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#### **Abstract**

Trawl survey data collected by the RV Mutiara 4 in 1979 off the north coast of Central Java (Indonesia) were used to examine the composition and distribution of species assemblages in the area. Classification (TWINSPAN) and ordination (DCA) techniques commonly used in community structure analysis were utilized during the study. The results indicate the existence of "shallow" and "deep" assemblages with a boundary at around 20 - 30 m depth (varying with the monsoon season). There is some consistency in the assemblages between the seasons.

## Introduction

The waters off the north coast of Central Java (Fig. 1) are exploited not only by traditional fishers but also by commercial shrimp trawlers. Trawling started to increase in 1970 when shrimp trawlers expanded their fishing grounds from the Malacca Straits and Southern Java. In 1980, a Presidential Decree banned the operation of trawlers. Most of the trawlers converted to purse seining which developed rapidly in the Java Sea. Traditional fishers, with operations limited to near the coast (< 80 km), continued to exploit the demersal and shrimp species using traditional fishing gear. The presence of a fishing port and other facilities along the north coast of central Java are conducive to the concentration of traditional fishers in this area.

Intensive trawl surveys were conducted from 1974 to 1979 by the Indonesian-German Demersal Fisheries Project. After the ban on trawl operations in 1980, irregular surveys were done by the Research Institute for Marine Fisheries. (Bianchi et al. 1996) examined the demersal fish assemblages of the Java Sea using the 1974 - 76 survey data. Their

results show that the Java Sea has at least three demersal assemblages: one assemblage in the central and one in the deep part of the basin (> 30 m), and the shallow coastal assemblage.

This paper analyzes data from trawl surveys conducted off the north coast of central Java Sea in 1979 using methods commonly used in community structure analysis. It aims to investigate the distribution of demersal assemblages and their species composition.

### **Materials and Methods**

This study focused on waters off the north coast of central Java Sea (Fig. 1). Data were collected using the wooden stern trawler RV Mutiara 4 (24.52 m LOA, 100 GT, 286 HP). The trawl used was the "Thailand trawl" with headline and footrope length of 35 m and 42.2 m respectively. The cod-end mesh size was 40 mm with a 22 mm cod-end insert net. Average trawling speed was 5.4 km·hr-1 and the vertical net opening was estimated at 2 m. Most

of the hauls lasted one hour and were made during daylight hours (from 0500 H to 1800 H).

A total of 144 hauls were made during the 6 cruises conducted in the area in 1979 (Table 1). Catches were sorted up to species level for "food" fish (economically important) species and to families for "trash" fish. Environmental data (i.e. sea temperature, turbidity, depth) were collected for each haul.

The data from the 144 stations were grouped into seasons based on current understanding of monsoon seasonality in the study area. This process resulted in 3 temporal station groupings, namely: (1) West Monsoon (18 stations sampled in January and February); (2) Intermonsoon I (71 stations in April and May); and (3) Intermonsoon II (55 stations in September and October). No data are available for the East Monsoon season given the absence of cruises during June to August 1979. Each monsoon season is characterized by different environmental conditions, thus analysis was done separately by season.

The station-species/group matrices for each of the

three temporal groups were analyzed using Two-Way Indicators Species Analysis, or TWINSPAN (Hill 1979), and Detrended Correspondence Analysis (DCA) using the CANOCO software (Ter Braak 1988). There was no data transformation done prior to analysis using TWINSPAN and CANOCO.

Table 1. RV Mutiara 4 cruises in waters off the north coast of Central Java in 1979.

Cruise No.	Date	No. of Stations
01/79	12 - 13 January	7
03/79	19 - 20 February	11
04/79	26 - 30 April	27
05/79	10 - 24 May	44
09/79	9 - 10 September	11
11/79	12 - 18 October	44
TOTAL	12 Jan - 18 Oct	144

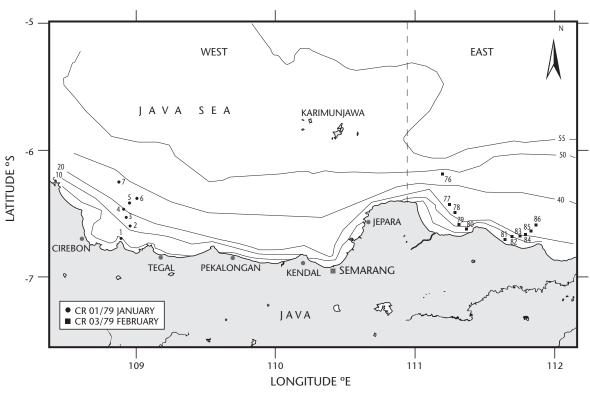


Fig. 1. Map of waters off the north coast of Central Java.

# **Results and Discussion**

The two-way table generated from TWINSPAN and the ordination plot from DCA for the January and February (west monsoon period) trawl stations is given in Table 2 and Fig. 2 respectively. Two groups of stations were evident, each with a characteristic species composition. The first group (Table 2, Group A) consists of eleven stations, characterized by areas with depths of more than 20 m while the second group (Table 2, Group B) consists of seven stations associated with the shallow/coastal waters (< 20 m) (Fig. 3).

There are notable differences in species composition between the shallow and deep-water stations (Table 2). The taxa in species cluster 1a include, among others, of *Lutjanus sanguineus*, *Pomadasys argyreus*, *Pomadasys hasta*, *Scolopsis* spp. and *Abalistes stelaris*. These were observed to be absent in shallow water stations. Taxa in species cluster 2d consisting of Sciaenidae, Muraenidae and *Anodontostoma* spp. which were absent in deep water stations. Some taxa (e.g. species cluster 1d) species cluster such as *Priacanthus* spp., *Pentaprion longimanus*, Sphyraenidae, *Arius thalassinus* and *Nemipterus japonicus* were relatively more abundant in deep compared to shallow water stations.

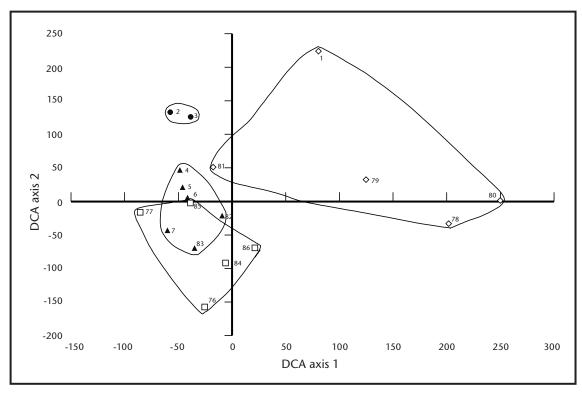


Fig. 2. Ordination plot from DCA of the stations fished during the west monsoon period (January - February 1979).

Table 2. Two-way table of stations versus species/groups generated from TWINSPAN for data collected during the west monsoon period (January - February 1979).

