

Length–weight relationships of three fish species from a tropical mangrove estuary of Sarawak, Malaysia

ABSTRACT

Length–weight relationships for three mangrove fish species, *Setipinna melanochir* (Bleeker, 1849), *Ilisha elongata* (Anonymous [Bennett], 1830), and *Nibea soldado* (Lacépède, 1802) were determined. Samplings were conducted in a tropical mangrove estuary, Sarawak, Malaysia (3°59'25.76"N; 113°43'51.6"E) at the peak of three different seasons using gillnets (100 × 2.5 m, mesh sizes 1, 2 and 4 inches) during 2014–2015. No information regarding length–weight relationships of these species was reported previously in FishBase.

Keyword: Fish species; *Setipinna melanochir*; *Ilisha elongate*; *Nibea soldado*; Tropical mangrove; Sarawak; Malaysia