

# Geospatial Mapping of Fish Farms in Anambra State Using GIS Approach

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**Abstract**—Recent survey in technical assistance to fisheries in developing countries point to the difficulties in formulating and implementing policy and plans for fishery development. A problem underlining policy and planning in fisheries is that it has been difficult to make a comprehensive analysis of the suitability of the environment, human, and economic resources available for development. Anambra state in particular is faced with a myriad of problem as a result of inability to combine data sources related to fishery in a meaningful way, they lack the capacity to evaluate fishery potentials in the state as a result of ineffective management of these fishery related data sources. This paper is focused on the Geospatial mapping of fish farms using GIS approach .This was achieved through the following objectives: acquisition of base map of the study area showing boundary locations, Creation of spatial and aspatial database of the area to serve the purpose of the study and performing analysis to show the potential of GIS in Geospatial mapping of fish farms in the state. The methodology adopted included: the acquisition of primary and secondary data within the study area, data processing and analysis amongst others. The software used included: ArcGIS10.3 and Microsoft excel The result of GIS analysis showed attribute database tables, Digital Thematic Maps and GIS query results. It is therefore recommended amongst others that the results of this study should serve as a decision support system in management of fish farms in the state.

**Keywords:** Economic Resources, Database, Fisheries, GIS,

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Recent survey in technical assistance to fisheries in developing countries point to the difficulties in formulating and implementing policy and plans for fishery development. Application of geographical information system in fisheries management is to promote and protect the productivity of fishery in a way to ensure socioeconomic benefit, environmental sustainability and also maximizing economic yield. Nigeria is a coastal state with a lot of fisheries resources both in marine and inland waters. The potentials for aquaculture is no doubt enormous

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Anambra state in particular is faced with a myriad of problem as a result of inability to combine data sources related to fishery in a meaningful way,

they lack the capacity to evaluate fishery potentials in the state as a result of ineffective management of these fishery related data sources. there is no knowledge of available area with target species of fish to ensure sufficient stock density, socioeconomic benefit, environmental sustainability and also to maximize economic yield.

## 2. STUDY AREA

Anambra State is one of the five eastern states of Nigeria which covers an area of 4,416km<sup>2</sup> 70% of which is arable land lying within Latitude 05° 40' N and 06°48'N and Longitude 06°37'E and 07°27'E(NTM projection) (see figure 1a&b.) It has a population of 4,182,022 people according to the 2006 population Census.

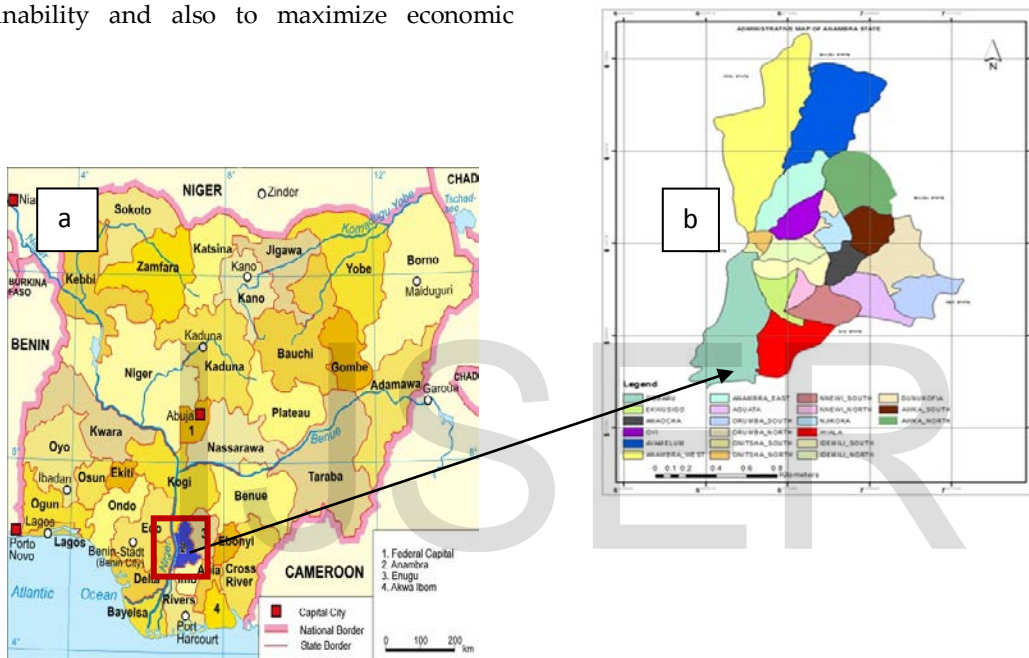


Figure 1 (a) Map of Nigeria showing Anambra State (b) Map of Anambra State showing the L.G.A

## 3. DATA AND METHODS

### 3.1 Data used

Data used for this study was principally administrative map of Anambra State showing local government boundaries. Other useful data were obtained from literatures and statistical files of CAAP offices. Oral interviews and through fields capture.

i) Materials available in academic journals, conference paper technical paper of FAO (Food

and Agricultural Organization) relevant text, gazettal brochures, internet etc.

ii) Location of fish ponds and other sites of interest were obtained using hand held GPS.

iii) Administrative map of Anambra State was used.

### 3.2. Data Acquisition

#### 3.2.1 The primary data

The primary data set were obtained through field visit. Position of the fish pond were obtained using handheld GPS (Etrex H Garmin 76S). The geometric dataset of all the fish ponds including the study area were obtained using handheld GPS and was downloaded into the laptop using map source software which was then exported to Microsoft excel sheet.

