

(1) Aquaculture production since 2010

Aquaculture production data for the year 2010-2016 (in tonnes)

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Total amount of fish	565.5	534.3	509.0	420.5	752.5	755.5	1012

(2) MOU's

As at date an MOU has been signed with Growfish International Ltd for the production of cobia at four sea concessions namely: (i) L Morne 1, (ii) Le Morne 2, (iii) Bambous 1, and (iv) Bambous 2.

(3) Aquaculture Master Plan

An aquaculture master plan was prepared in 2006 for the development of aquaculture in Mauritius. It serves as a tool for BOI to promote Mauritius as a base for Marine Aquaculture Projects to potential investors The main objectives of the master plan were:

- i. to identify potential sites, commercial species and technologies for aquaculture,
- ii. to provide facilities to investors in aquaculture projects
- iii. to address existing constraints which could be of physical/technical or legal; and
- iv. to clear the grounds for further marine investment.

Over 21 sites for aquaculture development have been identified for Mauritius According to the Aquaculture Master Plan, there is potential for an annual production of 29,000 tonnes of fish in the medium term and 39,000 tonnes of fish in the long term from fish farming in the sea