			Grou	рΑ	(20	- 3	0m	1)				(	Gro	up	В	(< 20	m)			
	76 77	84	85	86	4	5	6	7	82	83	78	7	9 8	0	1	81	2	3		
34 Other Lutjanidae	- 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	2	2	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	0 0 0 0 0	
36 Pomadasys hasta		1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	_		-	-	-	_	-	-	00000	
49 Drepaneidae		-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	_		_	-	-	_	-	-	00000	
41 Snakes	2 –	1	-	-	2	-	-	-	1	1	_		_	-	-	_	-	-	0 0 0 0 1	Spp cluster 1a
44 Abalistes stellaris	1 –	-	-	1	-	-	2	2	-	-	_		-	-	-	_	-	-	0 0 0 0 1	
60 Serranidae		-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	_		_	-	-	-	-	-	000100	
48 Other sharks	2 -	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_		-	-	-	_	-	-	000101	
58 Pentaponidae	1 –	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_		-	-	-	_	-	-	000101	
59 Nemipterus marginatus	1 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-		_	-	_	-	-	-	000101	
64 Upeneus bensasi*	- 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	_	-	_		_	-	_	_	-	-	000101	
20 Lutjanus sanguineus	2 4	1	1	-	2	-	_	2	1	2	-		_	-	_	-	-	-	000110	
42 Pomadasys argyreus	1 2	1	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	-	-		_	_	-	-	-	_	000110	
53 Other Pomadasyidae	1 2	_	-	-	-	-	-	1	_	1	-		_	-	_	-	-	-	000110	
54 Carcharhinus sealei		_	1	-	-	1	-	_	-	-	-		_	_	-	-	-	_	000111	
57 Scolopsis spp.	1 –	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	_		_	-	_	_	-	-	000111	
4 Priacanthus spp.	5 5	5	5	4	1	1	3	3	2	4	2		1	_	-	-	-	1	0 0 1 0	
26 Other Nemipteridae	2 3	1	-	1	1	1	1	1	-	2	_		-	-	-	1	-	1	0 0 1 0	
29 Atule spp.	1 –	3	1	2	-	1	_	_	1	1	_		_	-	_	1	-	-	0 0 1 0	
37 Other invertebrates	1 1	1	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	1	-		_	-	_	-	_	1	0 0 1 0	
14 Pentaprion longimanus	5 3	1	1	1	1	3	3	4	1	-	1		1	-	-	-	-	-	0 0 1 1 0	Spp cluster 1b
45 Heterosomata	1 1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-	_		-	1	-	-	-	-	0 0 1 1 0	
11 Sphyraenidae	1 2	3	2	2	2	1	4	4	4	4	1		-	_	-	2	-	-	0 0 1 1 1	
25 Arius thalassinus	1 1	1	1	-	1	2	1	1	2	2	2		_	-	-	_	-	-	0 0 1 1 1	
33 Nemipterus japonicus	1 1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	2	1		1	-	-	-	_	1	0 0 1 1 1	
7 Upeneus sulphareus	4 5	5	3	4	1	3	3	4	-	1	1		1	3	-	2	1	1	0 1 0 0	
16 Selar spp.	- 3	3	2	1	-	1	-	4	-	1	3		-	-	_	1	_	1	0 1 0 0	
22 Synodontidae	2 3	1	1	2	-	1	1	2	-	1	1		-	1	-	2	_	1	0 1 0 0	
43 Rachycentridae canadus		2	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	_	-	-	-	_	1	-	-	0 1 0 1 0	
47 Lobster	1 –	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-		1	-	1	_	-	0 1 0 1 1	Spp cluster 1c
50 Other rays		2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	_	-		1	-	-	-	-	0 1 0 1 1	
55 Leiognathus equulus	- 1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	_	1	-	-	0 1 0 1 1	
56 Polynemidae	- 1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	_	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	0 1 0 1 1	

Table 2. Two-way table of stations versus species/groups generated from TWINSPAN for data collected during the west monsoon period (January-February 1979). (continued)

	Group A	(20 - 30m)	Group B (< 20	m)		
	76 77 84 85 86	4 5 6 7 82 83	78 79 80 1 81	2 3		
10 Trichiuridae	1 3 3 5 2	1 2 2 2 2 1	2 4 1 3 2		011000	
30 Other food fish	1 2 1 1 1	3 1 -	1 1 1 1 1		011000	
51 Leiognathus bindus	1 1 1 1 -	11-	1 1 1		011000	
6 Other Carangidae	2 4 5 3 2	3 3 3 2 4 4	2 3 3 1 3	1 2	011001	Spp cluster 1d
19 Selaroides leptolepis	1 - 3 1 1	1 4 2	1 1 1 - 3	- 1	011001	
39 Cuttles	1 2 1	- 1 1 1 1 1	- 1 1 1 -	- 1	011001	
1 Leiognathus splendens	- 5 4 5 1	5 5 5 5 5 4	- 1 2 - 5	5 5	0 1 1 0 1	
27 Theraponidae	1 1 3	1 1 1 - 1 -	- 1 1	1 2	0 1 1 0 1	
32 Chirocentridae	2 -	- 1 1 - 3 1	- 1 1	1 –	0 1 1 1	
17 Scomberomorus spp.	2 1	3 2 2 2 3 1	2 1 1 1 1	1 2	1 0 0	
23 Dasyatidae	1 - 3 - 1	- 1 1 - 1 1	4		1 0 0	Spp cluster 2a
31 Formionidae	1 - 1 1 1	3 2 1	1 1 1 1 1		1 0 0	
9 Squids	3 3 2 3 2	1 2 2 1 2 -	2 4 5 1 2	1 2	1 0 1 0	
28 Stromatidae	2 1 1	1 2 1 -	1 2 1	1 –	1 0 1 0	
3 Other Leiognathidae	2 3 1 2 1	4 5 5 5 1 1	2 3 1 2 3	5 4	10110	
5 Trash fish	2 3 3 3 1	1 2 2 2 5 4	1 3 3 1 5	3 2	10110	Spp cluster 2b
35 Lactaridae	- 2 - 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 -	1 1 1 - 1	1 1	10110	
18 Dussumieria acuta	1 1 -	1 5 1 1	2 2 1 1 –	1 1	10111	
63 Shrimps	1	1 1 1 -	1 - 1 1 -		10111	
8 Alectis indicus	2 1 1 4 3	1 1 3 1 2 1	4 3 5 1 3	1 1	1 1 0 0	
46 Crabs	- 1 - 1 1		1 1 1 1 -		1 1 0 0	
2 Rastrelliger spp.	1 - 2 2 2	1 1 1 1 2 1	3 4 5 – 2	2 4	1 1 0 1 0	
12 Sardinella spp.	1 3 1	1 1 1 1 1 1	5 2 4 1 1	1 –	1 1 0 1 0	Spp cluster 2c
38 Illisha spp.	1 -	1	3 -	1 1	1 1 0 1 0	
13 Other Ariidae	1	4 1 2 2 1 1	4 4 3	2 –	1 1 0 1 1	
21 Stolephorus spp.	1 1	- 1 4 1 1 -	1 1 3 2 1	1 1	1 1 0 1 1	
61 Other Mullidae		1		1 –	1 1 0 1 1	
24 Sciaenidae	- 1		1 1 1 2 4		1 1 1 0	
40 Other Engraulidae			1 2 2		1 1 1 0	
52 Muraenesocidae			2		1 1 1 0	Spp cluster 2d
65 Other Gerreidae			1		1 1 1 0	
15 Anadonstoma spp.		1 1	1 1	5 5	1111	
62 Decapterus spp.				1 -	1111	
	0 0 0 0 0	0 0 0 0 0 0	1 1 1 1 1	1 1		
	0 0 0 0 0	1 1 1 1 1 0	1 0 0 0 0	1 1		
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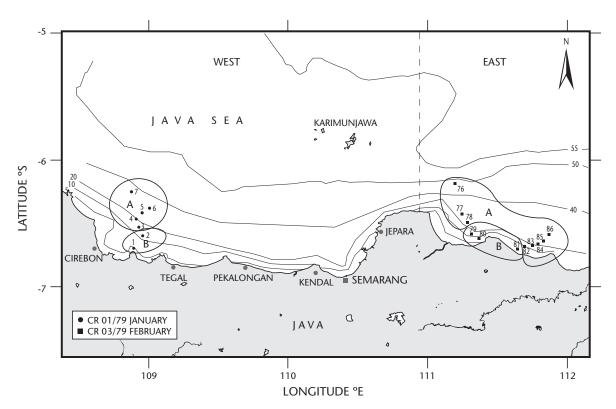


