

Name | Ikan Terubuk Mulut Besar Sarawak
Country | Malaysia

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Main characteristics/features

Ikan terubok mulut besar Sarawak (*Tenualosa toli*) is an iconic fish species from Sarawak.

Geographical area

The geographical area is located in the Sarawak coastal region, one of the two Malaysian states on the island of Borneo.

Production and processing

Being a local favourite food, Ikan terubok mulut besar is exploited for its meat and eggs. It is different from other local delicacies, such as Ikan terubok laut (*Tenualosa macrura*), with the latter's smaller mouth parts, smaller scales, and more stream-lined body with longer and more slender caudal parts.

Ikan terubok mulut besar Sarawak is unique insofar as scientific studies have shown that it is highly endemic (a protandrous hermaphrodite), capable of changing sex from male to female upon maturity and it is the only species thriving in this part of the world.

Link between product and territory

Ikan terubok mulut besar is widely available in the coastal regions of Sarawak, ranging from Sematan to Lawas, with strong homing instincts for spawning in the middle reaches of the estuaries of the Lupar and Lassa rivers.

This fish species is endemic and specific to this area.

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