



**A CHECKLIST OF ORNAMENTAL FISHES FROM PAINTAKLE DAM,
BULDHANA, MAHARASHTRA, INDIA**

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Abstract:

Present investigation is carried out during the study period Jun 2023 to May 2024 to study ornamental fish fauna from Paintakli dam. It is a perennial water resource which used for human consumption, agriculture and fisheries in taluka Chikli and Mahekar, district Buldhana. It is

situated approximately 45 km from district Buldhana. In the present study it was observed that 09 species under 07 genus 04 family and 3 order were recorded, Cyprinidae family dominant with 06 species beside Balitoridae with 01 species, Poeciliidae, Belonidae, contribute 01 species each.

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