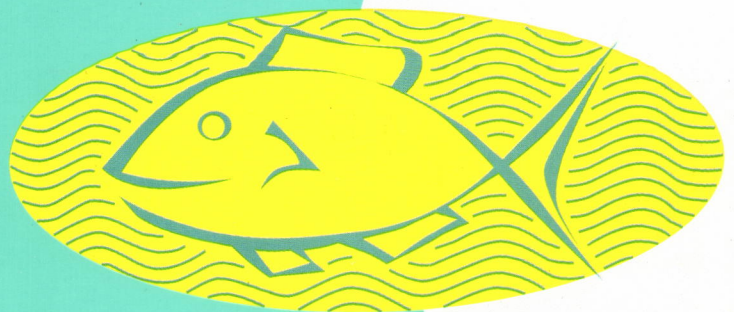


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This volume contains one article discussing of heavy metal (Ni, Cr) at the bottom layer of Matano Lake, South Sulawesi and the rest five figuring out marine fisheries resources relating to taxonomy of eightbar grouper, biodiversity of sharks and rays, biological reproductive of estuarine fishes as well as the blue spotted maskray, and Arafura Fisheries management of red snapper.

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