### 3.2.2 The Secondary data

The secondary dataset needed were obtained through digitization of available map data, such as Anambra State Administrative Map showing road network, towns, rivers, and location of point of interest.

### 3.3 Database Creation

The creation of a structured, digital database is the most important and complex task upon which the usefulness of the cadastral information system depends. Database design is the process of producing a detailed data model of a database (Hernandez, 2012). Digital database design is one of the core tasks in developing any GIS application, it is also called data modeling which is the process by which the real world entities and their inter-relationships are analyzed and modeled in such a way that maximum benefits are derived while utilizing a minimum amount of data Kufoniyi (1998). The entire attribute data gathered through oral interview and records of Catfish Farmers

Association of Nigeria Anambra State Chapter was used for the basis of the GIS database creation which was created digitally using spreadsheet. In order to create a database, tables were created and were linked to ArcGIS shape files

### 3.4 Data Processing and Analysis:

The data obtained from the field were downloaded from the handheld GPS into the laptop using map source software which was exported to Microsoft Excel for editing and inputting of the names of fish ponds obtained. Columns were also created in Excel environment to enable coding of the feature as it relates to the maps. The shapefiles for each features such as boundary, rivers, LGA, towns, roads, sandune, fish ponds, e.t.c were created using arc map.

## 4. RESULTS

Figure 2 shows the attribute table of the fish farms in Anambra state. This includes the details of each fish farm such as names, phone numbers, co ordinates, operations, harvest, populations, fish pond type, production, community and local govt. area. Figure 3 shows the distribution of fish farms in Anambra state with all its spatial data such as roads, towns, rivers, fish ponds, lake, sand dunes, water bodies etc.

ANAMBRA\_FISH\_POND\_FRAME - ArcMap - ArcInfo

ID	Shape #	Name	Phone_num#	Community	LGA	Northing	Easting	Pond_Types	Production	Population	Harvest	Operation
0	Point	kechukwu Gabriel Ezeakunle	807898100	Erukwa umonyia wd1	Aguata	7.097	5.955	Concrete	breeding	3000		2 micro scale
1	Point	Rev Vincent W Idika	809410330	Erukwa umonyia wd1	Aguata	7.045	5.972	Concrete	breeding	3500		3 micro scale
2	Point	Olafor Coleman E	807718940	Oraeri Wd1	Aguata	7.027	5.888	Concrete	breeding	2000		2 micro scale
3	Point	ELDER Donatus Igbakor	806970300	Igbalem wd1	Anambra east	6.902	6.302	Earthen	breeding/hatching	10000		4 medium scale
4	Point	Joseph N. Inagorfor	803482230	Farm Settlement	Anambra east	6.9	6.305	Earthen	breeding	30000		4 medium scale
5	Point	Morla Oghena Victor	706765010	Umudoka Anam	Anambra West	6.905	6.205	Earthen	breeding	15000		5 medium scale
6	Point	Evela Marina Iyigbo	803378620	Ajaka-Nduru	Anaocha	7.001	6.838	Brick	hatching	1000000		12 large scale
7	Point	Nwaka Matthew Chikwadi	805642120	Omenama wd1	Anaocha	7.006	6.844	Concrete	breeding	4000		3 micro scale
8	Point	Olafor Eneke David	809541300	Obeagu nri wd1	Anaocha	7.029	6.09	Concrete	breeding	2500		2 micro scale
9	Point	Olozwa Nenna A.	803672070	Azazi Enu wd1	Anaocha	6.988	6.02	Concrete	breeding	3500		3 micro scale
10	Point	Sir Iyachoth Iyigbo	803062190	Igbakwa	Awka north	7.049	6.907	Concrete	breeding	3000		2 micro scale
11	Point	Mr. Felix Okieke	803785320	Achalla	Awka north	6.992	6.257	Concrete	breeding	5000		2 micro scale
12	Point	Mr Isaki Zeke	806301130	Iwanocha wd1	Awka north	7.029	6.19	Concrete	breeding	3500		2 micro scale
13	Point	Chief Alfred Ekwurum	803380220	Achalla wd2	Awka north	6.992	6.239	Concrete	breeding	5000		2 micro scale
14	Point	Obata Stephen Chikwue	802300210	Okpoto wd	Awka north	7.043	6.189	Concrete	breeding	4000		2 micro scale
15	Point	Zimuzu Nwuba	706215970	Okpoto wd 9	Awka north	7.067	6.154	Concrete	breeding	6000		4 micro scale
16	Point	Okwike Sunday	810084150	Iwanocha Wd 2	Awka north	7.019	6.167	Concrete	breeding	5000		2 micro scale
17	Point	Okoye Janehances	813709970	Umudoka wd	Awka north	7.065	6.247	Concrete	breeding	2500		2 micro scale
18	Point	Peter Nwye Ndubuisi	803747610	Awka North Wd 2	Awka north	7.051	6.263	Concrete	breeding	4500		3 micro scale
19	Point	Dr C O Nwoko	802505940	Awka	Awka south	7.054	6.161	Earthen	breeding/hatching	20000		6 medium scale
20	Point	Mr J.M.N Odozi	803726840	Alvera	Awka south	7.068	6.183	Concrete	breeding	6500		3 micro scale
21	Point	SAAR Anthony Iwaibona	807471330	Amululu	Awka south	7.047	6.16	Concrete	breeding	3000		2 micro scale
22	Point	Akwa William Anbaze	803973440	Achalla	Awka south	6.983	6.259	Concrete	breeding	4500		2 micro scale
23	Point	Ezekewa O. Godwin	803064210	Awka	Awka south	7.061	6.143	Concrete	hatching/breeding	10000		4 medium scale
24	Point	Adibe Rema C.	809481620	Umuzo Wd 1	Awka south	7.107	6.129	Concrete	breeding	5000		3 micro scale
25	Point	Mtata Richard Kanayo	803723180	Awka Wd 2	Awka south	7.059	6.138	Concrete	breeding	6000		3 micro scale
26	Point	Chief Emmanuel L.O OKAFOR	803773110	Aguja wd 1	Awka south	7.096	6.128	Concrete	breeding	3500		2 micro scale
27	Point	Onozor Basil Iwakere	805621080	Ogboke wd 29	Awka south	7.055	6.121	Concrete	breeding	4000		2 micro scale
28	Point	Onozor Lucy Igbokwe	805623220	Obeagu nri wd1	Awka south	7.044	6.103	Concrete	breeding	6500		3 micro scale
29	Point	Ezen Henry Kanayo	703083740	Ufuma wd2	Awka south	7.209	6.03	Concrete	breeding	3000		2 micro scale
30	Point	Albert Kechukwu Msh	815198450	Umuka Ezeavulu wd1	Awka south	7.002	6.114	Concrete	breeding	5000		3 micro scale
31	Point	Echendu Charles Lotanna	803887810	Umudoku wd1	Awka south	7.076	6.094	Concrete	breeding	2500		2 micro scale
32	Point	Prince Olu Iyigbo	803068130	Umuakwulu wd1	Awka south	7.115	6.083	Concrete	breeding	3000		2 micro scale