Fig. 3. Trawl stations off the north coast of Central Java in January and February 1979 showing station clusters derived using TWINSPAN and DCA.

In contrast, taxa belonging to species cluster 2c were more abundant in the shallower stations than the deeper ones. Its appears that taxa in species cluster 1c, 1d, 2a and 2b have almost the same abundance in both shallow and deep water stations. However, abundance of taxa in species cluster 1d and 2b was higher than those in species cluster 1c and 2a (e.g. *Leiognathus splendens* and squid) (Table 2).

During the intermonsoon I period (April and May 1979), 65 stations were included in the analysis. Two main station clusters were formed. The first cluster included stations with depth of less than 25 m, and the second cluster included stations in depths of 25 to 45 m (see Table 3, Figs. 4 and 5).

The species/groups in species cluster 1a, 1b and 1c preferred shallow waters below 25 m. Species/groups in species cluster 1a were abundant at depths < 20 m, but rare at stations with depths greater than 20 m. Species/groups in species cluster 2 preferred the deep stations (Table 3). Lactaridae, *Scomberomorus* spp., *Rastrelliger* spp., squid and *Leiognathus splendens* which belong to species cluster 1d were abundant both in shallow and deep stations; they are ubiquitous species/groups.

In species cluster 2, *Upeneus sulphureus*, *Stolephorus* spp. and *Pentaprion longimanus* were more abundant at 35 to 45 m deep stations. Serranidae, *Charcharinus sealea*, Pentapodidae, *Abalistes stelaris* and *Nemipterus margiatus* were observed to be absent at shallow water stations (< 25 m depth).

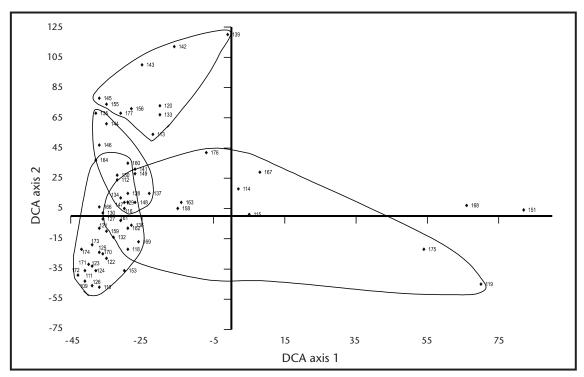


Fig. 4. Ordination plot from DCA of the stations fished during the intermonsoon I period (April - May 1979).

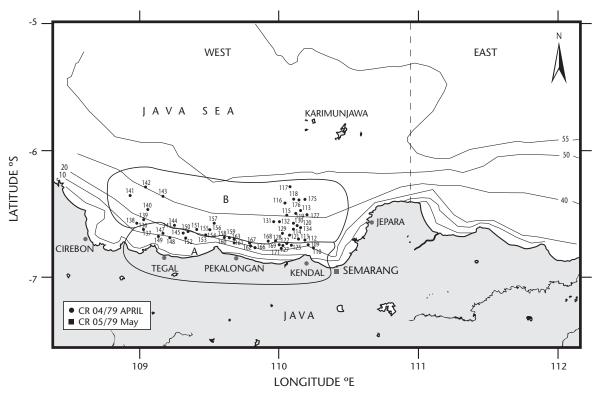


Fig. 5. Location of the trawl stations off the north coast of Central Java in April and May 1979 showing station derived using TWINSPAN and DCA.

Table 3. Two-way table of stations versus species/groups generated from TWINSPAN for data collected during the intermonsoon I period (April-May 1979).

