbatu</i> s Lo	Yangtze river basin	[103]
76	<i>Leptobotia elongata</i> (Bleeker)	Yangtze river basin	[103]
77	<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	Yangtze river basin	[103]
78	<i>Hemimyzon abbreviata</i> (güntheri)	Yangtze river basin	[103]
79	<i>Pelteobagrus fulvidraco</i>	Yangtze river basin	[103]
80	<i>Leiocassis longirostris</i> Günther	Yangtze river basin	[103]
81	<i>Leiocassis crassirostris</i> Regan	Yangtze river basin	[103]
82	<i>Mystus macropterus</i> (Bleeker)	Yangtze river basin	[103]
83	<i>Silurus asotus</i> Linnaeus	Yangtze river basin	[103]

ID	Name of fish species*	Location	Source
84	<i>Coilia nasus</i> Schlegel	Yangtze river basin	[103]
85	<i>Coilia brachygnathus</i> Kreyenberg et Pappenheim	Yangtze river basin	[103]
86	<i>Coilia mystus</i> (Linnaeus)	Yangtze river basin	[103]
87	<i>Lateolabrax japonicus</i>	Yangtze river basin	[103]
88	<i>Siniperca scherzeri</i> steindachner	Yangtze river basin	[103]
89	<i>Odontobutis obscurus</i>	Yangtze river basin	[103]
90	<i>Channa argus</i> (Cantor)	Yangtze river basin	[103]
91	<i>Hemiramphys kurumeus</i> Jordan et Starks	Yangtze river basin	[103]
92	<i>collichthys lucidus</i> (Richardson)	Yangtze river basin	[103]
93	<i>Pampus argenteus</i>	Yangtze river basin	[103]
94	<i>Cymoglossus robustus</i>	Yangtze river basin	[103]
95	<i>Palaemon</i> (E.) <i>carinicauda</i> Holthuis	Yangtze river basin	[103]
96	<i>Macrobrachium nipponense</i>	Yangtze river basin	[103]
97	<i>Eriocheir sinensis</i>	Yangtze river basin	[103]
98	Carp	China	[90]
99	Crucian carp	China	[90]
100	Catfish	China	[90]
101	Yellow catfish	China	[90]
102	Spanish mackerel	China	[90]
103	Hairtail	China	[90]
104	Bluntnose bream	China	[90]
105	Litter yellow croaker	China	[90]
106	Pomfret	China	[90]
107	Chub	China	[90]
108	Finless eel	China	[90]
109	Sleeve-fish	China	[90]
110	<i>Silurus meridionalis</i> Chen	Yangtze river	[64]
111	<i>Leptobotia elongata</i>	Yangtze river	[64]
112	<i>Leiocassis crassilabris</i> Gunther	Yangtze river	[64]
113	<i>Mystus macropterus</i>	Yangtze river	[64]
114	<i>Opsariichthys bidens</i>	Yangtze river	[64]
115	<i>Siniperca kneri</i> Garman	Yangtze river	[64]
116	<i>Liobagrus nigricauda</i>	Yangtze river	[64]
117	<i>pseudobagrus pratti</i>	Yangtze river	[64]
118	<i>Ameiurus melas</i>	Yangtze river	[64]
119	<i>Zacco platypus</i>	Yangtze river	[64]
120	Cyprinidae	Yangtze river	[64]
121	<i>Rhinogobio typus</i>	Yangtze river	[64]
122	<i>Pseudobagrus vachelli</i>	Yangtze river	[64]
123	<i>Pelteobagrus nitidus</i>	Yangtze river	[64]
124	<i>Pseudolaubuca sinensis</i>	Yangtze river	[64]
125	<i>Hemiculter leucisculus</i>	Yangtze river	[64]
126	<i>Tor brevifilis</i>	Yangtze river	[64]
127	<i>Saurogobio dabryi</i>	Yangtze river	[64]

ID	Name of fish species*	Location	Source
128	<i>Rhinogobio ventralis</i> Sauvage et Dabry	Yangtze river	[64]
129	<i>Squalidus argentatus</i>	Yangtze river	[64]
130	<i>Glyptothorax sinensis</i> Regan	Yangtze river	[64]
131	<i>gobiobotia ichangensis</i> Fang	Yangtze river	[64]
132	<i>Coreius heterodon</i>	Yangtze river	[64]
133	<i>Mylopharyngodon piceus</i>	Yangtze river	[64]
134	<i>Rhinogobio cylindricus</i> Gunther	Yangtze river	[64]
135	<i>Hemiculterella sauvagei</i>	Yangtze river	[64]
136	<i>Belligobio nummifer</i>	Yangtze river	[64]
137	<i>Spinibarbus sinensis</i> Bleeker	Yangtze river	[64]
138	<i>Carassius auratus</i>	Yangtze river	[64]
139	<i>Garra pingi pingi</i>	Yangtze river	[64]
140	<i>Botia superciliaris</i> Gunther	Yangtze river	[64]
141	<i>Pseudogyrincheilus procheilus</i>	Yangtze river	[64]
142	<i>Onychostoma sima</i>	Yangtze river	[64]
143	<i>Acrossocheilus yunnanensis</i>	Yangtze river	[64]
144	<i>Lepturichthys fimbriata</i> Gunther	Yangtze river	[64]
145	<i>Jinshaia sinensis</i>	Yangtze river	[64]
146	Golden carp	Qiandaohu reservoir	[185]
147	<i>H. malitrix</i> (silver carp)	Qiandaohu reservoir	[185]
148	<i>H. nobilis</i> R.(bighead carp)	Qiandaohu reservoir	[185]
149	<i>Chanodichthys mongolicus</i> (Mongolian redfin)	Qiandaohu reservoir	[185]
150	<i>C. erythropterus</i> B. (predatory carp)	Qiandaohu reservoir	[185]
151	<i>Ctenopharyngodon idellus</i> (grass carp)	Qiandaohu reservoir	[185]
152	<i>Pelteobagrus fulvidraco</i> (yellow catfish)	Qiandaohu reservoir	[185]
153	<i>Siniperca</i> spp. (Chinese perch)	Qiandaohu reservoir	[185]
154	<i>Channa argus</i> (Snakehead)	Qiandaohu reservoir	[185]
155	<i>S. asotus</i> (Amur catfish)	Qiandaohu reservoir	[185]
156	<i>Ctenopharyngodon idellus</i> (Grass carp)	Pearl River Delta	[169]
157	<i>Aristichthys nobilis</i> (Bighead carp)	Pearl River Delta	[169]
158	<i>Siniperca chuatsi</i> (Mandarin fish)	Pearl River Delta	[169]
159	<i>Channa argus</i> (Northern snakehead)	Pearl River Delta	[169]
160	<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> (Largemouth bass)	Pearl River Delta	[169]
161	<i>Carassius auratus</i> (Crucian)	Pearl River Delta	[169]
162	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i> (Common carp)	Pearl River Delta	[169]
163	<i>Squalius cephalus</i> (Chub)	Pearl River Delta	[169]
164	Silver carp	Yangtze river	[104]
165	Grass carp	Yangtze river	[104]
166	Crucian carp	Yangtze river	[104]
167	Common carp	Yangtze river	[104]
168	Bronze gudgeon	Yangtze river	[104]
169	Catfish	Yangtze river	[104]
170	Yellow-head catfish	Yangtze river	[104]
171	<i>Oxygymnocypris stewartii</i>	Niyang river, Tibet	[181]

ID	Name of fish species*	Location	Source
172	<i>Schizopygopsis younghusbaddi</i>	Niyang river, Tibet	[181]
173	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i> (Common carp)	Baihu reservoir	[203]
174	<i>Hypophthalmichthys nobilis</i> (Big-head carp)	Baihu reservoir	[203]
175	<i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</i> (Silver carp)	Baihu reservoir	[203]
176	<i>Carassius carassius</i> (Crucian carp)	Baihu reservoir	[203]
177	<i>Ctenopharyngodon idella</i> (Grass carp)	Baihu reservoir	[203]
178	<i>Hemiculter bleekeri bleekeri</i>	Baihu reservoir	[203]
179	<i>Pelteobagrus fulvidraco</i> (yellow-head catfish)	Baihu reservoir	[203]
180	<i>Abbottina obtusirostris</i>	Baihu reservoir	[203]
181	<i>Clarias fuscus</i> (catfish)	Baihu reservoir	[203]
182	Tilapia	Pearl River Delta & Hong Kong	[171]
183	Common carp	Pearl River Delta & Hong Kong	[171]
184	Big head	Pearl River Delta & Hong Kong	[171]
185	Silver carp	Pearl River Delta & Hong Kong	[171]
186	Grass carp	Pearl River Delta & Hong Kong	[171]
187	Black bass	Pearl River Delta & Hong Kong	[171]
188	<i>Hemiculter leucisculus</i>	Baiyangdian lake	[161]
189	<i>Channa argus</i>	Baiyangdian lake	[161]
190	<i>Pseudobagrus fulvidraco</i>	Baiyangdian lake	[161]
191	<i>Carassius auratus</i>	Baiyangdian lake	[161]
192	<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i>	Baiyangdian lake	[161]
193	<i>Silurus asotus</i>	Baiyangdian lake	[161]
194	<i>Rhodeus atremius</i>	Baiyangdian lake	[161]
195	<i>Aplocheilichthys latipes</i>	Baiyangdian lake	[161]
196	<i>Fluta alba</i>	Baiyangdian lake	[161]
197	<i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</i>	Baiyangdian lake	[161]
198	<i>Parasilurus asotus</i> (Catfish)	Hongjiadu reservoir	[63]
199	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i> (Common carp)	Hongjiadu reservoir	[63]
200	<i>Carassius auratus</i> (Crucian carp)	Hongjiadu reservoir	[63]
201	<i>Hemiculter leuciculus</i>	Hongjiadu reservoir	[63]
202	<i>Varicorhinus lini</i>	Hongjiadu reservoir	[63]
203	<i>Ctenopharyngodon idellus</i> (Grass carp)	Hongjiadu reservoir	[63]
204	<i>Aristichthys nobilis</i> (Big head)	Hongkong	[177]
205	<i>Ctenopharyngodon idellus</i> (Grass carp)	Hongkong	[177]
206	<i>Cirrhinus molitorella</i> (Mud carp)	Hongkong	[177]
207	<i>Micropterus</i> sp. (Freshwater grouper)	Hongkong	[177]
208	<i>Morone saxatilis</i> x <i>chrysops</i>	Asian market	[199]
209	<i>Aristichthys nobilis</i>	Asian market	[199]
210	<i>Ictiobus</i> spp.	Asian market	[199]
211	<i>Callinectes sapidus</i>	Asian market	[199]
212	<i>Cirrhinus molitorella</i>	Asian market	[199]
213	<i>Anguilla japonica</i>	Asian market	[199]
214	<i>Dormitator maculatus</i>	Asian market	[199]
215	<i>Oreochromis</i> spp.	Asian market	[199]