Fig 2 the attribute table of the fish farms in Anambra state.

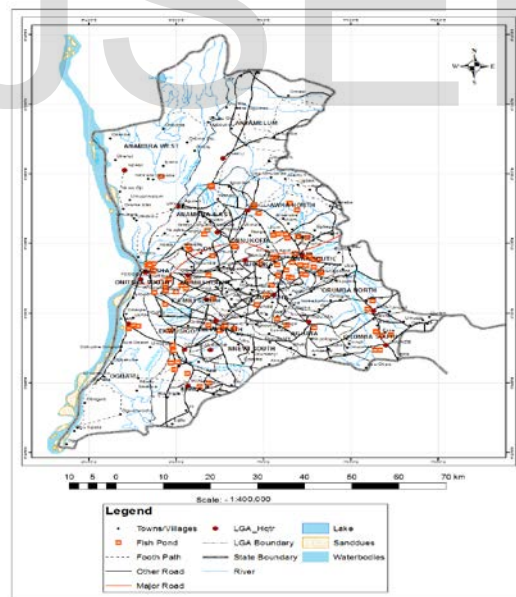


Fig 3 the distribution of fish farms in Anambra state

### 4.1 Query 2 (Fish Farms by L.G.A)

Figure 4: shows Query builder by LGA.

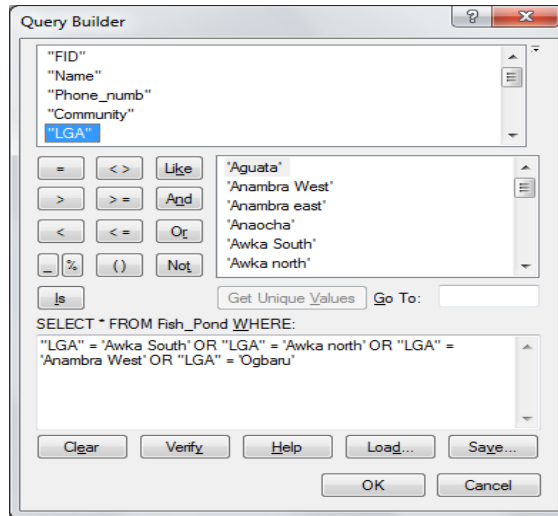


Fig. 4: Query builder by LGA.

