

Appendix. Case studies at-a-glance

Contributors	Environment	Sectors involved	Key narrative(s)	Time period covered	Featured discipline(s)
Islam et al.	Meghna and Padma Rivers (Bangladesh)	Mechanized and non-mechanized boat fishing groups, fish traders/ middlemen and NGOs, various government bureaus instituting or supporting a fishing ban	Examines the causes of conflicts and social tensions among various groups surrounding hilsa sanctuaries as they relate to increased competition over fishing space and irregularities in distribution of economic incentives	Present	Natural resources studies
Baer et al.	Upper Lake Constance (Germany-Switzerland-Austria)	Commercial capture fishery; aquaculture; tourism; drinking water; nature conservation	Constructs a history of nutrient dynamics and lake water quality driven by factors external to fishery, and describes the varied impacts this has created on lake ecology and on different water-based sectors including capture fishery	Early 20 th century to present	Lake and fish ecology
Nunan and Onyango	Lake Victoria (Tanzania-Kenya-Uganda)	Three main commercial fisheries – Nile perch, Nile tilapia and dagaa; agriculture; forestry	Outlines the history of fisheries governance, and discusses inter-sectoral conflicts and cooperation by taking into account the multi-level and trans-boundary setup of the lake	Late 20 th century to present	Natural resources studies
Hettiarachchi and Morrison	Urban wetlands in Kolkata and Colombo (India and Sri Lanka)	Waste water-fed pond pisciculture; capture fisheries; agriculture (rain-fed rice cultivation); real-estate development; urban use of water	Compares the governance and fisheries/ecological outcomes in two urban wetlands in South Asia and analyses the factors that led to different trajectories	Colonial (late 19 th and early 20 th centuries) to post-colonial to present	Wetland ecology; environmental history; institutional analysis
Mhlanga and Nyikahadzoi	Lake Kariba (Zambia-Zimbabwe)	Inshore gillnet fishery; offshore kapenta fishery; cage aquaculture; recreational fishery; tourism and hospitality; wildlife management; hydropower generation	Discusses various intra-sectoral and inter-sectoral conflicts observed in Lake Kariba, and governance arrangements for the fisheries at national and bi-national levels	Late 20 th century to present	Natural resources studies
Salmi and Sipponen	Finnish lakes (Finland)	Commercial fishery; recreational fishery; wildlife conservation	Describes how commercial fishery gets marginalized vis-à-vis recreational fishery and seal conservation, and discusses the importance of local food movement and new governance arrangements for altering the power relations	Late 20 th century to present	Natural resources studies

Bower et al.	Cauvery River (India)	Subsistence fishery, recreational fishery, hydropower generation, sand mining	Introduces the fishery, management measures and governance structures, and describes conflicts between recreational and subsistence fisheries and other inter-sectoral issues	Present	Natural resources studies; fish ecology
Tezzo et al.	Ayeyarwady Delta (Myanmar)	Open-access fishery; leasable fishery (privately leased); rice cultivation	Describes the origin, evolution, limitations, prospects and estimated values of 'leasable' fisheries, and suggests research recommendations	Colonial (19 th and 20 th century) to present	Natural resources studies; institutional analysis
Singh and Gupta	The mid-Ganga basin in the Ganga River (India)	Capture fishery; colonial interests in revenue extraction and fish conservation	Describes the 'diara' ecology, and explains how the British colonial government established state control over waterbodies which led to privatization and loss of water access for river-dependent fishing communities	Colonial (18 th and 19 th century)	Environmental history
Akintola and Fakoya	Badagry Creek (Nigeria)	Capture fishery; water transportation; sand mining; eco-tourism	Provides a succinct yet comprehensive account of the fishery, social context and governance arrangements as well as inter-sectoral relationships with other lagoon-based activities	Pre-colonial to present	Natural resources studies; cultural history
Gurung and Sah	Koshi Tappu flood plains in Saptakoshi River (Nepal)	Capture fishery; wildlife conservation park; tourism; sport fishing	Describes fishery characteristics and conflicts between fishing and wildlife conservation, and proposes community-involved fishing tourism as a win-win solution	Present	Natural resources studies