		Group A	Group B		
	20<25m	<20m	25<35m	35-45m	
	851 671 871 281 281 281 291 201 201 201	791 191 091 771 651 171 651 171 691 891 871 771 171 601 971 971 971 971 971	951 991 951 951 951 951 951 951	851 611 921 521 811 511 781 671 711	
14 Leiognathus equulus	2 1 - 1	5 3 1 1 5 4 2 4 4 1 4 3 3 4 5 5 1 3 1 1 3 4	21111-	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	0 0 0
20 Polynemidae	1 1 1 1 1 1	3 4 1 1 - 1 1 1 - 2 2 - 3 1 5 1 -	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	0 0 0 Spp cluster 1a
8 Drepaneidae	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	0 0 0
7 Other Clupidae	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	000
7 Anadonstoma spp.	3 4 2 1 3 3 1 1	3 5 4 5 4 5 5 2 3 5 4 2 5 3 3 5 4 5 5 5 3 4	13112111113111211241	- 1 2 3 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	0 0 1
28 Stromatidae	2 2 - 1 - 5	3 3 1 2 5 1 2 3 2 - 4 2 3 4 5 5 5 6 4 2 5 5	2 - 2 1 - 1 1 1 - 1 1 1 2 2 - 1	- 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 - 1 2 3	0 0 1 Spp cluster 1b
21 Pomadasys hasta		3 2 1 2 1 1 1 - 1 1 1 5 1 1	1-1-111112-	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	0 0 1
9 Other Engraulidae	11-11111	3 1 1 - 1 1 - 1 1 1 1 1 1 3 3 2 3 1 4 2 2 1		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	0 0 1
7 Illisha spp.	1 1 1 1 -	1-1-1-1-1-1	1 1 1 1 - 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	0 1 0 0 0
5 Alectis indicus	3 4 4 5 3 5 4 5	5 3 4 5 4 4 1 2 4 3 5 3 5 3 3 5 3 3 1 5 4 4	1514411211122113-33412	2 2 2 1 3 1 2 2 1 2 4 2 4	010010
7 Sardinella spp.	2 1 3 4 1 3 3 1	2 2 3 4 4 3 1 1 3 2 3 1 1 2 4 2 1 2 1 3 2 1	1311111211111111-11111	4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 - 1	0 1 0 0 1 0 Spp cluster 1c
33 Trash fish	1 1 4 1 1	2 2 1 2 1 2 3 2 3 4 3 4 2 2 2 1 2 2 2 4 3 5	-1111111111112111223-	1211111211111	010011
2 Dasyatidae	5	1 3 3 4 - 5 4 3 - 4 5 1 -	-14114-111111	- 1 1 1 1 -	010011
32 Other food fish	- 1 1 2 1 1	3 3 - 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 2 2 1 2 - 1	11111111-11111	21-1111-	010011
14 Other Leiognathidae	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	3 5 1 2 5 4 3 1 1 1 2 3 1 3 2 3 2 1 2 4 4 4	-111-1-1-1-111121-1213-	111111-1-11112	0 1 0 1
2 Other rays	1 1 1 1 1 1	3 4 3 4	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	0 1 0 1
13 Lactaridae	111111	1311341211211222411422	1-11-111111111111	1111111211123	0 1 1 0
21 Other Pomadasyidae	1 1 1 1 1 1	3 3 1 - 1 2 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 2 2	0 1 1 0 Spp cluster 1d
11 Other Gerreidae	1 1 1 1 1 1	- 2 1 1 1		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	0110
25 Scomberomorus spp.	4 4 3 2 1 1 1 2	-122113222421432311123	2 1 2 3 1 2 2 1 3 2 1 - 2 2 2 2 2 1	- 3 2 2 3 2 1 2 1 1 1 2 4	011100
40 Snakes	1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 2 1 - 2 1 3 1	1 - 2 2 1	- 1 1 - 1 1 2 -	011100
25 Rastrelliger spp	2 5 5 1 5 1 2 4	3 4 5 3 2 3 4 2 4 1 5 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 2 2	11255312312-313354151	4 3 4 3 5 2 6 - 1 4 5 2 -	011101
5 Other Carangidae	11141111	2 2 3 2 5 2 4 3 4 3 3 3 1 4 3 4 3 3 1 5 5 5	1331132112111413232331	3 4 3 3 3 2 5 2 2 4 3 2 2	011101
34 Squids	1 1 2 2 1 1 1 1	1 1 2 3 3 1 2 2 3 2 1 2 2 4 4 3 3 3 2 4 4 3	2 2 1 2 1 1 3 4 1 3 4 2 1 3 2 2 2 4 5 3	1 2 3 2 2 4 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	011101

Table 3. Two-way table of stations versus species/groups generated from TWINSPAN for data collected during the intermonsoon I period (April-May 1979). (continued)

		Group A	Group B		
	20<25m	- w0c >	25<35m	35.45m	
	851 661 871 251 251 051 271	79L 191 091 7/L 65L 1/L 79L 89L 89L 89L 89L 77L 17L 60L 97L 57L 17L 17L 17L 17L 17L 17L 17L 17L 17L 1	951 891 291 951 551 771 871 871 671 671 671 771 871 971 871 871 871 871 871 871 871 871 871 8	851 611 921 521 521 521 621 621 711 911 711	
3 Other Ariidae	3 3 1 2 1 1 1 2	5 4 1 3 4 4 2 - 3 5 2 2 - 3 3 4 1 3	11111-11-1114-3211134	1 3 1 2 4 2 1 2 2 4 5 0 1 1	1101
27 Sphyraenidae	1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	4 4 1 - 1 1 2 2 - 1 1 2 - 3 3 1 2 - 1 4 5 4	- 3 1 1 - 1 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 -	2 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 3 011	011101
30 Theraponidae		2 - 1 2 4 1 2 1 2 2 1 1 - 1 1 1 1 1 - 1 4 2 4	-1111-1-1-1-1-1111121-	1111-1111-112	1101
5 Megalaspis cordyla	1 1 1 1 1 1	- 1 1 1 1 1 3 1		1 1 - 2 1 0 1 1	11101
24 Sciaenidae	1 1 1 1 1	213111112111111	1 - 1 - 1 1 1 - 1 1 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1	1 - 1 - 1 1 1 1 1	0 1 1 1 0 1 Spp cluster 1 d
14 Leioguathus splendens	2	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 4 5 5 5 4 - 4 3	1 - 3 2 1 - 1 - 1 3 - 1 2 3 4 1 4 1 3 -	4 5 5 3 4 4 5 5 2 5 4 5 4 0 1 1	11110
31 Trichiuridae	3 2 - 1 1 1 - 5	-1555-145-55111521-212	2 - 3 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 - 1 1 1 1 1 3 1 1 1 1	1 3 3 5 5 3 2 1 1 1 3 2 011	11110
7 Dusssumieria acuta	111111-1	12-11112322333-21142	1-11-11111111-	2 4 2 2 1 - 2 2 1 1 2 1 1 0 1 1	011110
14 Leiognathus bindus	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	111-11-11111111111111	- 1 2 1 1 - 1 -	- 1 1 1 - 1 - 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1	111110
6 Chirocentridae	1 1 1 1 1 1	1-11-111-111-12		- 1 1 1 1 - 2 1 -	11111
9 Stolephorus spp.		-1111111111131	-111-1-1-1-111111	3 4 4 4 4 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 2 1 0 0	Spp cluster 2a
23 Rachvcentridae canadus	1 1 1 1 1 1	3	1-1-112	1 0 0	0
16 Upeneus sulphureus	1 1 1 1	-1111-111121311523	1111-11-1-1-1111111212-	3 4 1 1 1 1 2 2 1 2 3 1 3 1 0 1	
11 Pentaprion longimauus	1 1 1 1 1	1-1121111-1111-1311423	111111111111111	2 4 2 1 1 2 2 3 2 4 2 2 2 1 1 0 1	l Spp cluster 2b
3 Arius thalassinus	1 1 1 1 1 1	2 - 1 2 1 1 1 - 1 -	112-	2 1 1 1 - 1 1 2 - 2 1 1 0 1	
29 Synodontidae	-1-11111	12111-1211	1111111111111111	111111 1111 101	
37 Crabs	111-1	-1-1-1-1-1-1	11311-1111-	- 1 1 1	
1 Other sharks	1 1 1 1		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	110	) Spp cluster 2c
5 Atule spp.	1 1 1 1 1		1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	- 1	0
10 Formionidae	111-11-	-1-1-1-1121	11111-11221-11-12131	1 2 1 1 1 - 1 1 - 1 111	0 0 1
35 Cuttles	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 - 1 - 1 - 2 2 1	-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-1-	1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	11100
18 Nemipterus japonicus	1 1 1 1 1 1		1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 -	- 1 2 2 3 1 4 1 11110	I 0 0 Spp cluster 2d
38 Lobster	1 1 1 1 1			2 - 3 2 2 2 2 3 2 3 3 3 1110	0 0 1
15 Lutjanus sanguineus	1 1 1 1 1 1		5 1 1 2 1 -	- 1 - 1 1 - 1 3 2 1 2 11101	1 0 1

