

Name of Fish (family wise)	Remarks
<p><b>Family Cyprinidae</b></p> <p><i>Barilius bendelisis,</i>  <i>B.vagra,,</i>  <i>Cirrhinus mrigala,</i>  <i>Crossocheiluls latius,</i>  <i>Catla catla,</i>  <i>Labeo dero,</i>  <i>L bata,</i>  <i>L. crohita,</i>  <i>Cyprinus carpio,</i>  <i>Schizothorax richardsonii,</i>  <i>Tor putitora,</i>  <i>Puntius ticto,</i>  <i>P.sarana,</i></p> <p><b>Family Cobitidae</b></p> <p><i>Botia birdi,</i>  <i>Naemacheilus Kangrae</i></p> <p><b>Family Bagaridae</b></p> <p><i>Mystus aor,</i>  <i>M.Seenghala,</i>  <i>Bagarius bagarius,</i>  <i>Wallago atu</i></p> <p><b>Family Sisoridae</b></p> <p><i>Glyptothorax pectinopterus,</i>  <i>G.garhwali</i></p> <p><b>Family Chanidae</b></p> <p><i>Channa marulius,</i>  <i>C.striatus</i>  <i>C.cephalus</i></p> <p><b>Family Mastacembelidae</b></p> <p><i>Mastacembelus ormatius</i></p>	<p>Very little data on fish is available in Beas river prior to construction of the Pong Dam. A study done by Howel in 1916 indicates presence of <i>Oreinus sinnatus</i>, <i>S.richardsonii</i> and <i>Glyptosternun striatus</i> as the three major fishes of river Beas. After creation of the Dam, it has been noted that golden masher (<i>T.putitora</i>), Snow trout (<i>S. richardsonii</i>) and <i>L.dero</i> have started declining in their earlier habitat. Similarly <i>S.richardsonii</i> is diminishing while <i>L.dero</i> is competing to retain its presence in the reservoir. In 1974-75 the stocking programme started in the Pong Dam Lake. Mainly seed of mirror carp and Indian major carps were introduced. <i>L.rohita</i>, <i>C.catla</i>, <i>C.mrigala</i> and <i>C.carpic</i> are four major species which have been stocked in the reservoir with a ratio of 2:2:1:1. The fish production in the lake has been recorded highest during the year when the water level was at its maximum.</p>

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