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## LIST OF SYMBOL

**ppt** = part per thousand

**°C** = degree Celsius

**g** = gram

**mg/l** = milligrams per liter

**cm** = centimeters

**No.** = number of specimen

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## ABSTRACT

A study has been conducted in order to determine the stomach content of *Siganus javus* or 'dengkis' from the family Siganidae at two different locations, which is Setiu Wetland, Setiu and Chendering coastal area, Kuala Terengganu, Terengganu. A total of 88 fishes of rabbit fishes, of which 70 of them were taken from Setiu Wetland, and were examined their stomach content. The food item inside the stomach have been observed and counted by using the suitable method. Early observation shows that almost 100% of the content is filled with algae. A few type of zooplankton such as copepod, amphipod and also isopods were also observed.