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216	<i>Coreius heterodon</i>	Three Gorges Reservoir	[79]
217	<i>Cultrichtys erythropterus</i>	Three Gorges Reservoir	[79]
218	<i>Culter mongolicus mongolicus</i>	Three Gorges Reservoir	[79]
219	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	Three Gorges Reservoir	[79]
220	<i>Silurus asotus</i>	Three Gorges Reservoir	[79]
221	<i>Cirrhina molitorella</i> (Mud carp)	Pearl River Delta	[172]
222	<i>ctenopharyngodon idellus</i> (Grass carp)	Pearl River Delta	[172]
223	<i>Aristichthys nobilis</i> (Bighead carp)	Pearl River Delta	[172]
224	<i>Siniperca kneri</i> (Mandarin fish)	Pearl River Delta	[172]
225	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i> (carp)	Chagan lake	[143]
226	<i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</i> (silver carp)	Chagan lake	[143]
227	<i>Aristichthys nobilis</i> (bighead carp)	Chagan lake	[143]
228	<i>Carassius auratus gubelio</i> (crucian)	Chagan lake	[143]
229	<i>Megalobrama amblycephala</i> (bluntnose black bream)	Chagan lake	[143]
230	<i>Parasilurus asotus</i> (catfish)	Chagan lake	[143]
231	<i>Percottus glehni</i> (perch sleeper)	Chagan lake	[143]
232	<i>Parasilurus asotus</i> (Catfish)	Chagan lake	[143]
233	Crucians	Sanjiang Plain	[131]
234	Amur sleepers	Sanjiang Plain	[131]
235	Amur bitterlings	Sanjiang Plain	[131]
236	Loaches.	Sanjiang Plain	[131]
237	<i>Ctenopharyngodon idella Valenciennes</i> (grass carp)	Wanshan	[54]
238	<i>Gymnocypris namensis</i>	Tibet	[180]
239	<i>Gymnocypris scleracanthus</i>	Tibet	[180]
240	<i>Gymnocypris waddelli</i>	Tibet	[180]
241	<i>Oxygymnocypris stewartii</i>	Tibet	[180]
242	<i>Pareuchiloglanis kamengensis</i>	Tibet	[180]
243	<i>Pseudecheneis sulcatus</i>	Tibet	[180]
244	<i>Ptychobarbus dipogon</i>	Tibet	[180]
245	<i>Schizopygopsis younghusbandi</i>	Tibet	[180]
246	<i>Schizothorax labiata</i>	Tibet	[180]
247	<i>Schizothorax macropogon</i>	Tibet	[180]
248	<i>Schizothorax o'connori</i>	Tibet	[180]
249	<i>Schizothorax waltoni</i>	Tibet	[180]
250	<i>Silurus asotus linnaeus</i>	Tibet	[180]
251	Freshwater fish (Crucian carp)	Zhoushan	[189]
252	<i>Channa argus</i> (northern snakehead)	Pearl River Delta	[170]
253	<i>Siniperca chuatsi</i> (mandarin fish)	Pearl River Delta	[170]
254	<i>Lepomis macrochirus</i> (largemouth bass)	Pearl River Delta	[170]
255	<i>Aristichthys nobilis</i> (big-head carp)	Pearl River Delta	[170]
256	<i>Ctenopharyngodon idellus</i> (grass carp)	Pearl River Delta	[170]
257	<i>Ctenopharyngodon idellus</i> (grass carps)	Tingjiang river	[191]
258	<i>Aristichthys nobilis</i> (Bighead carp)	Pearl River Delta	[35]
259	<i>Clarias fuscus</i> (Catfish)	Pearl River Delta	[35]

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260	<i>Ctenopharyngodon idellus</i> (Grass carp)	Pearl River Delta	[35]
261	<i>Mulgil cephalus</i> (Grey mullet)	Pearl River Delta	[35]
262	<i>Siniperca kneri</i> (Mandarin fish)	Pearl River Delta	[35]
263	<i>Cirrhina molitorella</i> (Mud carp)	Pearl River Delta	[35]
264	<i>Monopterus albus</i> (Rice field eel)	Pearl River Delta	[35]
265	<i>Channa asiatica</i> (Snakehead)	Pearl River Delta	[35]
266	<i>Channa maculate</i> (Spotted snakehead)	Pearl River Delta	[35]
267	<i>Oreochromis mossambicus</i> (Tilapia)	Pearl River Delta	[35]
268	<i>Coreius heterodon</i>	Yangtze River	[87]
269	<i>Pelteobagrus vachelli</i>	Yangtze River	[87]
270	<i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</i> (Silver carp)	Ya'er lake	[99]
271	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i> (Common carp)	Ya'er lake	[99]
272	<i>Carassius carassius</i> (Crucian carp)	Ya'er lake	[99]
273	<i>Ophiocephalus argus cantor</i> (Snakehead fish)	Ya'er lake	[99]
274	<i>Carassius auratus</i> (Crucian carp)	Wanshan	[58]
275	<i>Ctenopharyngodon idella</i> (and grass carp)	Wanshan	[58]
276	<i>Gymnocypris przewalskii</i>	Tibet	[179]
277	<i>Carassius auratus</i>	Tibet	[179]
278	<i>Gymnocypris microcephalus</i>	Tibet	[179]
279	<i>Gymnocypris microcephalus</i>	Tibet	[179]
280	<i>Gymnocypris waddellii</i>	Tibet	[179]
281	<i>Racoma biddulphi</i> Gunther	Tibet	[179]
282	<i>Gymnocypris waddellii</i>	Tibet	[179]
283	<i>Racoma tibetanus</i>	Tibet	[179]
284	Tonguefish	Huludao	[7]
285	Squill	Huludao	[7]
286	Sleeve-fish	Huludao	[7]
287	Goby	Huludao	[7]
288	<i>Lampetra japonica</i>	Sedond Songhua river	[140]
289	<i>Erythroculter ilishaeformis</i>	Sedond Songhua river	[140]
290	<i>Erythroculter oxycephalus</i>	Sedond Songhua river	[140]
291	<i>Erythroculter mongolicus</i>	Sedond Songhua river	[140]
292	<i>Xenocypris macrolepis</i>	Sedond Songhua river	[140]
293	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	Sedond Songhua river	[140]
294	<i>Carassius auratus</i>	Sedond Songhua river	[140]
295	<i>Aristichthys nobilis</i>	Sedond Songhua river	[140]
296	<i>Parasilurus asotus</i>	Sedond Songhua river	[140]
297	<i>Pseudobagrus fulvidraco</i>	Sedond Songhua river	[140]
298	<i>Lota lota</i>	Sedond Songhua river	[140]
299	<i>Ophicephalus argus</i>	Sedond Songhua river	[140]
300	<i>Hemiculter leucisculus</i>	Sedond Songhua river	[140]
301	<i>Xenocypris macrolepis</i>	Sedond Songhua river	[140]
302	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	Sedond Songhua river	[140]
303	<i>Carassius auratus</i>	Sedond Songhua river	[140]

