

Table 2 Number of maturity stages for many mullet species at different regions

Species	Regions	No of Maturity stages	Referances
<i>L. klunzingeri</i>	Kuwaiti Waters	seven stages	(Abou-Seedo and Stephen, 2004)
<i>L. ramada</i>	Lake Timsah,Egypt	six stages	(EL-Halafawy et al, 2007)
<i>L. argentea</i>	South-eastern Australia	six stages for females Five stages for males	(Kendall and Gray ,2008)
<i>L.abu</i>	Waters of Khozestan province	Sex stages	(Chelemal et al,2009)
<i>L. klunzingeri</i>	Persian Gulf &Oman Sea	Six stages	(Hakimelahi et al, 2011)
<i>Mugil cephalus</i>	Neretva Estuary (Croatia)	six stages	(Bartulović et al, 2011)
<i>Mugil cephalus</i>	Northern Coast (Senegal)	Six stages	(Ndour et al, 2013)
<i>L. parsia</i>	South-eastern of India	Five stages for males	(Chakrabarti et al ,2014)
<i>L. carinata</i>	Suez Bay ,Egypt	seven stages	Present study