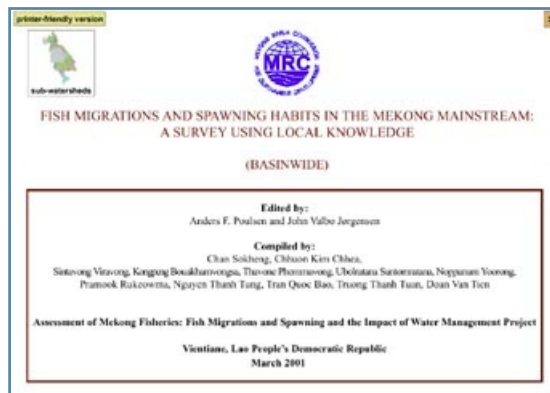


# FISH MIGRATIONS AND SPAWNING HABITS IN THE MEKONG MAINSTREAM: A SURVEY USING LOCAL KNOWLEDGE

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Most of the produced content of this disk is a developmental e-Book entirely in Adobe Acrobat™ PDF, comprising a 30-screen **Main Text** with links to enlarged illustrations and to self-launching slide shows; and an **Interactive Taxonomic Atlas** of the most important Mekong mainstream fish species, in light of their commercial, cultural, ecological and nutritional, significance: as determined by local fisherman and by National and International researchers.

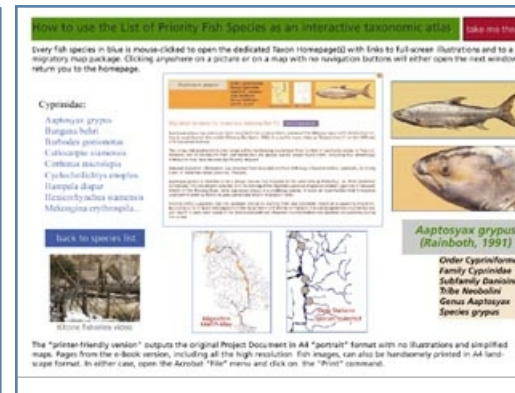
Of the estimated 1,200+ species of fishes, catchment-wide (many of them remaining to be identified), fewer than 60 are presented here. The Atlas now consists of 48 Taxon Homepages, called up from the **List of Priority Species**. While this may be expanded in subsequent editions, the existing coverage encompasses all the significant wild-capture fisheries of those regions of Cambodia, Laos, Thailand, and Vietnam lying along the Mekong River. With exceptions, each Taxon Homepage includes an integral text and links to occurrence and migration maps, usually four per species; and to one or more high-resolution photographs.



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