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304	<i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</i>	Sedond Songhua river	[140]
305	<i>Parasilurus asvtus</i>	Sedond Songhua river	[140]
306	<i>Anodonta woodiana woodiana</i>	Sedond Songhua river	[140]
307	<i>Cristaria plicata</i>	Sedond Songhua river	[140]
308	<i>Lanceolaria grayana</i>	Sedond Songhua river	[140]
309	<i>Unio douglasiae</i>	Sedond Songhua river	[140]
310	<i>Hemiculter leucisculus</i>	Sedond Songhua river	[140]
311	<i>Carassius auratus gibeliv</i>	Sedond Songhua river	[140]
312	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i> Linnaeus,	Sedond Songhua river	[140]
313	<i>Saurogobio dabryi</i>	Sedond Songhua river	[140]
314	<i>Pseudaspius leptocephalus</i> (Flathead asp)	Songhua river	[141]
315	<i>Parasilurus asotus</i> (Catfish)	Songhua river	[141]
316	<i>Camallanus cotti</i> (Chinese hooksnout carp)	Songhua river	[141]
317	<i>Carassius carassius</i> (Crucian carp)	Songhua river	[141]
318	<i>Pseudorasbora parva</i> (Topmouth gudgeon)	Songhua river	[141]
319	<i>Abbottina rivularis</i> (Chinese false gudgeon)	Songhua river	[141]
320	<i>Leuciscus waleckii</i> (Amur ide)	Songhua river	[141]
321	<i>Ladislavia taczanowskii</i> (Tachanovsky's gudgeon)	Songhua river	[141]
322	<i>Misgurnus anguillicaudatus</i> (Loach)	Songhua river	[141]
323	<i>Aristichthys nobilis</i> (Bighead carp)	Songhua river	[141]
324	<i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</i> (Silver carp)	Songhua river	[141]
325	<i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</i> (silver carp)	Chinese markets	[201]
326	<i>Ctenopharyngodon idellus</i> (grass carp)	Chinese markets	[201]
327	<i>Megalobrama amblycephala</i> (bluntnose black bream)	Chinese markets	[201]
328	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i> (common carp)	Chinese markets	[201]
329	<i>Carassius auratus</i> (crucian carp)	Chinese markets	[201]
330	<i>Oreochromis niloticus</i> (tilapia)	Chinese markets	[201]
331	<i>Mugil soiuy</i> (barracuda)	Chinese markets	[201]
332	<i>Siniperca chuatsi</i> (Chinese perch)	Chinese markets	[201]
333	<i>Micro-pterus salmoides</i> (black bass)	Chinese markets	[201]
334	<i>Channa argus</i> (snakehead fish)	Chinese markets	[201]
335	<i>Pelteobagrus fulvidraco</i> (yellow catfish)	Chinese markets	[201]
336	<i>Monopterus albus</i> (ricefield eel)	Chinese markets	[201]
337	<i>Leiocassis crassilabris</i> Günther	Wujjiang river	[62]
338	<i>Mystus macropterus</i>	Wujjiang river	[62]
339	<i>Opsariichthys bidens</i>	Wujjiang river	[62]
340	<i>Zacco platypus</i>	Wujjiang river	[62]
341	Cyprinidae	Wujjiang river	[62]
342	<i>Hemiculter leucisculus</i>	Wujjiang river	[62]
343	<i>Tor brevifilis</i>	Wujjiang river	[62]
344	<i>Squalidus argentatus</i>	Wujjiang river	[62]
345	<i>Glyptothorax sinensis</i> Regan	Wujjiang river	[62]
346	<i>Hemiculterella sauvagei</i>	Wujjiang river	[62]
347	<i>Hemibarbus maculatus</i>	Wujjiang river	[62]

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348	<i>Spinibarbus sinensis</i>	Wujjiang river	[62]
349	<i>Carassius auratus</i>	Wujjiang river	[62]
350	<i>Garra pingi pingi</i>	Wujjiang river	[62]
351	<i>Botia superciliaris</i> Günther	Wujjiang river	[62]
352	<i>Pseudogyrincheilus</i>	Wujjiang river	[62]
353	<i>procheilus</i>	Wujjiang river	[62]
354	<i>Lepturichthys fimbriata</i> Günther	Wujjiang river	[62]
355	<i>Jinshaia sinensis</i>	Wujjiang river	[62]
356	<i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</i> (comprised silver carp)	Baihua reservoir	[53]
357	<i>Aristichthys novilis</i> (big-head carp)	Baihua reservoir	[53]
358	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i> (common carp)	Baihua reservoir	[53]
359	<i>Ctenopharyngodon idellus</i> (grass carp)	Baihua reservoir	[53]
360	<i>Carassius auratus</i> (silver crucian carp)	Baihua reservoir	[53]
361	<i>Parasilurus asotus</i>	Guizhou	[71]
362	<i>Opsariichthys bidens</i>	Guizhou	[71]
363	<i>Erythroculter ilishaeformis</i>	Guizhou	[71]
364	<i>Micropterus salmonides</i>	Guizhou	[71]
365	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	Guizhou	[71]
366	<i>Carassius carassius</i>	Guizhou	[71]
367	<i>Hemiculter bleekeri bleekeri</i>	Guizhou	[71]
368	<i>Oreochromis mossambicus</i>	Guizhou	[71]
369	<i>Aristichthys nobilis</i>	Guizhou	[71]
370	<i>Hypophthalmichthys molitrix</i>	Guizhou	[71]
371	<i>Megalobrama amblycephala</i>	Guizhou	[71]
372	<i>Ctenopharyngodon idellus</i>	Guizhou	[71]
373	<i>Carassius auratus gibelio</i> Bloch 1783	Baihua & Hongfeng	[71]
374	<i>Ctenopharyngodon idella</i> Valenciennes 1844	Baihua & Hongfeng	[71]
375	<i>Cyprinus carpio haematopterus</i> Linnaeus 1758	Baihua & Hongfeng	[71]
376	<i>Ctenopharyngodon idellus</i> (grass carp)	Shanghai markets	[153]
377	<i>Megalobrama amblycephala</i> (Wuchang fish)	Shanghai markets	[153]
378	<i>Carassius aumtus</i> (crucian carp)	Shanghai markets	[153]
379	<i>Aristichthys nobilis</i> (bighead carp)	Shanghai markets	[153]
380	<i>Channa argus</i> (northern snakehead)	Shanghai markets	[153]
381	<i>Siniperca chuatsi</i> (mandarin fish)	Shanghai markets	[153]
382	<i>Micropterus salmoides</i> (largemouth bass)	Shanghai markets	[153]
383	<i>C. idellus</i>	Taihu lake	[153]
384	<i>M. amblycephala</i>	Taihu lake	[153]
385	<i>P. pekinensis</i>	Taihu lake	[153]
386	<i>C. carassius</i>	Taihu lake	[153]
387	<i>C. carpio</i>	Taihu lake	[153]
388	<i>H. molitrix</i>	Taihu lake	[153]
389	<i>H. leucisculus</i>	Taihu lake	[153]
390	<i>A. macropterus</i>	Taihu lake	[153]
391	<i>H. nobilis</i>	Taihu lake	[153]

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392	<i>S. dabryi</i>	Taihu lake	[153]
393	<i>H. intermedius</i>	Taihu lake	[153]
394	<i>P. fulvidraco</i>	Taihu lake	[153]
395	<i>T. swinhonis</i>	Taihu lake	[153]
396	<i>C. taihuensis</i>	Taihu lake	[153]
397	<i>H. maculates</i>	Taihu lake	[153]
398	<i>C. erythropterus</i>	Taihu lake	[153]
399	<i>C. alburnus</i>	Taihu lake	[153]
400	<i>P. hyalocranius</i>	Taihu lake	[153]
401	<i>N. taihuensis</i> Chen	Taihu lake	[153]
402	<i>C. mongolicus</i>	Taihu lake	[153]
403	<i>C. dabryi</i>	Taihu lake	[153]
404	<i>P. guichenoti</i>	Taihu lake	[153]
405	<i>S. asotus</i>	Taihu lake	[153]
406	<i>A. rhombeus</i>	Taihu lake	[153]
407	<i>Cyprinus carpio</i> (common carp)	Beijing	[162]
408	<i>Carassius auratus</i> (crucian carp)	Beijing	[162]
409	<i>Silurus meridionalis</i> (leather catfish)	Beijing	[162]
410	<i>Tilapia nilotica</i> (java tilapia)	Beijing	[162]
411	<i>Chinemys reevesii</i> (Chinese softshell turtle)	Beijing	[162]
<i>Marine fish</i>			
412	Pompano farmed marine fish	Daya Bay	[196]
413	Snapper farmed marine fish	Daya Bay	[196]
414	<i>Pampus argenteus</i>	Zhejiang	[27]
415	<i>Periophthalmus sericus</i>	Zhejiang	[27]
416	<i>Coilia mystus</i>	Zhejiang	[27]
417	<i>Harpodon nehereus</i>	Zhejiang	[27]
418	<i>Collichthys lucidus</i>	Zhejiang	[27]
419	<i>Cynoglossus joyneri</i>	Zhejiang	[27]
420	<i>Mugil cephalus</i>	Zhejiang	[27]
421	<i>Pampus argenteus</i> (Pomfret)	Zhejiang	[16]
422	<i>Trichiurus japonicus</i> (Hairtail)	Zhejiang	[16]
423	<i>Pseudosciaena crocea</i> (Large yellow croaker)	Zhejiang	[16]
424	<i>Miichthys miiuy</i> (Brown croaker)	Zhejiang	[16]
425	<i>Larimichthys polyactis</i> (Small yellow croaker)	Zhejiang	[16]
426	<i>Lateolabrax japonicus</i> (Japanese seabass)	Zhejiang	[16]
427	Swordfish	Taiwan	[186]
428	Shark	Taiwan	[186]
429	Red porgy	Taiwan	[186]
430	Tuna	Taiwan	[186]
431	<i>Tilapia</i>	Taiwan	[186]
432	Cod	Taiwan	[186]
433	Greater amberjack	Taiwan	[186]
434	Korean mackerels	Taiwan	[186]

