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## FISHERIES PROFILE

# A U R O R A



## GENERAL INFORMATION

Location	East-Central side of Luzon Island; bordered on the north by the provinces of Isabela & Quirino, on the west by Nueva Ecija & Nueva Vizcaya, on the south by Bulacan & Quezon and on the east by the Pacific Ocean.
Capital	Baler
Land Area	335,703 hectares
Population	187,802 (NSO 2007)
Congressional District	1 (Lone District)
Number of Municipalities	8 (Baler, Casiguran, Dilasag, Dinalungan, Dingalan, Dipaculao, Maria Aurora, San Luis)
Number of Coastal Municipalities	7 (Casiguran, Dilasag, Dinalungan, Dingalan, Dipaculao, Maria Aurora, San Luis)
Number of Barangays	152
Number of Coastal Barangays	52



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### MARINE RESOURCES

Pacific Ocean coastline 332 km (Dilasag to Dingalan)

Major species caught tuna & tuna-like species, blue marlin, Spanish mackerel, cavalla, big-eyed scad, round scad, leather jacket, octopus, squid, lobster

### INLAND RESOURCES

Aquaculture farm

- freshwater fishpond: 36.46 has.
- brackishwater fishpond: 81.93 has.
- hatchery: 0.40 has.

### COMMERCIAL/MUNICIPAL FISHERIES

- No. of Fishermen > MUNICIPAL **9,876** (based on FishR data as of July, 2016)

### MAJOR FISHING GEARS

hook & line (includes multiple hook & line, long line, troll line), gill net & drift gill net, beach seine, ring net, bagnet, traps

### OTHER INLAND RESOURCES

- mangroves
- rivers

### MAJOR FISHING GROUND

- Pacific Ocean
- Casiguran sound
- Baler Bay
- Casapsapan/Dilasag Bay
- Dibut Bay
- Dingalan Bay