Table 3. Two-way table of stations versus species/groups generated from TWINSPAN for data collected during the intermonsoon I period (April-May 1979). (continued)

		Grain A	Group		
	20<25m	- 1	25<35m	35.45m	
	871 671 971 281 581 981 781 771	79L 191 09L 72L 65L 12L 89L 89L 89L 89L 87L 77L 100L 97L 11L 11L 01L	981 891 291 981 871 271 871 181 181 181 681 071 681 071 681 071 791 981 181	851 611 921 521 881 87 811 67 911 911 911	
5 Selar spp.	- 1 - 1	1-1121142-	111131531114-11-323-	2 - 3 2 2 2 2 3 2 3 3 3 11101	
5 Selaroides leptolepis	1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	2 1 1 1 1 1 1 - 1 - 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	- 1 - 1 1 - 1 3 2 1 2 11101	
21 Pomadasys argyreus	2			-11111111-	
15 Other Lutjanidae	2	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	5 5 5 1 1 2 1 1 - 4 -	1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0	
26 Serranidae	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			- 1 1 1 - 1 - 1 1 1 1 0 0	
39 Other invertebrates	1 1 1 1 1 1 1		-111111111	1-111111	
18 Other Nemipteridae	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		1111111111111-	1111111111 - Spp.du	Spp cluster 2d
1 Carcharbinus sealei	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			- 2 111101	
16 Other Mullidae	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1				
22 Priancanthus spp.	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	11111-11-11-1-1-	1 2 2 2 1 3 1 2 1 1 2 2 1 111110	
19 Pentapodidae	1 1 1 1 1 1 1		2		
4 Abalistes stellaris	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			111-110	
36 Shrimps	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			1111110	
18 Scolopsis spp	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	-1111111	
12 Heterosomata	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1			-111-1-1-1	
42 Sponges	1 1 1 1 1 1				
18 Nemipterus marginatus	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1				
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	0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1	0000000000000000000111	0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
	0 1 1 1 1 1	00111111111111111	0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	0111110000011	
	0 0 0 0 1	0000000000111111	00000011111111	0111100011	
		00011111111000111	0000111000000001		

A total of 49 stations were finally included in the analysis for the intermonsoon II period (September and October 1979). Two major groups of stations were observed (Table 4, Figs. 6 and 7). One group was associated with shallow water stations (0 - 30 m) and the other group was associated with stations of more than 30 m depth. Some species in species cluster 1a, such as *Gazza minuta, Arius maculatus, Leiognathus equulus, Ilisha* spp., *Arius caelatus, Pomadasys hasta*, Drepanidae, and Polynemidae were abundant in shallow stations. Some species in species cluster 2d such as *Abalistes stelaris, Atule* spp. *Lutjanus sanguineus, Scolopsis* spp. and *Nemipterus nemurus* were found mainly in deep stations.

Taxa which belong to species cluster 1d, 2a and 2b were found to have the same abundance in shallow and deep water stations (e.g., Leiognathus splendens, Priacantus spp., Sphyraena spp.). These ubiquitous species/groups dominate catches in the study area. Species/groups that were abundant in shallow water stations (and rare in deep waters) include Dasyatidae, Alectis indicus, Sciaenidae, Sardinella spp., Anadontostoma spp. Stolephorus spp. Lactaridae, Stromatidae, Thryssa spp. and Leiogna-

thus brevirostris (species cluster 1b). Species/groups which belong to species cluster 2c, such as Priacanthus tayenus, Nemipterus mesoprion, Atropus atropus, Upeneus sulphureus, Pentaprion longimanus, Selaroides leptolepis, Selar spp. and Leiognathus bindus were more abundant in deep than in shallow stations. A summary of the most important species/groups comprising the shallow and deep assemblages during the three time periods considered here is given in Table 5 and 6. The species clusters were observed to be similar across seasons (i.e. there is consistency in taxa associated with the shallow versus deep stations).

The scope of the present study was limited by data constraints. These include the design of the trawl survey in 1979, the sorting and identification of catches, and availability of relevant environmental data. Best use of the data was attempted despite these constraints and has produced some insight into the species assemblages in the region. The results indicate the existence of shallow and deep and shallow assemblages with a boundary at around 20 - 30 m depth. This is consistent with the findings of (Bianchi et al. 1996).

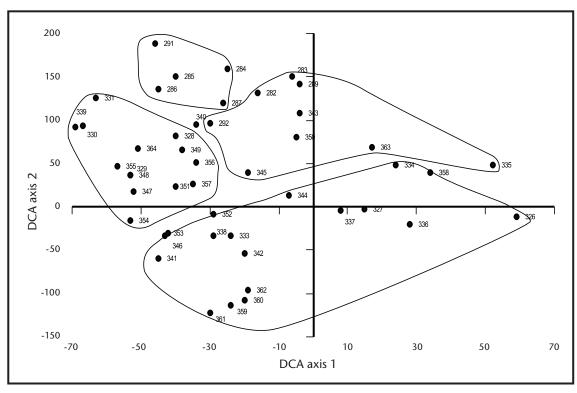


Fig. 6. Ordination plot from DCA of the stations fished during the intermonsoon II period (September - October 1979).

Table 4. Two-way table of stations versus species/groups generated from TWINSPAN for data collected during the intermonsoon II period (September-October 1979).