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435	Salmon	Taiwan	[186]
436	Narrow barred spanish	Taiwan	[186]
437	Mackerels	Taiwan	[186]
438	Hairtail	Taiwan	[186]
439	Threadfin	Taiwan	[186]
440	Milkfish	Taiwan	[186]
441	Ocean sunfish	Taiwan	[186]
442	Nematalosa come	Pearl River Estuary	[34]
443	Cynoglossus puncticeps	Pearl River Estuary	[34]
444	Cynoglossus arel	Pearl River Estuary	[34]
445	Leiognathus brevirostris	Pearl River Estuary	[34]
446	Liza macrolepis	Pearl River Estuary	[34]
447	Mugil cephalus	Pearl River Estuary	[34]
448	Valamugil formosae	Pearl River Estuary	[34]
449	Platycephalus indicus	Pearl River Estuary	[34]
450	Plotosus lineatus	Pearl River Estuary	[34]
451	Johnius belangerii	Pearl River Estuary	[34]
452	Dendrophysa russelii	Pearl River Estuary	[34]
453	Pennahia anea	Pearl River Estuary	[34]
454	Nibea albiflora	Pearl River Estuary	[34]
455	Epinephelus awoara	Pearl River Estuary	[34]
456	Epinephelus bruneus	Pearl River Estuary	[34]
457	Siganus fuscescens	Pearl River Estuary	[34]
458	Pampus argenteus	Pearl River Estuary	[34]
459	Inimicus japonicus	Pearl River Estuary	[34]
460	Apogon semilineatus	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
461	Repomucenus curvicornis	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
462	Alepes melanoptera	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
463	Trachurus japonicus	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
464	Carangoides equula	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
465	Psenopsis anomala	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
466	Sardinella jussieu	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
467	sardinella lemuru	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
468	Nematalosa come	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
469	cynoglossus arel	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
470	Gerresfilamentosus	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
471	Gerres macrosoma	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
472	Leiognathus brevirostris	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
473	Photopectoralis bindus	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
474	Lutjanus russellii	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
475	Valamugil formosae	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
476	Valamugil sahelii	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
477	Liza macrolepis	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
478	Nemipterus japonicus	Dapeng Bay.	[34]

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479	<i>Inegocia japonica</i>	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
480	<i>Platycephalus indicus</i>	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
481	<i>Eleutheronema tetradactylum</i>	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
482	<i>Pennahia argentata</i>	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
483	<i>Chrysochir aureus</i>	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
484	<i>Johnius carutta</i>	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
485	<i>Johnius macrorhynchus</i>	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
486	<i>Pseudosciaena crocea</i>	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
487	<i>Argyrosomus japonicus</i>	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
488	<i>Nibea albiflora</i>	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
489	<i>Nibea soldado</i>	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
490	<i>Sebastiscus marmoratus</i>	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
491	<i>Epinephelus awoara</i>	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
492	<i>Epinephelus fasciatomaculosus</i>	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
493	<i>Siganus fuscescens</i>	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
494	<i>Siganus canaliculatus</i>	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
495	<i>Sillago sihama</i>	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
496	<i>Evynnis cardinalis</i>	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
497	<i>Sphyræna pinguis</i>	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
498	<i>Saurida elongata</i>	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
499	<i>Harpadon nehereus</i>	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
500	<i>Terapon jarbua</i>	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
501	<i>Terapon theraps</i>	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
502	<i>Apogon doederleini</i>	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
503	<i>Rhynchopelates oxyrhynchus</i>	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
504	<i>Lagocephalus gloveri</i>	Dapeng Bay.	[34]
505	<i>Acanthopagrus australis</i> (Black bream, surf bream)	Hongkong	[176]
506	<i>Acanthopagrus latus</i> (Yellowfin seabream)	Hongkong	[176]
507	<i>Canthopagrus schlegeli</i> (black porgy, blackhead seabream)	Hongkong	[176]
508	<i>Anguilla japonica</i> (japanese eel)	Hongkong	[176]
509	<i>Ariomma indica</i> (Indian ariomma, Indian driftfish)	Hongkong	[176]
510	<i>Aristichthys nobilis</i> (bighead carp)	Hongkong	[176]
511	<i>Beryx splendens</i> (Splendid alfonsino)	Hongkong	[176]
512	<i>Branchiostegus albus</i> (White horsehead)	Hongkong	[176]
513	<i>Cephalopholis urodeta</i> (Darkfin hind)	Hongkong	[176]
514	<i>Channa maculate</i> (Snakehead, blotched snakehead)	Hongkong	[176]
515	<i>Choerodon schoenleinii</i> (Green wrasse, blackspot tuskfish)	Hongkong	[176]
516	<i>Cirrhinus molitorella</i> (mud carp)	Hongkong	[176]
517	<i>Clarias fuscus</i> (Catfish, Hong Kong catfish)	Hongkong	[176]
518	<i>Cololabis saira</i> (Pacific saury)	Hongkong	[176]
519	<i>Cromileptes altivelis</i> (Humpback grouper)	Hongkong	[176]
520	<i>Ctenopharyngodon idellus</i> (Grass carp)	Hongkong	[176]
521	<i>Cynoglossus arel</i> (Largescale tonguesole, tonguefish)	Hongkong	[176]
522	<i>Cynoglossus bilineatus</i> (Fourlined tonguesole)	Hongkong	[176]

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523	<i>Dentex tumifrons</i> (Golden tail, tellowback seabream)	Hongkong	[176]
524	<i>Eleutheronema tetradactylum</i> (Fourfinger threadfin, blind tasselfish)	Hongkong	[176]
525	<i>Epinephelus areolatus</i> (Areolate grouper, green-spotted rock cod)	Hongkong	[176]
526	<i>Epinephelus awoara</i> (Yellow grouper, banded grouper)	Hongkong	[176]
527	<i>Epinephelus bleekeri</i> (Duskytail grouper)	Hongkong	[176]
528	<i>Epinephelus coioides</i> (Green grouper, orange-spotted grouper, estuary grouper)	Hongkong	[176]
529	<i>Epinephelus fasciatus</i> (Rock grouper, banded reef-cod)	Hongkong	[176]
530	<i>Epinephelus hexagonatus</i> (Starspotted grouper)	Hongkong	[176]
531	<i>Epinephelus lanceolatus</i> (Giant grouper)	Hongkong	[176]
532	<i>Epinephelus merra</i> (Honeycomb grouper)	Hongkong	[176]
533	<i>Epinephelus quoyanus</i> (Longfin grouper)	Hongkong	[176]
534	<i>Epinephelus trimaculatus</i> (Threespot grouper)	Hongkong	[176]
535	<i>Gymnothorax favagineus</i> (Laced moray)	Hongkong	[176]
536	<i>Gymnothorax reevesii</i> (Reeve's moray)	Hongkong	[176]
537	<i>Haplochromis nitens</i> (Skewband grunt, Grunt)	Hongkong	[176]
538	<i>Harpodon nehereus</i> (Bombay duck)	Hongkong	[176]
539	<i>Katsuwonus pelamis</i> (Skipjack tuna)	Hongkong	[176]
540	<i>Larimichthys croceus</i> (Yellow croaker, croceine croaker, large yellow croaker)	Hongkong	[176]
541	<i>Lateolabrax japonicus</i> (Japanese seaperch, common sea bass, Japanese seabass)	Hongkong	[176]
542	<i>Lates calcarifer</i> (Barramundi)	Hongkong	[176]
543	<i>Lethrinus obsoletus</i> (Orange-striped emperor)	Hongkong	[176]
544	<i>Lutjanus argentimaculatus</i> (Mangrove red snapper)	Hongkong	[176]
545	<i>Lutjanus malabaricus</i> (Red snapper, Malabar blood snapper)	Hongkong	[176]
546	<i>lutjanus russelli</i> (ussell's snapper, fingermark bream)	Hongkong	[176]
547	<i>Lutjanus stellatus</i> (Star snapper)	Hongkong	[176]
548	<i>Megalobrama terminalis</i> (Black amur bream)	Hongkong	[176]
549	<i>Micropterus salmoides</i> (arge mouth bass, largemouth black bass)	Hongkong	[176]
550	<i>Mugil cephalus</i> (Grey mullet, flathead grey mullet)	Hongkong	[176]
551	<i>Mulloidichthys flavolineatus</i> (Yellowstripe goatfish)	Hongkong	[176]
552	<i>Nemipterus japonicus</i> (japanese golden thread, Japanese threadfin bream)	Hongkong	[176]
553	<i>Nemipterus virgatus</i> (Golden threadfin bream, golden)	Hongkong	[176]
554	<i>Oreochromis niloticus niloticus</i> (Tilapia, Nile tilapia)	Hongkong	[176]
555	<i>Pagrus major</i> (Red pargo, Japanese seabream, red seabream)	Hongkong	[176]
556	<i>Pampus argenteus</i> (Silver pomfret, butterfish, pomfret)	Hongkong	[176]
557	<i>Pampus nozawae</i> (Swallow tail pomfret)	Hongkong	[176]
558	<i>Paralichthys olivaceus</i> (False halibut, bastard halibut)	Hongkong	[176]
559	<i>Parupeneus barberinus</i> (Dash-and-dot goatfish)	Hongkong	[176]
560	<i>Parupeneus indicus</i> (Indian goatfish)	Hongkong	[176]
561	<i>Pennahia argentata</i> (White croaker, white Chinese croaker, silver croaker)	Hongkong	[176]
562	<i>Platycephalus indicus</i> (Flathead, bartail flathead)	Hongkong	[176]
563	<i>Platycephalus spp</i> (Flathead)	Hongkong	[176]
564	<i>Plectorhinchus cinctus</i> (Crescent sweetlips, grunt)	Hongkong	[176]
565	<i>Plectropomus areolatus</i> (Squaretail coralgroup)	Hongkong	[176]
566	<i>Plectropomus leopardus</i> (Leopard coralgroup)	Hongkong	[176]