FID	Shape	Name	Phone_num	Community	LGA	Northing	Easting	Pond_Types	Production	Population	Harvest	scale	Operation
5	Point	Morbo Omenwa Victor	7067650160	umuoba Anam	Anambra West	6.805	6.328	Earthen	breeding	15000	5	0	medium scale
10	Point	Sir Hyacinth Ugonabo	8035821980	Mgbakwu	Awka north	7.049	6.087	Concrete	breeding	3000	2	0	micro scale
11	Point	Mr. Felix Okelue	8038785320	Achala	Awka north	6.982	6.257	Concrete	breeding	5000	2	0	micro scale
12	Point	Mr Basil Ezeke	8063811380	Isuanocha wd1	Awka north	7.029	6.19	Concrete	breeding	3500	2	0	micro scale
13	Point	Chief Alfred Ekwuonu	8033862280	Achala wd2	Awka north	6.992	6.239	Concrete	breeding	5000	2	0	micro scale
14	Point	Oliaba Stephen Chiekwue	8023320210	Okpuno wd	Awka north	7.043	6.189	Concrete	breeding	4000	2	0	micro scale
15	Point	Zimuzo Nivuba	7068215970	Okpuno wd 9	Awka north	7.067	6.184	Concrete	breeding	6000	4	0	micro scale
16	Point	Okonkwo Sunday	8180084150	Isuanocha Wd 2	Awka north	7.019	6.187	Concrete	breeding	5000	2	0	micro scale
17	Point	Okoye JaneFrances	8137069070	Umudotia wd	Awka north	7.065	6.247	Concrete	breeding	2500	2	0	micro scale
18	Point	Peter Iwoye Ndubusi	8037747610	Awka North Wd 2	Awka north	7.051	6.263	Concrete	breeding	4500	3	0	micro scale
35	Point	Okwundu Emmanuel	8037517150	Ibaokuwu WD	Awka South	7.055	6.085	Concrete	breeding	2500	4	0	micro scale
36	Point	Engr. Frank Onyi Ndibe	8038870000	Nibo (Ezeawulu) WD 2	Awka South	7.081	6.114	Concrete	breeding	3500	2	0	micro scale
39	Point	Nivimo Amasatu	8064778290	Umudotia Wd3	Awka South	7.081	6.093	Concrete	breeding	3000	2	0	micro scale
40	Point	Martins Eneka Anachebe	8033164840	Ezeawulu Nibo Wd1	Awka South	7.071	6.116	Concrete	breeding	2500	2	0	micro scale
72	Point	Emmanuel Afam Aniche	8037540750	Atani wd1	Ogbaru	6.761	5.969	Concrete	hatching breeding	50000	6	0	medium scale
73	Point	Aniche Victoria Chielo	8037998330	Atani wd1	Ogbaru	6.753	5.971	Concrete	breeding	3500	3	0	micro scale
74	Point	Okwuosa Obinna Benjamin	8063432630	Atani wd2	Ogbaru	6.743	5.963	Concrete	hatching	6000	4	0	micro scale

Fig 5: Attribute table results of the query builder by local govt.

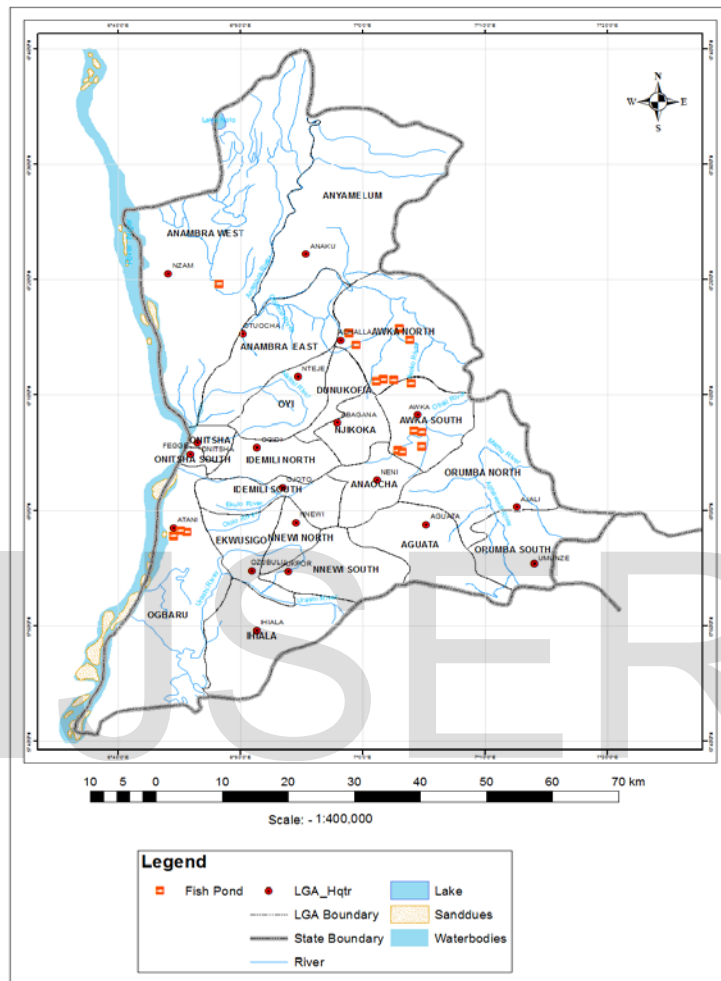


Fig 6: Map showing the query results by local govt. Area.

Fig. 4 shows the query builder by local govt. this is a query command to show all the local govt. within the study area. Fig 5 shows the attribute

table results of the query builder by local govt. fig 6 shows the Map of the query results by local govt.

#### 4.2 Query 3 (Pond Type)

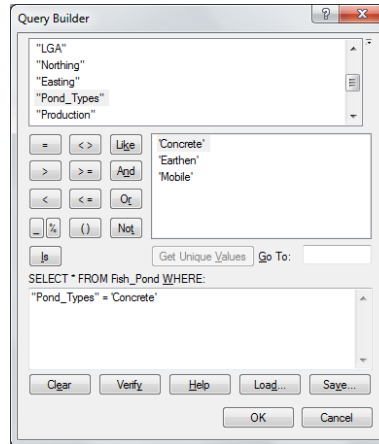


Fig 7: Query builder by pond type.