	Group A (< 30m)	Group B (> 30m)	
	288833300 288833300 288833300 288833300 288833300 288833300 288833300 288833300	328 3350 3350 3350 3350 3350 3350 3350 335	
14 Gazza minuta	-411-111-11-11	1	0 0 0 0
3 Arius maculatus	121-21		0 0 0 0
3 Other Ariidae	1111		0 0 0 0
7 Other Clupidae	_ 2		0 0 0 0 Spp cluster 1a
8 Drepanidae	1 2 2 1 1 1 - 5 2 1 1 - 1		0 0 0 1 0
14 Leiognathus equulus	1 - 2 - 2 2 2 3 4 4 - 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2	1	0 0 0 1 1 0
20 Polynemidae	11-142-11-12		0 0 0 1 1 0
7 Illisha spp.	-2 - 1 1 1 1 1 1 1		0 0 0 1 1 0
3 Arius caelatus	1 1 2 1 - 4 2 2 - 5 4 - 1 1 1 - 5 2 1 1 4 1 -		0 0 0 1 1 1
21 Pomadasys hasta	2 4 4 3 4 2 1 3 3 3 3 1 1 1 1 - 1 4 1 2 1 - 5 2 3 - 2 3		0 0 0 1 1 1
2 Other Rays	5 4		0 0 0 1 1 1
2 Dasyatidae	4 1 4 4 2 4 1 1 4 1 - 2 2 1 2 5 5 5 - 2 4 4 4 2 4 5 2 -	1 1 1 2 2 2 1 1 - 5 - 4	0 0 1 0
5 Alectis indicus	1 1 1 3 - 1 1 1 1 - 1	11211	0 0 1 0
23 Rachycentridae canadus	11-111-11-1	1 1	0 0 1 0
6 Chirocentridae	1111	1	0 0 1 0
14 Other Leiognathidae	5 4 2 4 2 1 3 2 2 4 5 1 2 2 1 3 3 1 1 1 1 2 2 4 2 4 1 2 2 3	-1111111111211211	0 0 1 1 0
24 Sciaenidae	3 2 3 1 2 3 4 2 3 1 3 1 1 1 6 1 1 1 1 1 3 3 1 1 1 2 1 2	- 3 1 1 - 1 1 1 1 1 3	0 0 1 1 0 Spp cluster 1b
7 Sardinella spp.	2 - 2 2 2 2 1 1 3 3 2 1 1 1 4 2 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 - 1 1 1 1 3 1	11111-1111111	0 0 1 1 0
11 Other Gerreidae	1 - 2 2 2 2 - 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1	11	0 0 1 1 0
7 Anadonstoma spp.	1 - 1 2 1 1 1 2 3 3 2 2 2 4 3 4 1 1 2 3 1 2 - 1 1 -	11111131	0 0 1 1 1 0
9 Stolephorus spp.	- 2 1 5 1 1 1 1 1 2 4 2 2 1 1 3 2 1 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 3	1 1 1 1 1 1 - 1 - 1 1	0 0 1 1 1 0
13 Lactaridae	- 1 1 2 1 1 2 1 1 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 1 - 1 1 1 - 1 -	1 1 1 1 1 1	0 0 1 1 1 0
28 Stromateidae	2 1 2 2 3 3 1 2 4 5 2 3 4 1 - 3 1 - 1 1 1 - 2 3 1 - 1 1 2 -	- 2 1 2 2 1 1 1 1	0 0 1 1 1 1
9 Thryssa spp.	- 2 1 2 - 1 3 - 3 2 2 - 1 1 1 - 4 1 - 1 1 1 1 1 -	1-111	0 0 1 1 1 1
4 Leiognathus bevirostris	- 4 3 3 1 2 2 2 1 1 - 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 - 3 1 1	1111	0 0 1 1 1 1
21 Nemipterus spp.	1 1 1 - 1 4 2 1 1 1 1 - 1	11	0 0 1 1 1 1
5 Alepes spp.	3 2 2 2 2 2 1 4 1 2 1 3 5 5 5 5 2 1 2 3 - 1 1 1	211111-123221	0 1 0
3 Osteogeneosis milit	1 3 1 2 - 2 4 1 2 3 1 2 - 1 1 - 1 - 1 - 1 - 1	3 3 - 1 1	0 1 0 Spp cluster 1c
14 Secutor insidiator	1 3 2 - 1 1 1 1 - 1 2 1 1 3 - 1 1 - 1	1 1 1 1 2 1	0 1 0
5 Carangoides spp.	12111	2	0 1 0
14 Leiognathus splendens	5 5 5 5 - 5 5 4 5 5 5 5 5 4 1 5 4 1 5 1 1 - 1 5 2 1 - 1 1 -	1 2 1 2 1 1 2 5 4 5 4 5 1 - 1 1 -	0 1 1 0

Table 4. Two-way table of stations versus species/groups generated from TWINSPAN for data collected during the intermonsoon II period (September - October 1979). (continued)

	Group A (< 30m)	Group B (> 30m)	
	28882828282828282828282828282828282828	252 253 253 254 255 255 255 255 255 255 255 255 255	
7 Dussumieria acuta	4 3 2 1 2 3 3 2 3 2 3 3 2 2 4 3 1 1 1 1 - 1 1 1 1 - 1 1 3 4	211241512	0 1 1 0
5 Megalaspis cordyla	1 2 1 2 4 1 1 2 2 2 2 3 - 1 1 1 1 1 - 1 1 1 1 1 3	1111111-5	0 1 1 0
30 Theraponidae	2 2 1 - 1 2 2 2 2 1 1 1 1 2 3 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 - 1 - 1 3 1 1	1111111111-1112-2	0 1 1 0
33 Trash fish	4 5 3 3 4 3 3 4 3 - 1 2 3 3 2 2 4 2 3 3 2 3 4 - 2 3 4 3 3 3	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 1 2 2 1 3 3 1 5 3 3 5 3	0 1 1 1 0 0 Spp cluster 1d
22 Priacanthus spp.	3 5 5 5 3 3 3 2 4 1 3 1 3 5 5 5 5 3 2 3 3 1 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 3	2 1 2 1 1 1 1 3 3 4 2 3 2 1 2 1 2 3 4	0 1 1 1 0 0
27 Sphyraenidae	1 - 1 1 1 4 1 1 4 1 - 2 - 2 2 - 3 1 2 1 1 1 1 - 1 2 2 1 1 1	1 2 1 1 1 1 2 2 3 1 - 2 1 - 2 1 1 3 -	0 1 1 1 0 0
32 Other food fish	1555222111211-1221112-1111-	1-111323-32111111	0 1 1 1 0 1
25 Scoberomorus spp.	2 2 1 - 2 2 2 1 1 2 1 2 2 1 3 1 2 1 1 1 2 1 2 2	1 2 1 1 1 1 2 2 1 1 3 2 - 1 1 - 2	0 1 1 1 0 1
16 Nemipterus Iolu	11	1	0 1 1 1 1 1
5 Other Carangidae	11-1-31111-1211-133232	2 1 1 1 5 3 2 1 3	1 0 0 0
37 Crabs	1-112111111111	-11-11-11-11	1 0 0 0
25 Rastrelliger spp.	1-2154243422113152132	1 2 3 - 1 1 1 1 3 3 3 2 2 1 5 3 1	1 0 0 1 Spp cluster 2a
34 Squids	2 - 1 - 2 1 1 1 - 1 2 1 2 1 1 - 1 1 1 1	111111121111-11-2-13	1 0 0 1
5 Caranx spp.	1112233121-12121	-11113122112-1	1 0 0 1
39 Other invertebrates	11111-1212-111111-	111111111-1-1-111-1	1 0 1 0
10 Formionidae	- 2 3 1 1 1 - 1 1 1 1 - 1 1	1111-1211-211	1 0 1 1 0 0
3 Arius thalassinus	2-1212431131212132	2 2 1 1 1 2 1 4 1 - 4 1 1 1 2	1 0 1 1 0 1
35 Cuttles	11121211111111-122111	1 - 1 1 1 - 1 1 1 - 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 2	1 0 1 1 0 1
12 Heterosomata	111-1-111131111121111	1 - 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 - 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2 1	1 0 1 1 0 1 Spp cluster 2b
31 Trichiuridae	111111111-111113	1111111111121-	1 0 1 1 0 1
36 Shrimps	11-1-1111-111	111-1111211-	1 0 1 1 0 1
18 Nemipterus japonicus	11121131111-1111111-1-	111111111112211134-	1 0 1 1 1
29 Synodontidae	1 1 1 1 1 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 - 1 1 1 1 1 1 3 1 1 2 2	11-11111111-22222	1 0 1 1 1
3 Arius spp.	2-	2	1 0 1 1 1
3 Arius venosus	4 3 3 - 3	-1-131-21-2-2	1 1 0 0 0
5 Seriolina nigrofasciata	1-11211	-111111	1 1 0 0 0
18 Nemipterus hexodon	11-1111111	1111111-1111	1 1 0 0 0
1 Carcharhinus scalei	111	3 2	1 1 0 0 1 0
22 Other Pomadasyidae	1121221-111	2 2 1 1 1 5 3 3 3 4 5 4 5 2	1 1 0 0 1 1
22 Priacanthus layenus	221111	2 1 1 1 2 1 2 2 2 3 3 1	1 1 0 0 1 1
18 Nemipterus mesoprion	1111-111	11111111111211	1 1 0 0 1 1
14 Leiognathus elongatus	1	1 1	1 1 0 0 1 1 Spp cluster 2c
40 Snakes	2 1 2 2 - 3	1 2 2 2 - 1 2 2 2 -	1 1 0 1 0 0
5 Atropus atropus	11-1-1111-1-1	11-11211311-11	1 1 0 1 0 0