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567	<i>Pomadasys kaakan</i> (Javelin grunter)	Hongkong	[176]
568	<i>Priacanthus tayenus</i> (urple-spotted bigeye, bigeye perch)	Hongkong	[176]
569	<i>Priacanthus macracanthus</i> (red bigeye, bulls-eye perch)	Hongkong	[176]
570	<i>Psenopsis anomala</i> (butter fish, Pacific rudderfish)	Hongkong	[176]
571	<i>Pseudocaranx dentex</i> (White trevally)	Hongkong	[176]
572	<i>Rachycentron canadum</i> (Black bonito, cobia)	Hongkong	[176]
573	<i>Salmo Salar</i> (Atlantic salmon)	Hongkong	[176]
574	<i>Sarda orientalis</i> (Striped bonito)	Hongkong	[176]
575	<i>Sardinops sagax</i> (outh American pilchard)	Hongkong	[176]
576	<i>Saurida elongate</i> (Slender lizardfish)	Hongkong	[176]
577	<i>Saurida tumbil</i> (Greater lizardfish)	Hongkong	[176]
578	<i>Scatophagus argus</i> (Spotted scat, butter fish, spade fish)	Hongkong	[176]
579	<i>Scomber japonicus</i> (Chub mackerel)	Hongkong	[176]
580	<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i> (Narrow-barred Spanish mackerel, albacore, banded tuna)	Hongkong	[176]
581	<i>Scomberomorus guttatus</i> (Indo-pacific king mackerel)	Hongkong	[176]
582	<i>Sebastes marmoratus</i> (Rockfish)	Hongkong	[176]
583	<i>Seriola dumerili</i> (Purple amberjack, greater amberjack)	Hongkong	[176]
584	<i>Seriola lalandi</i> (Yellowtail kingfish, yellowtail amberjack)	Hongkong	[176]
585	<i>Siganus canaliculatus</i> (Rabbitfish, pearl-spotted spinefoot, white-spotted spinefoot)	Hongkong	[176]
586	<i>Sillago japonica</i> (Japanese sillago)	Hongkong	[176]
587	<i>Siniperca chuatsi</i> (Freshwater grouper, Mandarin fish)	Hongkong	[176]
588	<i>Sphyaena flavicauda</i> (Yellowtail barracuda, barracudas)	Hongkong	[176]
589	<i>Trachinotus blochii</i> (Snubnose pompano)	Hongkong	[176]
590	<i>Trachurus japonicus</i> (Japanese jack mackerel, Atlantic horse mackerel)	Hongkong	[176]
591	<i>Trichiurus lepturus</i> (argehead hairtail, hairtail)	Hongkong	[176]
592	<i>Trichiurus nanhaiensis</i> (Largehead hairtail, South China Sea hairtail)	Hongkong	[176]
593	<i>Variola albimarginata</i> (White-edged lyretail , Canned albacore tuna, Canned skipjack tuna, Canned yellowfin tuna)	Hongkong	[176]
594	<i>Cheilinus undulates</i> (Napolean wrasse)	Hongkong	[177]
595	<i>Epinephelus coioides</i> (Orange-spotted Grouper)	Hongkong	[177]
596	<i>Epinephelus Akaara</i> (red grouper)	Hongkong	[177]
597	<i>Heteromycteris matsubarai</i> (Macau sole)	Hongkong	[177]
598	<i>Mylio macrocephalus</i> (Black sea bream)	Hongkong	[177]
599	<i>Mylio Zatus</i> (formerlySparu.r Zatus) (Yellow fin sea bream)	Hongkong	[177]
600	<i>Nemipterus virgatus</i> (Golden thread)	Hongkong	[177]
601	<i>Platycephalus indicus</i> (Flat head)	Hongkong	[177]
602	<i>Siganus canaliculatus</i> (Rabbit fish)	Hongkong	[177]
603	<i>Stromateoides argenteus</i> (White pomfret)	Hongkong	[177]
604	<i>Trichiurus haumela</i> (Hair tail)	Hongkong	[177]
605	<i>Avonoglossus tenuis</i> (Flattish)	Hongkong	[177]
606	<i>Plutycephalus indicus</i> (Flathead)	Hongkong	[177]
607	<i>Cynoglossus melapterus</i> (Tougue fish)	Hongkong	[177]

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608	<i>Saurida tumbil</i> (Lizard fish)	Hongkong	[177]
609	<i>Argyrosomonus argentatus</i> (White Chinese Croaker)	Hongkong	[177]
610	<i>Cynoglossus melapterus</i> (Tongue fish)	Hongkong	[177]
611	<i>Saurida elongata</i> (Lizard fish)	Hongkong	[177]
612	<i>Platycephalus indicus</i> (Flat head)	Hongkong	[177]
613	<i>Centropristis striata</i> (Bass, Black Sea)	China	[199]
614	<i>Tautoga onitis</i> (Blackfish (Tautog))	China	[199]
615	<i>Pseudosciaena polyactis</i> (Croaker, Yellow)	China	[199]
616	<i>Tentoriceps</i> sp. (Cutlass (Beltfish))	China	[199]
617	<i>Trichiurus</i> sp. (Cutlass (Beltfish))	China	[199]
618	<i>Lepturacanthus</i> sp. (Cutlass (Beltfish))	China	[199]
619	<i>Anguilla japonica</i> (Eel, Canned)	China	[199]
620	<i>Errex zachirus</i>	China	[199]
621	<i>Microstomus pacificus</i>	China	[199]
622	<i>Glyptocephalus cynoglossus</i>	China	[199]
623	<i>Paralichthys dentatus</i>	China	[199]
624	<i>Pseudopleuronectes americanus</i>	China	[199]
625	<i>Scopthalmus aquosus</i>	China	[199]
626	<i>Hippoglossoides platessoides</i>	China	[199]
627	<i>Scomberomerus maculates</i>	China	[199]
628	<i>Trachinotus blochi</i>	China	[199]
629	<i>Pampus</i> spp.	China	[199]
630	<i>Peprilus alepidotus</i>	China	[199]
631	<i>Stenotomus chrysops</i>	China	[199]
632	<i>Pagrus pagrus</i>	China	[199]
633	<i>Lutjanus campechanus</i>	China	[199]
634	<i>Rhomboplites aurorubens</i>	China	[199]
635	<i>Lopholatilus chamaeleonticeps</i>	China	[199]
636	<i>P. major</i> (Red seabream)	Fujian coastal lines	[194]
637	<i>S. ocellatus</i> (red drum)	Fujian coastal lines	[194]
638	<i>A Schlegelii</i> (black seabream)	Fujian coastal lines	[194]
639	<i>L. japonicus</i> (Japanese seabass)	Fujian coastal lines	[194]
640	<i>Siganus fuscens</i> (rabbitfish)	Fujian coastal lines	[194]
641	<i>Carassius carassius</i> (Crucian carp)	Bohai and Yellow Seas	[145]
642	<i>Tilapia</i>	Guangdong	[46]
643	<i>Ctenopharyngodon idellus</i>	Guangdong	[46]
644	<i>Aristichthys nobilis</i>	Guangdong	[46]
645	<i>Megalobrama amblycephala</i>	Guangdong	[46]
646	<i>Micropterus salmoides</i> <i>Siniperca chuatsi</i>	Guangdong	[46]
647	<i>Ophicephalus argus</i>	Guangdong	[46]
648	<i>Sciaenops ocellatus</i>	Guangdong	[46]
649	<i>Trachinotus blochii</i>	Guangdong	[46]
650	<i>Lutjanus erythropterus</i>	Guangdong	[46]

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651	<i>Trichiurus lepturus</i>	Guangdong	[46]
652	<i>Nemipterus virgatus</i>	Guangdong	[46]
653	<i>Mugil cephalus</i>	Guangdong	[46]
654	<i>Navodon septentrionalis</i> (Drab filefish)	Zhoushan	[189]
655	<i>Cynoglossus robustus</i> (Cinnamon flounder)	Zhoushan	[189]
656	<i>Muraenesox cinereus</i> (Conger pike)	Zhoushan	[189]
657	Silvery pomfret (<i>Pampus argenteus</i>)	Zhoushan	[189]
658	<i>Argyrosomus argentatus</i> (White mouth croaker)	Zhoushan	[189]
659	<i>Pseudosciaena polyactis</i> (Small yellow croaker)	Zhoushan	[189]
660	<i>Arius thalassinus</i> (Giant seacatfish)	Zhoushan	[189]
661	<i>Trichiurus haumela</i> (Ribbonfish)	Zhoushan	[189]
662	<i>Harpodon nehereus</i> (Bombay duck)	Zhoushan	[189]
663	<i>Platycephalus indicus</i> (Bartail flathead)	Pearl River Delta	[35]
664	<i>Priacanthus macracanthus</i> (Bigeye)	Pearl River Delta	[35]
665	<i>Epinephelus bleekeri</i> (Bleeker's grouper)	Pearl River Delta	[35]
666	<i>Siganus punctatus</i> (Goldspotted rabbitfish)	Pearl River Delta	[35]
667	<i>Nemipterus virgatus</i> (Golden threadfin bream)	Pearl River Delta	[35]
668	<i>Epinephelus coioides</i> (Orange-spotted grouper)	Pearl River Delta	[35]
669	<i>Trachinotus blochii</i> (Snubnose pompano)	Pearl River Delta	[35]
670	<i>Cynoglossus robustus</i> (Tongue sole)	Pearl River Delta	[35]
671	<i>Pseudosciaena crocea</i> (Yellow croaker)	Pearl River Delta	[35]
672	<i>Acanthopagrus latus</i> (Yellow seafin)	Pearl River Delta	[35]
673	<i>Pseudosciaena crocea</i> (large yellow croaker)	coasts of East China	[198]
674	<i>Pseudosciaena polyactis</i> (small yellow croaker)	coasts of East China	[198]
675	<i>Pampus argenteus</i> (silver pomfret)	coasts of East China	[198]
676	<i>Clupanodon thrissa</i>	Shantou	[32]
677	<i>Decapterus</i>	Shantou	[32]
678	<i>Maruadsi</i>	Shantou	[32]
679	<i>Dipturus</i>	Shantou	[32]
680	<i>Kwangtungensis</i>	Shantou	[32]
681	<i>Hyporhamphus</i>	Shantou	[32]
682	<i>Dussumieri</i>	Shantou	[32]
683	<i>Johnius belangerii</i>	Shantou	[32]
684	<i>Nemipterus</i>	Shantou	[32]
685	<i>Virgatus</i>	Shantou	[32]
686	<i>Paraplagusia</i>	Shantou	[32]
687	<i>Japonica</i>	Shantou	[32]
688	<i>Pardachirus</i>	Shantou	[32]
689	<i>Pavoninus</i>	Shantou	[32]
690	<i>Pleuronichthys</i>	Shantou	[32]
691	<i>Cornutus</i>	Shantou	[32]
692	<i>Scorpaena neglecta</i>	Shantou	[32]
693	<i>Siganus</i>	Shantou	[32]
694	<i>Canaliculatus</i>	Shantou	[32]