FID	Shape *	Name	Phone_num	Community	LGA	Northing	Easting	Pond_Types	Production	Population	Harvest	scale	Operation
0	Point	Ikechukwu Gabriel Ezeakunne	8078968180	Enugwu umuonyia wd1	Aguta	7.097	5.965	Concrete	breeding	3000	2	0	micro scale
1	Point	Rev Vincent K Nduka	8064183380	Enugwu umuonyia wd1	Aguta	7.045	5.972	Concrete	breeding	3500	3	0	micro scale
2	Point	Okafor Coleman E.	8077188460	Oraeri Wd1	Aguta	7.027	5.986	Concrete	breeding	2000	2	0	micro scale
7	Point	Nwike Matthew Chukwudi	8066421120	Dimwanna wd1	Anaocha	7.006	6.044	Concrete	breeding	4000	3	0	micro scale
8	Point	Okafor Emenike David	8065413350	Obeagu nri wd1	Anaocha	7.029	6.03	Concrete	breeding	2500	2	0	micro scale
9	Point	Okongwu Nnenna A.	8036720070	Adazi-Enu wd1	Anaocha	6.988	6.02	Concrete	breeding	3500	3	0	micro scale
10	Point	Sir Hyacinth Ugonabo	8035821960	Igbakwu	Awka north	7.049	6.087	Concrete	breeding	3000	2	0	micro scale
11	Point	Mr. Felix Okue	8038785320	Achalla	Awka north	6.982	6.257	Concrete	breeding	5000	2	0	micro scale
12	Point	Mr Basil Ezeike	8063811380	Isuanaocha wd1	Awka north	7.029	6.19	Concrete	breeding	3500	2	0	micro scale
13	Point	Chief Alfred Ekwuonu	8033802280	Achalla wd2	Awka north	6.992	6.239	Concrete	breeding	5000	2	0	micro scale
14	Point	Olabi Stephen Chiekvwe	8023202010	Okpuno wd	Awka north	7.043	6.189	Concrete	breeding	4000	2	0	micro scale
15	Point	Zimuzo Nwuba	7060215970	Okpuno wd 8	Awka north	7.067	6.164	Concrete	breeding	6000	4	0	micro scale
16	Point	Okonkwo Sunday	8180084150	Isuanaocha Wd 2	Awka north	7.015	6.167	Concrete	breeding	5000	2	0	micro scale
17	Point	Okoye JaneFrances	8137069070	Umuodioka wd	Awka north	7.065	6.247	Concrete	breeding	2500	2	0	micro scale
18	Point	Peter Nwoye Ndubulisi	8037747610	Awka North Wd 2	Awka north	7.051	6.263	Concrete	breeding	4500	3	0	micro scale
20	Point	Mr J.M.N Obiadi	8037268640	Akwa	Awka south	7.068	6.183	Concrete	breeding	6500	3	0	micro scale
21	Point	BARR. Anthony Nwabuona	8074113370	Amubulu	Awka south	7.047	6.18	Concrete	breeding	3000	2	0	micro scale
22	Point	Akwuba William Anaeze	8033973440	Achalla	Awka south	6.983	6.259	Concrete	breeding	4500	2	0	micro scale
23	Point	Ezeagwu O. Godwin	8036664210	Awka	Awka south	7.061	6.143	Concrete	hatching breeding	10000	4	0	medium scale
24	Point	Adibe Ikenna C.	8034615220	Umuzo Wd 1	Awka south	7.107	6.129	Concrete	breeding	5000	3	0	micro scale
25	Point	Nnatu Richard Kanayo	8037123160	Awka Wd 2	Awka south	7.089	6.138	Concrete	breeding	6000	3	0	micro scale
26	Point	Chief Emmanuel L.O.OKAFOR	8037773110	Agulu wd 1	Awka south	7.096	6.128	Concrete	breeding	3500	2	0	micro scale
27	Point	Okoli Lucy Ngozi	8056261080	Ogbedi wd 29	Awka south	7.056	6.121	Concrete	breeding	4000	2	0	micro scale
28	Point	Onuora Basil Mbakwe	8035623220	Obeagu nri wd1	Awka south	7.044	6.103	Concrete	breeding	6500	3	0	micro scale
29	Point	Ezeh Henry Kanayo	7033831780	Ufuma wd2	Awka south	7.209	6.03	Concrete	breeding	3000	2	0	micro scale
30	Point	Albert Ikechukwu Moh	8151904340	Umuka Ezeavulu wd1	Awka south	7.082	6.114	Concrete	breeding	5000	3	0	micro scale
31	Point	Echetaku Chimeke Lolenna	8035871810	Umakoku wd	Awka south	7.076	6.084	Concrete	breeding	2500	2	0	micro scale
32	Point	Prince Onyji Igbomazu	8035988130	umuavulu wd1	Awka south	7.111	6.097	Concrete	breeding	3000	2	0	micro scale

Fig 8: Attribute table result of query builder by pond type



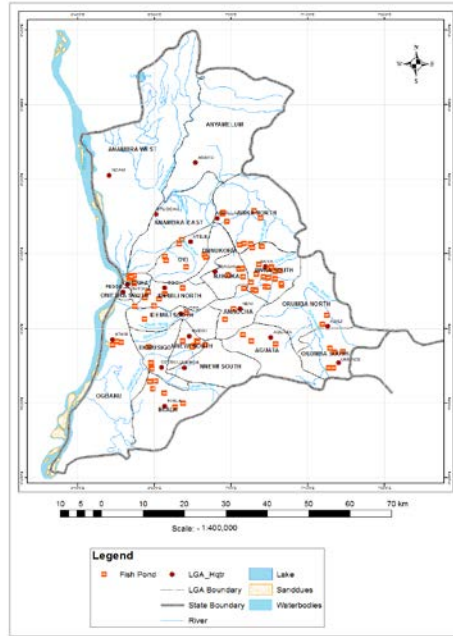


Fig 9: Map showing query results by pond type.

