

## ACCESS OF FISHERIES INFORMATION TO FISH FARMERS IN HADEJIA, NORTH WESTERN NIGERIA

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### ABSTRACT

The study examined the challenges of fisheries information to fish farmers in Hadejia, Jigawa State, Nigeria. Structured questionnaires were administered to a sample size of ninety (90) fish farmers but only data from sixty (60) respondents were analyzed using frequency count and percentage. The analyses of the data revealed availability of the information which is however, not readily accessible because of impeding variables among which are; insufficient agricultural extension officers, lack of use of media, language barrier and the unreliable nature of electricity in Nigeria. It is recommended that fisheries information be packaged to suit the end users (fish farmers) in this geographical region.

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