

Introduction of Scomberid Larvae in Early Life History from Iranian Coastal Waters of the Persian Gulf- Bushehr Waters

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Abstract

The study of marine fish larvae has started from 15 years ago in Iranian waters and the study of fish larva in Bushehr waters were done in 5 steps. Sampling was done in one year monthly in each step. The larvae were collected by Bongo-net with 500 μ mesh size from Rocky- Coralline habitat (Nayband Bay and Kharg and Khargo Island) and were identified in two genera *Scomberomorus* and *Rastrelliger* from Coastal Waters of Bushehr Province with high abundance in summer season. The main characters of this family were included: large head and eye, myomer (40), heavily pigmented and the principals adjectives of *Scomberomorus* were: large and long snout, teeth in early preflexion and spin in pre-operculum and lower myomer, triangular gut, round and small snout, large and round eye and head without any spin were specific adjectives in *Rastrelliger*.

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