Fig. 7 shows the query builder by pond types. This is a query command to show the pond types used within the study area. Fig 8 shows the attributes

table results of the query builder by pond types. Fig 9 shows the Map of the query result by pond types.

### 4.3 Query 4 (Pond Type and Operations)

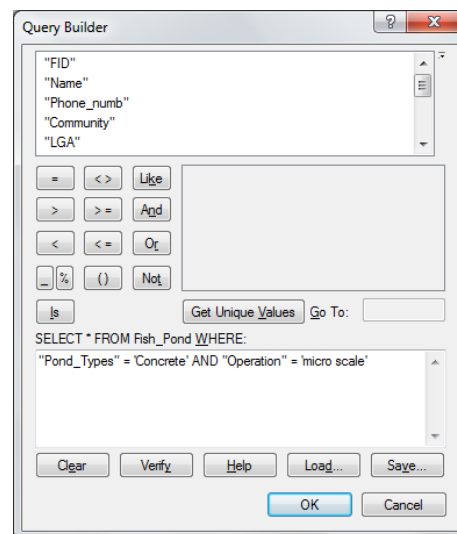


Fig.10: Query builder by pond type and operations



ID	Shape	Name	Phone_numbr	Community	LGA	Northing	Easting	Pond_Type	Production	Population	Harvest	Operatio
1	Point	Bechukwu Gabriel Ekeakurine	0073960100	Enyigwa umuoyia wd1	Agulata	7.007	5.905	Concrete	breeding	3000	2	micro scale
2	Point	Rev Vincent Ik Nduka	8064181380	Enyigwa umuoyia wd1	Agulata	7.045	5.972	Concrete	breeding	3500	3	micro scale
3	Point	Okafor Coleman E	8077188465	Orasen Wd1	Apulata	7.027	5.986	Concrete	breeding	2000	2	micro scale
4	Point	Nwike Matthew Chukwudi	8066421120	Dimwanne wd1	Anasocha	7.006	6.044	Concrete	breeding	4000	3	micro scale
5	Point	Okafor Emeka David	8065413300	Obeagu nri wd1	Anasocha	7.029	6.009	Concrete	breeding	2500	2	micro scale
6	Point	Okangwa Wilenna A.	8030128078	Adazi Ufu wd1	Anasocha	6.988	6.02	Concrete	breeding	3800	3	micro scale
7	Point	Sir Nyanardi Ugonabo	8035821980	Mgbakwu	Awka north	7.049	6.087	Concrete	breeding	3000	2	micro scale
8	Point	Mr. Felix Okueke	8038765320	Achalla	Awka north	6.982	6.257	Concrete	breeding	5000	2	micro scale
9	Point	Mr Basit Ezekie	8063011380	Iwuanaocha wd1	Awka north	7.029	6.119	Concrete	breeding	3600	2	micro scale
10	Point	Chief Alfred Ekevoony	8033002200	Achalla wd2	Awka north	6.982	6.229	Concrete	breeding	5000	2	micro scale
11	Point	Obada Stephen Chetwae	8023102210	Okpuno wd	Awka north	7.043	6.189	Concrete	breeding	4000	2	micro scale
12	Point	Zimuzu Nwaba	7068218970	Okpuno wd 8	Awka north	7.087	6.184	Concrete	breeding	6000	4	micro scale
13	Point	Okonkwo Sunday	8180084150	Iwuanaocha Wd 2	Awka north	7.018	6.187	Concrete	breeding	5000	2	micro scale
14	Point	Osioye JaneFrances	8137069070	Umudoka wd	Awka north	7.065	6.247	Concrete	breeding	2500	2	micro scale
15	Point	Peter Nwanyi Idubuike	8037478161	Awka North Wd 2	Awka north	7.051	6.263	Concrete	breeding	4800	3	micro scale
16	Point	Mr J M N Obadi	8037268040	Awka	Awka south	7.068	6.183	Concrete	breeding	6500	3	micro scale
17	Point	BARR Anthony Nwabuna	8074132170	Amubulu	Awka south	7.047	6.18	Concrete	breeding	3000	2	micro scale
18	Point	Akwuba William Anaeze	8033873440	Achalla	Awka south	6.883	6.259	Concrete	breeding	4800	2	micro scale
19	Point	Adibe Benno C.	8034815220	Umunze Wd 1	Awka south	7.107	6.129	Concrete	breeding	5000	3	micro scale
20	Point	Nnagu Robert Akanyo	8037123180	Awka Wd 2	Awka south	7.089	6.138	Concrete	breeding	6000	3	micro scale
21	Point	Chief Emmanuel L.O OKAFOR	8037731110	Agulu wd 1	Awka south	7.096	6.138	Concrete	breeding	3500	2	micro scale
22	Point	Okoi Lucy Ifeje	8056261000	Ogbedi wd 29	Awka south	7.056	6.121	Concrete	breeding	4000	2	micro scale
23	Point	Onuzo Basit Mbakwe	8038621220	Obeagu nri wd1	Awka south	7.044	6.103	Concrete	breeding	8500	3	micro scale
24	Point	Ezek Henry Kanayo	7035831780	Uluma wd2	Awka south	7.209	6.03	Concrete	breeding	3800	2	micro scale
25	Point	Albert Bechukwu Msh	8151904340	Umaka Ezanwuku wd1	Awka south	7.082	6.114	Concrete	breeding	5000	3	micro scale
26	Point	Echtabu Charles Lotenna	8035871810	Umokpu wd1	Awka south	7.070	6.084	Concrete	breeding	2500	2	micro scale
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Fig 11 Attribute table results of query builder by pond types and operation.