Table 4. Two-way table of stations versus species/groups generated from TWINSPAN for data collected during the intermonsoon II period (September-October 1979). (continued)

	Group A (< 30m)	Group B (> 30m)	
	28883232823222222222222222222222222222	25.5.2.3.3.3.3.3.3.3.3.3.3.3.3.3.3.3.3.3	
16 Other Mullidae	11111-1	11-1111-11-	1 1 0 1 0 0
16 Upeneus sulphureus	11111-13124111-114	1 2 1 - 4 4 4 4 4 2 2 5 4 - 1 1 5 2 -	1 1 0 1 0 1
11 Pentaprion longimanus	-111113-14111-11	1 1 1 1 1 4 3 4 4 2 2 5 4 2 1 1 3 3 3	1 1 0 1 0 1
5 Decapterus spp.	1		1 1 0 1 0 1
5 Selaroides leptolepis	1 1 2 1 1 - 1 1 1 1 1 - 2 1 2	- 1 1 1 1 - 1 1 1 1 2 3 1 2 4 1 3 1 4	1 1 0 1 1
5 Selar spp.	11-2-41111	2 1 3 2 1 2 1 1 1 1 2 2 4 1 1	1 1 0 1 1
14 Leiognathus bindus	1 1 1 1 5	2 1 1 - 2 1 - 1 1 1 1 2 1 - 1 - 4 1 -	1 1 0 1 1
21 Pomadasys argyreus	1111-111111-11-	1-1-111122112-	1 1 0 1 1
4 Abalistes stellaris	11	111111111	1 1 1 0 0
5 Atule spp.	11	1 - 1 1 - 1 2	1 1 1 0 0
17 Muraenesocidae		1	1 1 1 0 0
16 Upeneus bensasi		3	1 1 1 0 1 0
16 Nemipterus marginatus		1 1 1 1 - 2	1 1 1 0 1 0
42 Sponges		112	1 1 1 0 1 0
18 Nemipterus peronii		1	1 1 1 0 1 0 Spp cluster 2d
15 Lutjanus sanguineus	1-1111	1153332-244-	1 1 1 0 1 1
18 Scolopsis spp.	11	1 1-11-1111-111	1 1 1 0 1 1
15 Other Lutjanidae	1-1-1-	1-11 1-111	1 1 1 1 0
38 Lobster	11-1	11 11111	1 1 1 1 0
18 Other Nemipteridae	11-	111-334	1 1 1 1 1
18 Nemipterus nemurus	1-	11111	11111
19 Pentapodidac	1	111-1	11111
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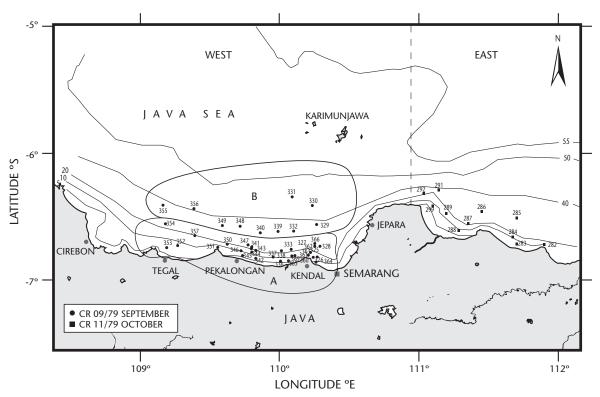


Fig. 7. Trawl stations off the north coast of Central Java in September and November 1979 showing station clusters derived using TWINSPAN and DCA.

Table 5. Catch rate and relative abundance of the 30 most important taxa comprising the shallow and deep assemblages during the west monsoon and intermonsoon I period.

		West N	Monsoon		
:	Shallow			Deep	
Taxa	kg⋅h <sup>-1</sup>	%	Таха	kg⋅h <sup>.1</sup>	%
Leiognathus splendens	29.8	20.2	Leiognathus splendens	80.0	39.0
Rastrelliger spp.	25.1	17.1	Priacanthus spp.	15.2	7.4
Alectis indicus	11.0	7.5	Other Leiognathidae	10.7	5.2
Sardinella spp.	10.0	6.8	Upeneus sulphureus	10.3	5.0
Anadontostoma spp.	9.2	6.2	Other carangidae	9.7	4.7
Other Leiognathidae	8.9	6.1	Trash Fish	9.1	4.4
Squids	7.8	533	Sphyraenidae	7.4	3.6
Trash Fish	7.5	5.1	Pentrapion longimanus	6.2	3.0
Other Ariidae	6.2	4.2	Trichiuridae	4.7	2.3
Trichiuridae	5.0	3.4	Alectis indicus	4.1	2.0
Other Carangidae	4.0	2.7	Squids	3.7	1.8
Scianidae	2.5	1.7	Selar spp.	3.0	1.4
Stolephorus spp.	2.3	1.6	Lutjanus sanguineus	2.6	1.3
Upeneus sulphureus	1.6	1.1	Dussumieria acuta	2.6	1.3
Scomberomorus spp.	1.6	1.1	Scomberomorus spp.	2.5	1.2
Dasyatidae	1.4	1.0	Other Ariidae	2.4	1.2
Selaroides leptolepsis	1.2	0.8	Selaroides leptolepsis	2.4	1.2
Selar spp.	1.1	0.8	Synodontidae	1.9	0.9
Dussumieria acuta	1.1	0.7	Rastrelliger spp.	1.8	0.9
Other Engraulidae	1.0	0.7	Other Nemipteridae	1.5	0.7
Ilisha spp.	1.0	0.7	Atule spp.	1.4	0.7
Theraponidae	0.9	0.6	Arius thalassinus	1.3	0.6
Stromateidae	0.8	0.5	Dasyatidae	1.3	0.6
Lactaridae	0.6	0.4	Other Food Fish	1.2	0.6
Priacanthus spp.	0.6	0.4	Stolephorus spp.	1.1	0.6
Formionidae	0.5	0.4	Other Lutjanidae	1.1	0.5
Arius thalassinus	0.5	0.3	Nemipterus japonicus	1.1	0.5
Muraenesocidae	0.5	0.3	Chirocentridae	1.0	0.5
Sphyraenidae	0.5	0.3	Pomadasys hasta	1.0	0.5
Others	2.3	1.6	Sardinella spp.	1.0	0.5
			Others	11.3	6.1

