

TECHNICAL SHEET

Fish farming in floating cages

Definition of a floating cage

Cage culture involves the rearing of fish in an enclosure, through which a free flow of water is maintained. The main advantages of this system, compared to pond and tank structures, are the adaptability of the structure and the direct use of water from the natural environment (BAZIR, 1994).

It is a relatively simple structure comprising a rigid floating pontoon supporting a flexible net bag containing the fish. The whole structure is moored using ropes and dead bodies (SHELTZ, 1986 cited by ZAGHDOUDI, 2013).

Example of a floating cage

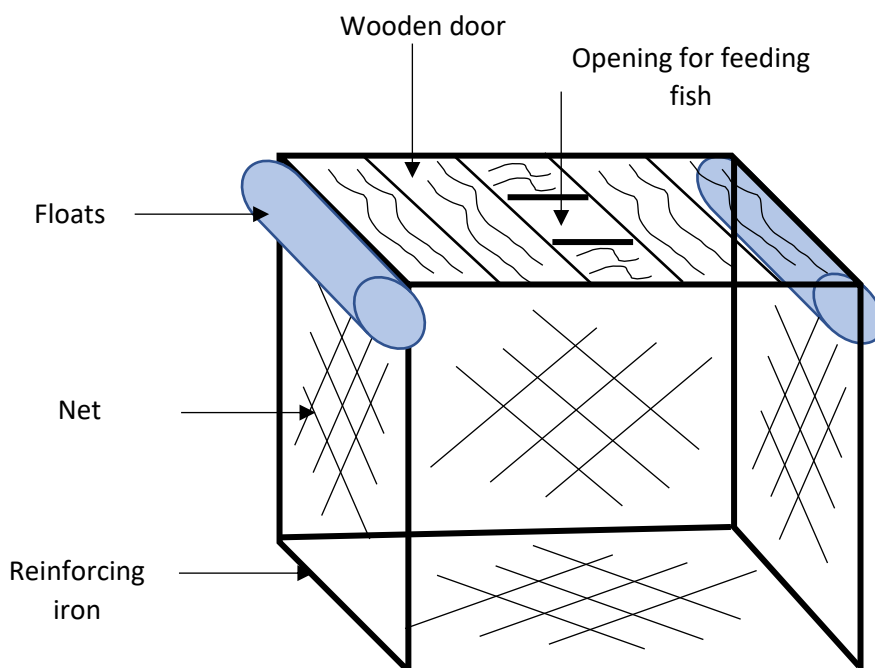


Figure 1 : floating cage model

Characteristics of the technologies

- Clarias :1795500-1573610=221890
- Tilapia : R 461700-385610=76090

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