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695	<i>Sillago sihama</i>	Shantou	[32]
696	<i>Thamnaconus</i>	Shantou	[32]
697	<i>Hypargyreus</i>	Shantou	[32]
698	<i>Trichiurus</i> sp.	Shantou	[32]
699	<i>Trypauchen vagina</i>	Shantou	[32]
700	<i>Iniistius verrens</i>	Shantou	[32]
701	<i>Acentrogobius</i>	Pearl River Estuary	[32]
702	<i>Chlorostigmatoides</i>	Pearl River Estuary	[32]
703	<i>Acentrogobius</i> sp.	Pearl River Estuary	[32]
704	<i>Coilia mystus</i>	Pearl River Estuary	[32]
705	<i>Konosirus</i>	Pearl River Estuary	[32]
706	<i>punctatus</i>	Pearl River Estuary	[32]
707	<i>Lateolabrax</i>	Pearl River Estuary	[32]
708	<i>japonicus</i>	Pearl River Estuary	[32]
709	<i>Mugil cephalus</i>	Pearl River Estuary	[32]
710	<i>Odontamblyopus</i>	Pearl River Estuary	[32]
711	<i>Lacepedii</i>	Pearl River Estuary	[32]
712	<i>Onigocia</i>	Pearl River Estuary	[32]
713	<i>Macrolepis</i>	Pearl River Estuary	[32]
714	<i>Sardinella albella</i>	Pearl River Estuary	[32]
715	<i>Siganus</i>	Pearl River Estuary	[32]
716	<i>Canaliculatus</i>	Pearl River Estuary	[32]
717	<i>Sillago sihama</i>	Pearl River Estuary	[32]
718	<i>Taenioides</i>	Pearl River Estuary	[32]
719	<i>Anguillaris</i>	Pearl River Estuary	[32]
720	<i>Trypauchen vagina</i>	Pearl River Estuary	[32]
721	<i>Branchiostegus</i>	Beihai	[32]
722	<i>Argentatus</i>	Beihai	[32]
723	<i>Decapterus</i>	Beihai	[32]
724	<i>Maruadsi</i>	Beihai	[32]
725	<i>Evynnis cardinalis</i>	Beihai	[32]
726	<i>Exocoetus volitans</i>	Beihai	[32]
727	<i>Nemipterus</i>	Beihai	[32]
728	<i>Virgatus</i>	Beihai	[32]
729	<i>Trichiurus</i> sp.	Beihai	[32]
730	<i>Sphyraena pinguis</i>	Beihai	[32]
731	<i>Siganus</i>	Beihai	[32]
732	<i>Canaliculatus</i>	Beihai	[32]
733	<i>Psenopsis anomala</i>	Beihai	[32]
734	<i>Trachurus</i>	Beihai	[32]
735	<i>Japonicus</i>	Beihai	[32]
736	<i>Ariomma indicum</i>	Sanya	[32]
737	<i>Branchiostegus</i>	Sanya	[32]
738	<i>Auratus</i>	Sanya	[32]

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739	Decapterus	Sanya	[32]
740	Maruadsi	Sanya	[32]
741	Evynnis cardinalis	Sanya	[32]
742	Johnius belangerii	Sanya	[32]
743	Konosirus	Sanya	[32]
744	Punctatus	Sanya	[32]
745	Mene maculata	Sanya	[32]
746	Nemipterus	Sanya	[32]
747	Virgatus	Sanya	[32]
748	Polydactylus	Sanya	[32]
749	Sextarius	Sanya	[32]
750	Sargocentron	Sanya	[32]
751	Caudimaculatum	Sanya	[32]
752	Siganus	Sanya	[32]
753	Canaliculatus	Sanya	[32]
754	Terapon theraps	Sanya	[32]
755	Amblyglyphidodon	Xisha	[32]
756	Curacao	Xisha	[32]
757	Apogonichthys sp.	Xisha	[32]
758	Caesio caerulea	Xisha	[32]
759	Chaetodon rafflesii	Xisha	[32]
760	Gnathodentex	Xisha	[32]
761	aureolineatus	Xisha	[32]
762	Zanclus cornutus	Xisha	[32]
763	Gnathodentex	Nansha	[32]
764	Aureolineatus	Islands	[32]
765	Cephalopholis	Nansha	[32]
766	Spiloparaea	Islands	[32]
767	Parapercis pacifica	Nansha	[32]
768	Exocoetus sp.	Islands	[32]
769	Nemipterus virgatus (besugo)	Chinese markets	[201]
770	Lateolabrax japonicus (Japanese sea bass)	Chinese markets	[201]
771	Paralichthys olivaceus (pacific fluke)	Chinese markets	[201]
772	Trichiurus haumela (belt fish)	Chinese markets	[201]
773	Pseudosciaena polyactis (small yellow croaker)	Chinese markets	[201]
774	Lepomis macrochirus (bluegill Sunfish)	Chinese markets	[201]
775	Pampus argenteus (silvery pomfret)	Chinese markets	[201]
776	Scomberomorus niphonius (pacific mackerel)	Chinese markets	[201]
777	Pseudosciaena crocea (large yellowcroaker)	Chinese markets	[201]
778	Trachinotus ovatus (pompano)	Chinese markets	[201]
779	Pagrus major (Red seabream)	Fujian	[192]
780	Sciaenops ocellatus (Red drum)	Fujian	[192]
781	Acanthopagrus schlegelii (black seabream)	Fujian	[192]
782	Liza haematocheilus (Mullet)	Laizhou Bay	[1]

ID	Name of fish species*	Location	Source
783	Platycephalus indicus (Flathead fish)	Laizhou Bay	[1]
784	Lateolabrax japonicus (Sea bass)	Laizhou Bay	[1]
785	Scomberomorus niphonius (Mackerel)	Laizhou Bay	[1]
786	Pampus argenteus (Silver pomfret)	Laizhou Bay	[1]
787	Mullet	Laizhou Bay	[1]
788	Flathead fish	Laizhou Bay	[1]
789	Mackerel	Laizhou Bay	[1]
790	Silver pomfret	Laizhou Bay	[1]
791	Sea bass	Laizhou Bay	[1]
792	Ocean sunfish	Taiwan	[186]
793	Milkfish	Taiwan	[186]
794	Threadfin	Taiwan	[186]
795	Hairtail	Taiwan	[186]
796	Mackerels	Taiwan	[186]
797	Narrow barred spanish	Taiwan	[186]
798	Salmon	Taiwan	[186]
799	Korean mackerels	Taiwan	[186]
800	Greater amberjack	Taiwan	[186]
801	Cod	Taiwan	[186]
802	Tilapia	Taiwan	[186]
803	Tuna	Taiwan	[186]
804	Red porgy	Taiwan	[186]
805	Shark	Taiwan	[186]
806	Swordfish	Taiwan	[186]
807	Oreochromis spp.	Taiwan	[28]
808	Pampus argenteus	Taiwan	[28]
809	Psenopsis anomala	Taiwan	[28]
810	Chanos chanos	Taiwan	[28]
811	Salmo salar	Taiwan	[28]
812	Nemipterus virgatus	Taiwan	[28]
813	Trichiurus lepturus	Taiwan	[28]
814	Hippoglossus spp.	Taiwan	[28]
815	Epinephelus spp.	Taiwan	[28]
816	Rachycentron canadum	Taiwan	[28]
817	Istiophoridae spp.	Taiwan	[28]
818	Scomberomorus commerson	Taiwan	[28]
819	Thunnus spp.	Taiwan	[28]
820	Lutjanus campechanus (red snapper)	Hong Kong	[53]
821	Epinephelus coioides (orange-spotted grouper)	Hong Kong	[53]
822	Trachinotus blochii (snubnose pompano)	Hong Kong	[53]
823	Hypophthalmichthys molitrix (silver carp)	Hong Kong	[102]
824	Ctenopharyngodon idellus (grass carp)	Hong Kong	[102]
825	Carassius auratus (crucian carp)	Hong Kong	[102]
826	Cyprinus carpio (carp)	Hong Kong	[102]

