

Table 1 List of fishes from the Yemeni waters of the Red Sea examined for isopods

Fish families and species	No. fishes examined	Range and (mean) of fish length (cm)
<b>Carangidae</b>		
<i>Carangoides bajad</i> (Forsskål, 1775)	33	24.5–33.0 (26.5)
<i>Caranx fulvoguttatus</i> (Forsskål, 1775)	10	19.0–30.0 (25.0)
<i>Caranx sexfasciatus</i> Quoy & Gaimard, 1825	25	22.0–28.5 (24.0)
<b>Serranidae</b>		
<i>Epinephelus fuscoguttatus</i> (Forsskål, 1775)	30	18.0–27.5 (24.3)
<i>Epinephelus guttatus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)	20	22.5–26.9 (24.2)
<i>Epinephelus polyphkadion</i> (Bleeker, 1849)	27	17.8–25.5 (23.0)
<i>Epinephelus tauvina</i> (Forsskål, 1775)	29	21.0–29.0 (25.0)
<b>Lutjanidae</b>		
<i>Lutjanus argentimaculatus</i> (Forsskål, 1775)	21	23.5–31.9 (28.8)
<i>Lutjanus bohar</i> (Forsskål, 1775)	22	16.5–24.8 (22.8)
<i>Lutjanus gibbus</i> (Forsskål, 1775)	23	19.7–26.5 (23.3)
<b>Haemulidae</b>		
<i>Pomadasys argenteus</i> (Forsskål, 1775)	25	24.8–30.4 (27.9)
<i>Pomadasys commersonii</i> (Lacepède, 1801)	25	20.8–28.2 (25.4)
<i>Pomadasys multimaculatum</i> (Playfair, 1867)	17	21.5–27.3 (25.9)
<b>Lethrinidae</b>		
<i>Lethrinus lentjan</i> (Lacepède, 1802)	30	25.7–34.6 (29.3)
<i>Lethrinus mahsena</i> (Forsskål, 1775)	20	22.6–27.5 (26.2)
<i>Lethrinus nebulosus</i> (Forsskål, 1775)	20	23.9–29.4 (27.8)
<i>Lethrinus olivaceus</i> Valenciennes, 1830	15	19.5–28.3 (25.7)
<b>Sphyraenidae</b>		
<i>Sphyraena barracuda</i> (Edwards, 1771)	25	35.5–44.4 (39.6)
<i>Sphyraena flavicauda</i> Rüppell, 1838	20	32.8–39.0 (34.0)
<i>Sphyraena jello</i> Cuvier, 1829	20	30.5–38.5 (35.7)
<b>Mugilidae</b>		
<i>Chelon macrolepis</i> (Smith, 1846)	9	17.8–26.5 (24.5)
<i>Liza aurata</i> (Risso, 1810)	13	21.4–28.5 (25.8)
<i>Moolgarda seheli</i> (Forsskål, 1775)	24	24.0–29.4 (27.4)
<b>Balistidae</b>		
<i>Abalistes stellatus</i> (Anonymous, 1798)	17	25.7–40.0 (38.5)
<b>Ariidae</b>		
<i>Netuma thalassina</i> (Rüppell, 1837)	20	30.0–36.5 (33.7)
<i>Plicofollis dussumieri</i> (Valenciennes, 1840)	20	32.0–37.5 (33.0)
<b>Scombridae</b>		
<i>Gymnosarda unicolor</i> (Rüppell, 1836)	10	37.0–42.5 (40.6)
<i>Rastrelliger kanagurta</i> (Cuvier, 1816)	30	16.5–24.5 (18.7)
<i>Scomberomorus commerson</i> (Lacepède, 1800)	25	35.5–47.5 (41.8)
<i>Scomberomorus guttatus</i> (Bloch & Schneider, 1801)	25	34.8–42.6 (39.0)
<i>Thunnus tonggol</i> (Bleeker, 1851)	30	45.5–56.7 (49.3)