



Small-scale fisheries of Cachoeira do Teotônio, Porto Velho, Brazil

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"The small-scale artisanal fishing in the Teotônio Waterfall had been practiced for a hundred years in a very peculiar way. The fishermen built wooden piers above the rocks, from where they used to catch big catfishes (> 1m) during their migration, using harpoon. This region was recently flooded by the Santo Antônio hydroelectric plant reservoir, which caused the communities to be reallocated upstream and this type of fishing technique to end, giving place to wooden boats."



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KEY SSF CHARACTERISTICS	
Ecosystem type	freshwater; waterfall
Main gear	harpoon
Target species	catfish; piramutaba; dourada
Vessel type	no vessel
Number of SS fishers	102
Number of SS vessels	0

SSF VALUE ASSESSMENT