ID	Name of fish species*	Location	Source
827	<i>Coreius heterodom</i> ,	Hong Kong	[102]
828	<i>Silurus asotus</i> (catfish)	Hong Kong	[102]
829	<i>Pelteobagrus fulvidraco</i> (yellow-head catfish)	Hong Kong	[102]
830	<i>Leiognathus rivulatus</i> (Okihiragi)	South China Sea	[33]
831	<i>Upeneus moluccensis</i> (Kisujihimeji)	South China Sea	[33]
832	<i>Priacanthus macracanthus</i> (Kintokidai)	South China Sea	[33]
833	<i>Thamnaconus tessellatus</i> (Sarasahagi)	South China Sea	[33]
834	<i>Psenopsis anomala</i> (Ibodai)	South China Sea	[33]
835	<i>Nemipterus bathybius</i> (Sokoitoyori)	South China Sea	[33]
836	<i>Lepidotrigla alata</i> (Igodakahoderi)	South China Sea	[33]
837	<i>Caranx equula</i> (Kaiwari)	South China Sea	[33]
838	<i>Uranoscopus japonicus</i> (Mishimaokoze)	South China Sea	[33]
839	<i>Saurida elongata</i> (Tokageeso)	South China Sea	[33]
840	Acropomatidae	East China Sea	[17]
841	<i>Acropoma japonicum</i>	East China Sea	[17]
842	<i>Doederleinia berycoides</i>	East China Sea	[17]
843	<i>Malakichthys wakiyae</i>	East China Sea	[17]
844	<i>Synagrops japonicus</i>	East China Sea	[17]
845	Apogonidae	East China Sea	[17]
846	<i>Apogon lineatus</i>	East China Sea	[17]
847	Argentinidae	East China Sea	[17]
848	<i>Argentina kagoshimae</i>	East China Sea	[17]
849	<i>Glossanodon semifasciatus</i>	East China Sea	[17]
850	Aulopidae	East China Sea	[17]
851	<i>Aulopus japonicus</i>	East China Sea	[17]
852	Bembridae	East China Sea	[17]
853	<i>Bembras japonica</i>	East China Sea	[17]
854	<i>Chascanopsetta lugubris</i>	East China Sea	[17]
855	Centriscidae	East China Sea	[17]
856	<i>Macroramphosus scolopax</i>	East China Sea	[17]
857	Chaunacidae	East China Sea	[17]
858	<i>Chaunax abei</i>	East China Sea	[17]
859	Chlorophthalmidae	East China Sea	[17]
860	<i>Chlorophthalmus acutifrons</i>	East China Sea	[17]
861	Congridae	East China Sea	[17]
862	<i>Ariosoma shiroanago major</i>	East China Sea	[17]
863	<i>Conger myriaster</i>	East China Sea	[17]
864	Dalatiidae	East China Sea	[17]
865	<i>Etmopterus lucifer</i>	East China Sea	[17]
866	Gobiidae	East China Sea	[17]
867	<i>Amblychaeturichthys sciiustus</i>	East China Sea	[17]
868	Hexanchidae	East China Sea	[17]
869	<i>Heptranchias perlo</i>	East China Sea	[17]
870	Macrouridae	East China Sea	[17]

ID	Name of fish species*	Location	Source
871	<i>Caelorinchus multispinulosus</i>	East China Sea	[17]
872	<i>Caelorinchus productus</i>	East China Sea	[17]
873	Monacanthidae	East China Sea	[17]
874	<i>Thamnaconus hypargyreus</i>	East China Sea	[17]
875	Mullidae	East China Sea	[17]
876	<i>Upeneus japonicus</i>	East China Sea	[17]
877	Myctophidae	East China Sea	[17]
878	<i>Diaphus watasei</i>	East China Sea	[17]
879	Ophidiidae	East China Sea	[17]
880	<i>Hoplobrotula armata</i>	East China Sea	[17]
881	<i>Neobythites sivicola</i>	East China Sea	[17]
882	Pleuronectidae	East China Sea	[17]
883	<i>Pleuronichthys</i> sp.	East China Sea	[17]
884	Peristediidae	East China Sea	[17]
885	<i>Peristedion cataphractum</i>	East China Sea	[17]
886	Rajidae	East China Sea	[17]
887	<i>Raja kenojei</i>	East China Sea	[17]
888	<i>Raja kwangtungensis</i>	East China Sea	[17]
889	Sebastidae	East China Sea	[17]
890	<i>Helicolenus hilgendorfi</i>	East China Sea	[17]
891	Sparidae	East China Sea	[17]
892	<i>Dentex tumifrons</i>	East China Sea	[17]
893	Squalidae	East China Sea	[17]
894	<i>Squalus japonicus</i>	East China Sea	[17]
895	Synodontidae	East China Sea	[17]
896	<i>Synodus macrops</i>	East China Sea	[17]
897	Trichiuridae	East China Sea	[17]
898	<i>Trichiurus japonicus</i>	East China Sea	[17]
899	Triglidae	East China Sea	[17]
900	<i>Lepidotrigla guentheri</i>	East China Sea	[17]
901	<i>Trachinotus blochii</i> (silver pomfret)	Shanghai markets	[153]
902	<i>Tenualosa reevesii</i> (reeves shad)	Shanghai markets	[153]
903	<i>Lepturacanthus savala</i> (smallhead hairtail)	Shanghai markets	[153]
904	<i>Pseudosciaena crocea</i> (large yellow croaker)	Shanghai markets	[153]

Table S5 Lifespans of fish in aquatic ecosystems in China from samples reported in the literature. **Average values that are available in the literature; NA: data not available.*

Location	Range	Medium	Fish type	Feeding habit	No. of species	No. of samples	Sampling year	Data source
Beihai, Guangxi	0—1	0.5	Wm	C/H	10	155	2008-2010	[32]
Pearl River Estuary	0—2	1	Wm	C/O/H/P	13	158	2008-2010	[32]
Shantou	0—3	1.5	Wm	C/O/H/P	16	196	2008-2009	[32]
Sanya	0—3	1.5	Wm	C/H	12	108	2008-2010	[32]
Bohaiwan Bay	1—5	3	Wm	C/O/H	22	368	1980-1981	[13]
Bohaiwan Bay	1—6	3.5	Wm	C/O/H	15	183	1980-1981	[13]
Yangtze River	0—7	3.5	Wf	C/O/H	7	292	2012	[102]
Hongfeng reservoir, Guizhou	1—2	1.5	Ff	C/O/H	8	70	2009	[73]
Baihua reservoir, Guizhou	1—2	1.5	Ff	C/O/H	5	58	1989	[74]
Second Songhua River	1—3	2	Ff	C/O/H	9	56	2009	[143]
Baihua reservoir	1—5	3	Ff	C/O/H	9	64	2003	[52]
Coastal watersheds	1—2	1.5	Wf	O	1	36	2008	[145]
Three Gorges Reservoir	1—2	1.5	Wf	C/O/P	5	74	2004-2005	[79]
Second Songhua River	1—3	2	Wf	C/O/H	11	164	2005	[141]
Songhua River	1—3	2	Wf	C/O/H	11	164	2005	[141]
Upstream of Yangtze River	1—3	2	Wf	C/O/H	12	50	1980-2005	[89]
Three-Gorge Reservoir	1—3	2	Wf	C/O/H	11	164	2011	[77]
Gaobeidian Lake, Beijing	1—4	2.5	Wf	NA	5	19	2006	[162]
Qingtongxia Reservoir	1—4	2.5	Wf	C/O/H	NA	55	1983	[108]
Wujiang River	1—6	3.5	Wf	C/O/H	10	188	1989-1990	[70]
Hulun Buir Grassland	1—7	4	Wf	C/O/H	9	90	1983	[190]
Three Geoges Reservoir	1—3	2*	Wf	C/O/H	19	80	1997	[92]
Ningxia	1—4	2*	Wf	C/O/H	7	160	1988	[109]
Baihua Reservoir, Guizhou	1—4	2.3*	Wf	C/O/H/P	9	128	2003	[51]
Guizhou Province	1—6	2.8*	Wf	C/O/H	10	188	1989-1990	[68]
Pearl River Delta	2—3	2.5	Wf	C/O/H	16	48	2009	[168]
Wujiang River	1—6	3*	Wf	C/O/H	10	188	1989-1990	[67]
Wujiang River	1—6	3*	Wf	C/O/H	6	92	1991	[66]
Tibetan (Niyang River)	4—6	5	Wf	O	2	8	2007	[181]
8 alpine lakes, Tibet	6—10.4	8.2	Wf	C/O/H	7	62	2006-2007	[179]
7 rivers and 6 lakes, Tibet	2.7—32	10*	Wf	C/O/H	13	166	2009-2010	[180]

Table S6 Concentrations of the total mercury ($\mu\text{g L}^{-1}$) and methylmercury (ng L^{-1}) in Chinese seawater and freshwater (supplemented based on references [204, 205]).