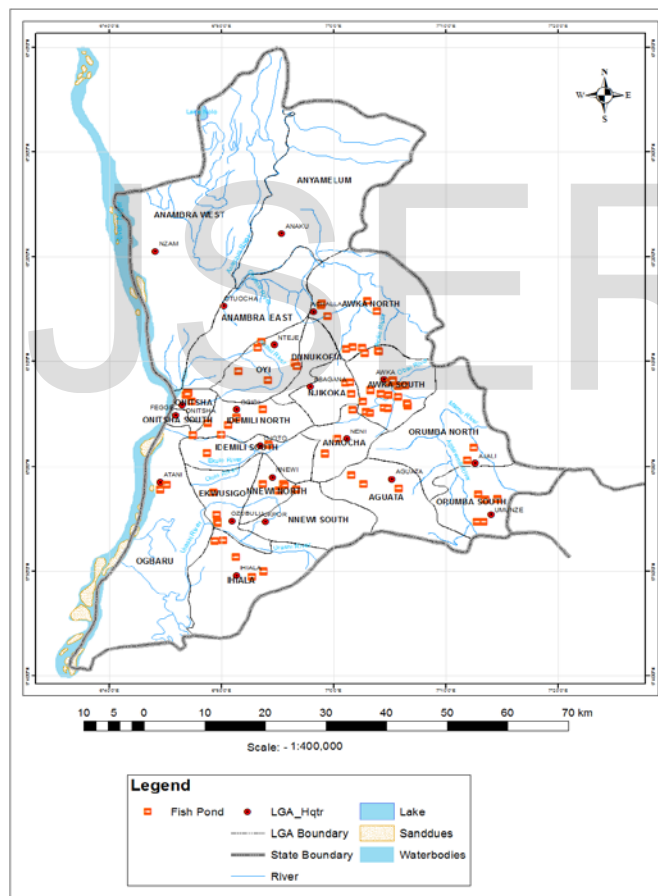


Fig 12: Map showing query results by pond types and operation.

Fig.10 shows the query builder of two entities namely pond types and operations. Fig 11 shows the attribute results of query builder by pond types

and operation. Fig 12 shows the Map of the query results by pond types and operation.

#### 4.5 Query 5 (Pond types, Population and Operation less than or equal to 5000.)

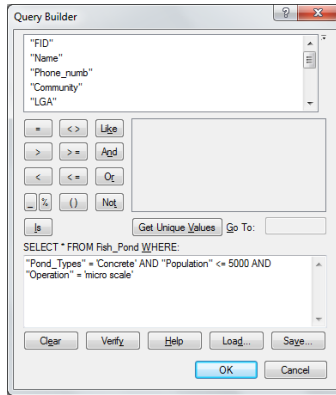


Fig 13: Query builder by Pond types, Population and Operation less than or equal to 5000.

FID	Shape *	Name	Phone_num	Community	LGA	Northing	Easting	Pond_Types	Production	Population	Harvest	Operatio
0	Point	Ikechukwu Gabriel Ezeakunne	8078968180	Enugwu umuonyia wd1	Aguta	7.097	5.965	Concrete	breeding	3000		2 micro scale
1	Point	Rev Vincent IK Nduka	8064183380	Enugwu umuonyia wd1	Aguta	7.045	5.972	Concrete	breeding	3500		3 micro scale
2	Point	Okafor Coleman E.	8077188460	Oraeri Wd1	Aguta	7.027	5.986	Concrete	breeding	2000		2 micro scale
7	Point	Nwike Matthew Chukwudi	8066421120	Dimwanne wd1	Anaocha	7.006	6.044	Concrete	breeding	4000		3 micro scale
8	Point	Okafor Emenike David	8065413350	Obeagu nri wd1	Anaocha	7.029	6.09	Concrete	breeding	2500		2 micro scale
9	Point	Okongwu Nnenna A.	8036720070	Adazi-Enu wd1	Anaocha	6.988	6.02	Concrete	breeding	3500		3 micro scale
10	Point	Sir Hyancinth Ugonabo	8035821980	Mgbakwu	Awka north	7.049	6.087	Concrete	breeding	3000		2 micro scale
11	Point	Mr. Felix Okelue	8038785320	Achalla	Awka north	6.982	6.257	Concrete	breeding	5000		2 micro scale
12	Point	Mr Basil Ezeke	8063811380	Isuanaocha wd1	Awka north	7.029	6.19	Concrete	breeding	3500		2 micro scale
13	Point	Chief Alfred Ekwuonu	8033802280	Achalla wd2	Awka north	6.992	6.239	Concrete	breeding	5000		2 micro scale
14	Point	Otiaba Stephen Chiekwue	8023320210	Okpuno wd	Awka north	7.043	6.189	Concrete	breeding	4000		2 micro scale
15	Point	Zimuzo Nwuba	7068215970	Okpuno wd 9	Awka north	7.067	6.184	Concrete	breeding	6000		4 micro scale
16	Point	Okonkwo Sunday	8180084150	Isuanaocha Wd 2	Awka north	7.019	6.187	Concrete	breeding	5000		2 micro scale
17	Point	Okoye Janefrances	8137069070	Umdiodia wd	Awka north	7.065	6.247	Concrete	breeding	2500		2 micro scale
18	Point	Peter Nwoye Ndubuisi	8037747610	Awka North Wd 2	Awka north	7.051	6.263	Concrete	breeding	4500		3 micro scale
20	Point	Mr J.M.N Obiadi	8037268640	Akwa	Awka south	7.068	6.183	Concrete	breeding	6500		3 micro scale
21	Point	BARR. Anthony Nwabuona	8074113370	Amubulu	Awka south	7.047	6.18	Concrete	breeding	3000		2 micro scale
22	Point	Atkwuba William Aneae	8033973440	Achalla	Awka south	6.983	6.259	Concrete	breeding	4500		2 micro scale
24	Point	Adibe Ikenna C.	8034615220	Umunze Wd 1	Awka south	7.107	6.129	Concrete	breeding	5000		3 micro scale
25	Point	Nnati Richard Kanayo	8037123180	Awka Wd 2	Awka south	7.089	6.138	Concrete	breeding	6000		3 micro scale
26	Point	Chief Emmanuel L.O OKAFOR	8037773110	Agulu wd 1	Awka south	7.096	6.128	Concrete	breeding	3500		2 micro scale
27	Point	Okoli Lucy Ngozi	8056261080	Ogbedi wd 29	Awka south	7.056	6.121	Concrete	breeding	4000		2 micro scale
28	Point	Onuora Basil Mbakwe	8035623220	Obeagu nri wd1	Awka south	7.044	6.103	Concrete	breeding	6500		3 micro scale
29	Point	Ezeh Henry Kanayo	7033831780	Ufuma wd2	Awka south	7.209	6.03	Concrete	breeding	3000		2 micro scale
30	Point	Albert Ikechukwu Moh	8151904340	Umuka Ezeawulu wd1	Awka south	7.082	6.114	Concrete	breeding	5000		3 micro scale
31	Point	Echetabu Charise Lotenna	8035871810	Umukpu wd1	Awka south	7.076	6.094	Concrete	breeding	2500		2 micro scale
32	Point	Prince Onyi Igboamazu	8035988130	umuawulu wd1	Awka south	7.111	6.097	Concrete	breeding	3000		2 micro scale

