

FIRST REPORT OF *PSILORHYNCHUS BRACHYRHYNCHUS* FROM INDIA WITH A NOTE ON FISHES OF BULLEDAM STREAM, MANIPUR

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ABSTRACT : *Psilorhynchus brachyrhynchus* Conway and Britz (2010) is reported for the first from India. The species is characteristic in having a short snout (43-48% HL), the scale-less ventral surface between paired fins, and features of dorsal and caudal-fin pigmentation. A total of 14 species of fishes belonging to 12 genera under 7 families and 4 orders are recorded from the Bulledam stream of Manipur. The fish fauna of the stream is a mixture of endemic hillstream and Burmese forms.

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