Table 5. Catch rate and relative abundance of the 30 most important taxa comprising the shallow and deep assemblages during the west monsoon and intermonsoon I period. (continued)

		Intermo	onsoon II		
9	Shallow			<b>Deep</b>	
Taxa	kg·h⁻¹	%	Taxa	kg·h <sup>-1</sup>	%
Leiognathus splendens	59.8	21.7	Rastrelliger spp.	15.7	15.9
Trichiuridae	27.3	9.9	Leiognathus splendens	10.3	10.4
Anadontostoma spp.	26.2	9.5	Alectis indicus	8.5	8.6
Rastrelliger spp.	21.9	7.9	Trichiuridae	6.8	6.8
Stromateidae	16.5	6.0	Other Lutjanidae	4.7	4.7
Alectis indicus	15.4	5.6	Other Carangidae	4.6	4.7
Leiognathus equulus	11.2	4.0	Squids	4.4	4.4
Other Carangidae	10.1	3.7	Lutjanus sanguineus	4.3	4.4
Other Leiognathidae	8.7	3.1	Stromateidae	3.4	3.4
Other Ariidae	6.8	2.5	Other Ariidae	3.4	3.4
Trash Fish	6.2	2.3	Scomberomorus spp.	3.2	3.3
Squids	5.8	2.1	Selar spp.	3.1	3.2
Dasyatidae	5.8	2.1	Anadontostoma spp.	2.4	2.4
Sphyraenidae	5.3	1.9	Sardinella spp.	1.9	2.0
Sardinella spp.	5.2	1.9	Other Rays	1.9	1.9
Scomberomorus spp.	4.0	1.5	Pentrapion longimanus	1.8	1.8
Lactaridae	3.9	1.4	Stolephorus spp.	1.5	1.5
Theraponidae	3.6	1.3	Upeneus sulphureus	1.5	1.5
Polynemidae	3.2	1.1	Formionidae	1.4	1.5
Dussumieria acuta	3.1	1.1	Trash Fish	1.3	1.3
Upeneus sulphureus	2.9	1.1	Dasyatidae	1.2	1.2
Pomadasys hasta	2.8	1.0	Sphyraenidae	1.1	1.1
Other Food Fish	2.5	0.9	Priacanthus spp.	1.0	1.0
Other Engraulidae	2.4	0.9	Dussumieria acuta	0.9	0.9
Pentrapion longimanus	1.8	0.7	Lactaridae	0.8	0.8
Other Rays	1.8	0.6	Cuttles	0.7	0.7
Stolephorus spp.	1.4	0.5	other Leiognathidae	0.6	0.6
Selar spp.	1.3	0.5	Arius thalassinus	0.5	0.5
Snakes	1.0	0.4	Theraponidae	0.5	0.5
Arius thalassinus	1.0	0.4	Selaroides leptolepsis	0.4	0.4
Others	6.5	2.3	Others	5.1	5.1
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Table 6. Catch rate and relative abundance of the 30 most important species/groups comprising the shallow and deep assemblages during the intermonsoon II period.

ı	<b>Реер</b>		s	hallow	
Species/Group	kg·h⁻¹	%	Species/Group	kg·h⁻¹	%
Leiognathus splendens	12.88	10.53	Leiognathus splendens	55.84	30.98
Priacanthus spp.	11.47	9.38	Dasyatidae	9.67	5.36
Priacanthus macracanthus	8.45	6.91	Alepes spp.	9.36	5.19
Upeneus sulphureus	8.26	6.75	Arius caelatus	8.30	4.60
Pentrapion longimanus	7.11	5.81	Other Food Fish	8.07	4.48
Trash Fish	6.52	5.33	Trash Fish	7.86	4.36
Rastrelliger spp.	4.30	3.51	Sciaenidae	7.39	4.10
Lutjanus sanguineus	4.23	3.46	Other Leiognathidae	6.04	3.35
Dasyatidae	3.91	3.19	Pomadasys hasta	4.91	2.72
Other Leiognathidae	3.42	2.80	Rastrelliger spp.	4.82	2.68
Arius thalassinus	3.38	2.76	Stromateidae	3.94	2.19
Dussumieria acuta	3.30	2.69	Dussumieria acuta	3.61	2.00
Other Carangidae	2.54	2.07	Anadontostoma spp.	3.14	1.74
Selaroides leptolepis	2.32	1.90	Sardinella spp.	2.58	1.43
Nemipterus japonicus	2.32	1.90	Sphyraenidae	2.19	1.22
Megalaspis cordyla	1.95	1.59	Scomberomorus spp.	1.96	1.09
Selar spp.	1.94	1.58	Megalaspis cordyla	1.94	1.08
Other Food Fish	1.84	1.50	Stolephorus spp.	1.89	1.05
Sphyraenidae	1.79	1.46	Leiognathus equulus	1.80	1.00
Priacanthus tayenus	1.41	1.15	Alectis indicus	1.75	0.97
Squids	1.39	1.13	Leiognathus brevirostris	1.72	0.95
Other Nemipteridae	1.36	1.11	Thryssa spp.	1.66	0.92
Leiognathus bindus	1.27	1.04	Theraponidae	1.61	0.89
Scomberomorus spp.	1.27	1.04	Upeneus sulphureus	1.58	0.87
Alepes spp.	1.26	1.03	Drepanidae	1.46	0.81
Synodontidae	1.19	0.97	Arius thalassinus	1.45	0.80
Scianidae	1.17	0.96	Osteogeneosis milit	1.42	0.79
Other Rays	1.10	0.90	Squids	1.42	0.79
Arius venosus	1.06	0.87	Other Carangidae	1.27	0.70
Snakes	0.90	0.74	Priacanthus spp.	1.19	0.66
Others	16.72	13.60	Others	18.07	10.03

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