Fig 14: Attribute table results of query builder by pond types, operation and population less than or equal to 5000.

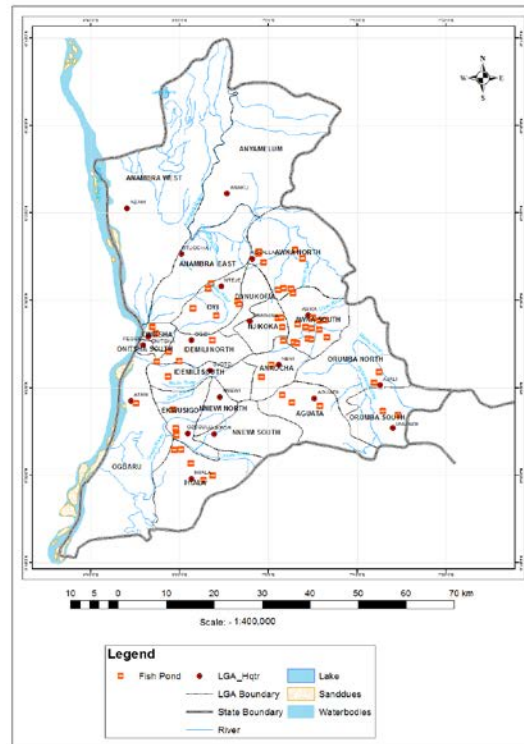


Fig 15: Map showing query results by pond types, operations and populations less than or equal to 5000.

Fig.13 shows the query builder by pond types, population and operations. This is a query command to show pond types, population and operations less than or equal to 5000. This results shows the fish farms that uses concrete fish pond with its operations and population not above 5000. Fig 14 shows the attribute table results of the query builder. Fig.15 shows the Map of the query results by pond type, population and operations.

## 5.0 Research Findings

The significance of the results depicted in some of the analyses and information are very exciting. These findings would be extremely important as it reveals issues and appraisal for the fish farms.

a) The distributions of fish farms in Anambra state cluster mainly in Awka north and Awka south where as in Anambra west, Ayamelum, Ogbaru ,

Nnewi south, Aguata and Orumba north the distribution is scanty Hence more fish farms should be established to serve the general population within the study area.

b) There are few fish farm managers with the technical knowhow involved in fish farming

c) There is no policy framework on fish farming in Anambra state. Hence the state government should develop a policy framework to avert mismanagement of human and material resources.

d) Some of the fish farms are faced with the challenges of insufficient funds which make them not to be fully functional.

e) Those ponds located near the river suffer a great loss because of flood.

f) Insufficient power supply affects the fish farms in the area of water supply from the borehole.

g) There is a wide gap between fish production and demand in the state.

## 6.0 Conclusion

GIS produces a series of qualitative and quantitative reference maps which may lead to the formulation of more advanced and sophisticated studies. It could serve as a strategic and operational decision support tool for implementation of fishery management regulation. This will enable integration of management objectives with spatial data and improve the mapping for the development and management of fisheries

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## 7.0 Recommendation

a) This study will serve as a decision support system in management of fish farms in Anambra state.

b) Seminars, workshop should be organized to sensitize fish farm managers on the technical knowhow involve in fish farming.

c) More fish farms should be established to serve the general population within the study area.

d) Government should create enabling environment to encourage potential investors in fish farms in Anambra state.

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