Location	Total mercury/ $\mu\text{g.L}^{-1}$				Methylmercury/ ng.L^{-1}				Data source
	Mean	SD	Min	Max	Mean	SD	Min	Max	
Sea Waters									
Bohai & Yellow Sea	1.100	0.130	0.870	1.500	NA	NA	NA	NA	[145]
Tianjin	0.334	NA	NA	NA	0.570	NA	NA	NA	[206]
Pearl River Estuary	0.001	NA	0.0004	0.002	NA	NA	NA	NA	[207]
Pearl River Delta	0.027	0.008	0.015	0.044	0.410	0.150	0.160	0.700	[172]
Yellow Sea	0.003	NA	0.001	0.006	NA	NA	NA	NA	[208]
Beidaihe	0.032	NA	NA	NA	2.617	NA	NA	NA	[206]
Dalian	0.040	NA	NA	NA	0.879	NA	NA	NA	[206]
Daya Bay, Hailing Bay	0.058	0.028	0.030	0.493	NA	NA	NA	NA	[39]
Laizhou Bay	0.066	0.016	0.044	0.097	NA	NA	NA	NA	[1]
Huludao	0.084	NA			2.457	NA	NA	NA	[206]
East China Sea	NA	NA	0.002	0.093	NA	NA	NA	NA	[204]
East China sea	NA	NA	0.018	0.026	NA	NA	NA	NA	[27]
Xiamen	0.212	NA	NA	NA	0.626	NA	NA	NA	[206]
Qingdao	0.266	NA	NA	NA	0.230	NA	NA	NA	[206]
Yingkou	0.302	NA	NA	NA	0.836	NA	NA	NA	[206]
Daya Bay/Hailing Bay	0.310	0.260	0.120	0.490	NA	NA	NA	NA	[196]
Guangzhou	0.316	NA	NA	NA	0.414	NA	NA	NA	[206]
Yantai	0.320	NA	NA	NA	0.301	NA	NA	NA	[206]
Wuli Estuary	0.690	NA	0.084	2.700	NA	NA	0.046	0.064	[204]
South China Sea	0.001	NA	0.001	0.002	0.120	NA	0.050	0.220	[209]
Wuli	0.139	NA	0.039	0.430	0.120	NA	0.046	0.280	[210]
Freshwater									
Yalung Tsangpo River, Tibet	0.003	NA	0.001	0.005	0.120	NA	0.060	0.290	[211]
Yinzidu Reservoir, Guizhou	0.001	NA	0.0004	0.002	NA	NA	0.028	0.440	[212]
Suofengying Reservoir, Guizhou	0.001	NA	0.0004	0.005	0.110	NA	0.030	0.220	[63]
Hongjiadu Reservoir, Guizhou	0.001	NA	0.0003	0.007	0.110	NA	0.050	0.170	[63]
Puding Reservoir, Guizhou	0.003	NA	0.001	0.012	0.320	NA	0.060	0.510	[63]
Mt. Gongga Stream, Guizhou	0.004	NA	0.002	0.007	NA	NA	NA	NA	[213]
Caohai Lake, Guizhou	0.005	NA	0.002	0.009	0.250	NA	0.110	0.670	[204]
Hongfeng Reservoir, Guizhou	0.007	NA	0.003	0.014	NA	NA	0.050	0.330	[48]
Baihua Reservoir, Guizhou	0.007	0.005	0.001	0.020	0.500	0.600	0.030	3.000	[51]
Baihua Reservoir, Guizhou	NA	NA	0.020	0.120	NA	NA	8.000	36.000	[53]
Baihua Reservoir, Guizhou	0.076	NA	0.002	0.336	NA	NA	NA	NA	[204]
Hongfeng Reservoir, Guizhou	0.007	NA	0.003	0.014	NA	NA	0.053	0.330	[204]
Hongfeng Reservoir	7.500	3.500	5.050	15.200	0.150	0.100	0.050	0.350	[49]
Aha Reservoir, Guizhou	0.008	NA	0.002	0.017	0.370	NA	0.030	0.970	[214]
Luchongguan Stream, Guizhou	0.009	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	[215]
Dongfeng Reservoir, Guizhou	0.009	NA	0.001	0.040	0.750	NA	0.250	1.600	[216]
Wujiangdu Reservoir, Guizhou	0.011	NA	0.006	0.026	0.870	NA	0.470	1.760	[216]
Wujiang River, Guizhou	0.001	0.001	0.0001	0.007	0.110	0.030	0.050	0.170	[63]

Wujiang River, Guizhou	NA	NA	0.036	0.050	NA	NA	NA	NA	[64]
Wujiang River, Guizhou	0.042	NA	0.003	0.330	0.145		0.070	0.700	[204]
Wujiang River, Guizhou	0.044	NA	0.011	0.330	NA	NA	NA	NA	[217]
Wujiang River, Guizhou	NA	NA	0.020	1.460	NA	NA	NA	NA	[62]
River in Wanshan Hg mine, Guizhou	NA	NA	NA	9.300	NA	NA	0.310	25.000	[54]
Second Songhua River	0.033	NA	0.009	0.069	1.000	0.590	0.400	1.900	[140]
Second Songhua River	0.035	0.010	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	[143]
Second Songhua River	0.190	0.024	0.173	0.233	NA	NA	NA	NA	[141]
Songhua River	0.056	0.009	0.049	0.068	NA	NA	NA	NA	[141]
Sanjiang Plain River	0.053	NA	0.034	0.078	NA	NA	NA	NA	[131]
TieShanPing Stream, Chongqing	0.006	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	[215]
Lijiang River	0.120	NA	0.051	0.270	NA	NA	NA	NA	[218]
Tianjin (rivers)	0.250	0.060	0.200	0.300	NA	NA	NA	NA	[166]
Huangpu River	0.440	NA	0.012	1.580	NA	NA	NA	NA	[219]
Zaohe River, Shaanxi	0.450	NA	0.099	0.990	NA	NA	NA	NA	[220]
River in Hunan Sb mining area	0.690	0.750	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	[202]
Wuli River	0.690	NA	0.084	27.000	0.720	NA	0.048	3.000	[210]

Table S7 Concentrations of the total mercury (mg kg⁻¹; dw) and methylmercury (µg kg⁻¹; dw) in Chinese freshwater sediments and marine sediments (supplemented based on references [204, 205]).

Location	Total mercury/mg.kg ⁻¹ ; dw				Methylmercury/ug.kg ⁻¹ ; dw				Data source
	Mean	SD	Min	Max	Mean	SD	Min	Max	
<i>Marine sediment</i>									
Coastal watersheds	0.027	0.028	0.017	0.180	NA	NA	NA	NA	[145]
East China Sea	NA	NA	0.004	0.048	NA	NA	NA	NA	[221]
East China Sea	NA	NA	0.042	0.072	NA	NA	NA	NA	[27]
East China Sea	0.037	NA	0.001	0.080	NA	NA	NA	NA	[222]
Hong kong	NA	NA	0.057	0.094	NA	NA	NA	NA	[171]
Hainan Coast	0.080	NA	0.020	0.100	NA	NA	NA	NA	[223]
Daya Bay/Hailing Bay	0.083	0.008	0.078	0.089	NA	NA	NA	NA	[196]
Laizhou Bay	NA	NA	0.018	0.380	NA	NA	NA	NA	[204]
East China Sea	NA	NA	0.055	0.200	NA	NA	0.017	0.256	[204]
South China Sea	NA	NA	0.020	0.130	NA	NA	0.010	0.053	[204]
Daya Bay, Hailing Bay	0.162	0.005	0.060	0.350	NA	NA	NA	NA	[39]
Southeast China Coast	0.189	NA	0.002	0.904	NA	NA	NA	NA	[224]
Around Hong Kong	0.220	0.088	0.143	0.560	1.270	0.800	0.340	5.600	[178]
Hong Kong	0.220	0.088	0.150	0.470	1.270	0.800	0.180	3.180	[178]
Hong Kong	0.900	NA	0.0001	17.000	NA	NA	NA	NA	[177]
<i>Estuarine sediment</i>									
Yellow River Delta	0.022	0.046	0.002	0.145	NA	NA	NA	NA	[111]
Pearl River Delta	0.054		0.002	0.201	NA	NA	NA	NA	[225]
Pearl river delta	0.150	0.050	0.070	0.230	NA	NA	NA	NA	[35]
Pearl river estuary	0.202	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	[34]
Pearl River Delta	NA	NA	0.096	2.000	NA	NA	NA	NA	[171]
Pearl River Delta	0.300	0.030	0.250	0.370	1.300	0.440	0.350	1.970	[172]
Pearl River Delta	0.240	0.090	0.033	0.390	0.630	0.270	0.180	1.250	[170]
Pearl River Estuary	NA	NA	0.002	0.200	NA	NA	NA	NA	[207]
Yellow River Estuary	NA	NA	0.012	0.120	NA	NA	NA	NA	[226]
Pearl River Delta	NA	NA	0.033	0.386	NA	NA	NA	NA	[170]
Pearl River Delta	NA	NA	0.163	0.474	NA	NA	NA	NA	[178]
<i>River sediment</i>									
Songhua River	0.025	0.007	0.018	0.034	NA	NA	NA	NA	[141]
Sanjiang Plain	0.055	0.012	0.020	0.200	NA	NA	NA	NA	[131]
Second Songhua River	0.055	0.008	0.047	0.068	NA	NA	NA	NA	[141]
Haihe River	0.110	NA	0.055	0.174	1.070	NA	0.700	1.500	[207]
Wujiang River	0.170	0.140	0.020	0.370	NA	NA	NA	NA	[63]
Yangtze River	0.170	NA	0.011	0.535	NA	NA	NA	NA	[103]
Grand Canal	NA	NA	0.290	1.640	NA	NA	NA	NA	[227]
Second Songhua River	0.540	NA	0.219	1.120	NA	NA	NA	NA	[140]
Yangtze River	0.190	0.170	0.010	0.550	NA	NA	NA	NA	[103]
Huangpu River	0.200	NA	0.070	0.390	NA	NA	NA	NA	[219]
Lijiang River	0.200	NA	0.083	0.460	NA	NA	NA	NA	[218]

Second Songhua River	0.460	0.220	0.030	0.600	3.840	NA	NA	NA	[140]
Zaohe River	NA	NA	0.032	0.377	NA	NA	NA	NA	[220]
Zaohe River	NA	NA	0.032	0.380	NA	NA	NA	NA	[220]
Wujiang River	NA	NA	0.131	0.360	NA	NA	NA	NA	[64]
Yangtze River	0.220	NA	0.080	0.440	NA	NA	NA	NA	[103]
Haihe River	1.037	NA	0.055	8.778	NA	NA	NA	NA	[207]
<i>Reservoir sediment</i>									
Dongfeng Reservoir	0.170	NA	0.140	0.230	NA	NA	0.100	2.800	[204]
Aha Reservoir	0.210	NA	0.160	0.250	1.760	NA	0.220	7.200	[204]
Aha Reservoir	0.215	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	[214]
Wujiangdu Reservoir	0.250	NA	0.140	0.370	NA	NA	0.100	7.900	[204]
Wujiangdu Reservoir	0.255	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	[216]
Hongfeng Reservoir	0.390	0.120	0.220	0.580	2.500	2.600	0.610	6.240	[49]
Hongfeng Reservoir	0.390	NA	NA	NA	2.900	NA	NA	NA	[204]
Caohai Lake	0.880	NA	0.760	1.010	1.100	NA	0.110	3.900	[204]
Lake Taihu	0.100	0.070	0.012	0.470	0.280	0.220	0.018	0.960	[146]
Dongfeng Reservoir	0.168	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	[216]

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