

Table 1 Detailed information of the collected fish samples from Shatt Al-Arab

Fish species	Common name	Habitat	Feeding habit	Coad, 2010	No. of fish	Total Weight (g)	Total Length (cm)	Fat (%)
<i>Luciobarbus xanthopterus</i>	Cattan	native	Carnivores		10	916	40	7.5
<i>Ctenophyngodon idella</i>	Gareeba	foreign	Herbivorous		18	1117	57	2.72
<i>Cyprinus carpio</i>	Samti	foreign	Omnivorous		30	1019	35	2.6
<i>Tilapia zillii</i>	Bultti	foreign	Omnivorous		60	75	15	2.5
<i>Palaniza abu</i>	Khishni	native	detritus and phytoplankton feeding	46	43	21	3.5	
<i>Leuciscus vorax</i>	Shillig	native	Carnivores		30	750	35	2.5