

STUDY ON FLORA AND FAUNA OF BRACKISH WATER OF TIRUCHENDUR

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The present study deals with flora and fauna lists from brackish water of Tiruchendur during monsoon period October 2013 to December 2013. We collect the flora such as *Avicennia marina*, *Avicennia officinails*, *Sueda monoica*, micro and macro algae and fauna includes crap, fry, molluscans, coreals, sponges and aves were observed. Total of three flora and 15 fauna species were identified. Based on our data fauna number were maximum compare to flora number. Because plankton and fry are high, these are the major food for fauna.

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