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### Keywords

Zooplankton, Anomopoda, Ctenopoda, Chydoridae, Daphnia, Moina, Alona

### Short description of the dataset/summary

This dataset provides species distribution information on Cladocera, which is an important group of freshwater zooplankton from the Western region of Maharashtra state, India. The collection was carried out at over 100 distinct localities from the year 2009 until 2016. Multiple samples were collected at some of the localities. Most of the samples were collected qualitatively using either a tow net or a hand net having a mesh of 150 micrometers based on the type of habitat (open water vs. littoral zone). The dataset includes species names along with the GIS data and waterbody type (pool, pond, water reservoir or river). A total of 52 species were found from 7 different families. Chydoridae was the most species-rich family with 28 species (Padhye & Dumont 2015, Padhye & Sousa 2020). One new endemic species - *Moina hemanti* Padhye & Dumont, 2014 - was newly described and another species - *Magnospina siamensis* (Sinev & Sanoamuang, 2007) - was reported for the first time from the Indian subcontinent (Padhye & Dumont 2014, Padhye & Sousa 2020). The endemic species was restricted to its type locality. *Daphnia carinata* was only observed in lateritic rock pools, while species like *Latonopsis australis* were also seen in hot water springs (Padhye & Kotov 2010, Padhye & Victor 2015, Kulkarni et al. 2019).

### General information

dataset entry ID:	FWM_30
<b>name of the dataset:</b>	
full name of the dataset:	Cladocera (Crustacea: Branchiopoda) occurrences from Western Maharashtra, India
dataset short name:	Cladocera from Maharashtra, India
<b>type of dataset:</b>	species distribution data
data type:	point data/observation data

**science keywords according to [GCMD](#):**

topic: Biosphere, Terrestrial Hydrosphere

**ISO topic category according to [ISO 19115](#):**

Biota, Inland Waters

**INSPIRE keywords according to [GEMET](#):**

Species distribution

own science keywords: Zooplankton, Anomopoda, Ctenopoda, Chydoridae, Daphnia, Moina, Alona

**funding:**

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## Technical and administrative specifications

**data format:** Excel

**operating system:** others/specify

others/details: Windows 10

**data language:** English

**current access level:** restricted access

currently available through [GBIF](#): no

exchange planned: yes

data in data repository: no

**Do you plan to publish the data on the Freshwater Biodiversity Data Portal:**

yes

**update level:** update planned

**documentation:**

type: manual, internal description

language: English

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### dataset related references:

reference 1:  
author(s): Padhye, S. & Dumont, H.J.

- title: Moina hemanti n. sp., a new species of the genus Moina s.l. (Branchiopoda: Anomopoda) from Pune, India. *Zootaxa* 3860(6): 561-570.
- year: 2014  
doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.11646/zootaxa.3860.6.4>
- reference 2:  
author(s): Padhye, S. & Dumont, H.J.  
title: Species richness of Cladocera (Crustacea: Branchiopoda) in the Western Ghats of Maharashtra and Goa, India with biogeographical comments. *Journal of Limnology* 74(1): 182-191.  
year: 2015  
doi: <https://doi.org/10.4081/jlimnol.2014.1033>
- reference 3:  
author(s): Padhye, S.M. & Van Damme, K.  
title: Note on *Kurzia* (*Kurzia*) *latissima* (Kurz, 1875) (Branchiopoda: Anomopoda: Chydoridae) from India. *Zootaxa* 3980(2): 293-297.  
year: 2015  
doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.11646/zootaxa.3980.2.10>
- reference 4:  
author(s): Padhye, S.M. & Victor, R.  
title: Diversity and distribution of Cladocera (Crustacea: Branchiopoda) in the rock pools of Western Ghats, Maharashtra, India. *Annales de Limnologie* 51: 315-322.  
year: 2015  
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1051/limn/2015029>
- reference 5:  
author(s): Padhye, S.M., Kotov, A.A., Dahanukar, N. & Dumont, H.J.  
title: Biogeography of the 'water flea' *Daphnia* (Crustacea: Branchiopoda: Anomopoda) in the Indian subcontinent. *Journal of Limnology* 75(3): 571-580.  
year: 2016  
doi: <https://doi.org/10.4081/jlimnol.2016.1476>
- reference 6:  
author(s): Kulkarni, M.R., Padhye, S.M., Rathod, R.B., Shinde, Y.S. & Pai, K.  
title: Hydroperiod and inter-pool distance influence meta-community composition of crustaceans in temporary rock-pools in India. *Inland Waters* 9(3): 320-333.  
year: 2019  
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1080/20442041.2018.1548868>
- reference 7:  
author(s): Padhye, S.M.  
title: Seasonal variation in functional composition and diversity of cladoceran zooplankton of a lotic eutrophic habitat from India. *Annales de Limnologie* 56, 11.  
year: 2020  
doi: <https://doi.org/10.1051/limn/2020011>
- reference 8:  
author(s): Sousa, F.D.R. & Padhye, S.M.  
title: First record of the dentifera-group of Aloninae (Cladocera, Chydoridae) from tropical India. *Zootaxa* 4802(2): 391-394.  
year: 2020  
doi: <https://doi.org/10.11646/zootaxa.4802.2.12>

## General data specifications

### regional coverage of the dataset:

continents: Asia  
 countries: Asia: India  
 comments: The dataset is from the state of Maharashtra in India.

### world climatic regions according to [Köppen](#):

Group A: tropical/megathermal climates  
 Group B: dry (arid and semiarid) climates

### freshwater ecoregions of the world (FEOW) according to [WWF](#):

Asia: Northern Deccan Plateau, Western Ghats  
 rivers, lakes/ponds, wetlands, general freshwater

### ecosystem type:

### covered timeframe:

2009 - 2016

## Site specifications

### coordinate system/grid data:

latitude/longitude, format: DD

### grid data available:

no

### comments:

Some of the sites were distributed over a very small region like a rocky outcrop, where obtaining separate GIS data of pools was not possible. Hence, GIS data is redundant in such instances.

### number of sites:

100 - 1000

### exact number of sites:

130

## Biological data

### biological data origin:

from sampling,  
 Diversity of Cladocera (Crustacea: Branchiopoda) in the Northern Western Ghats

### organism group addressed:

zooplankton (Cladocera)

## Sample resolution

### zooplankton:

### taxonomic resolution:

level: genus, species

percentage of species level data: 100

### taxonomic coding:

taxalist according to: Chatterjee et al. (2013)

reference(s): Chatterjee, T., Kotov, A.A., Van Damme, K., Chandrasekhar, S.V.A., & Padhye, S. (2013). An annotated checklist of the Cladocera (Crustacea: Branchiopoda) from India. *Zootaxa* 3667(1): 1-89.

### sample specifications:

#### specification of method(s) used for sampling and sorting:

Qualitative sampling was carried out using either a tow net or a hand net based on the type of habitat (pool vs. river) or exact region of sampling (open water vs. littoral region). The mesh size of the nets was 150 micrometers. The samples were preserved in 5-8% formalin in the field.

## Other specifications

### GIS layers, shape files related to the dataset:

no data available

**availability of photos:** no

**availability of maps:** no

### quality control procedures:

Were any quality control procedures applied to your dataset?

no

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