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ABSTRACT

Dissolved oxygen (DO) depletion commonly occurred in natural environment can cause a series of negative effects in aquatic organisms such as reducing the fish populations, reproduction performances and survival of many fish species. The study of dissolved oxygen depletion on survival and spawning performance of gourami (*Trichogaster trichopterus*) were conducted for 2 months at the Marine Hatchery Complex of Universiti Malaysia Terengganu. Fifteen pairs of broodstock were exposed to different dissolved oxygen concentration at 1 mg L^{-1} , 3 mg L^{-1} , 5 mg L^{-1} , 7 mg L^{-1} and 10 mg L^{-1} . Hypoxic condition was achieved by introducing the nitrogen gas into the rearing water while high level of dissolved oxygen was achieved by introducing pure oxygen gas into the rearing water. Experimental tank of 1 mg L^{-1} , 3 mg L^{-1} and 10 mg L^{-1} of dissolved oxygen were sealed in order to reduce gas diffusion. There is a significant correlation between dissolved oxygen concentration with survival, spawning performance as well as feed intake in fish. Fish reared in hypoxic condition showed most significant decreased in survival, spawning performance and feed intake while fish exposed in moderate dissolved oxygen concentration especially at 3 mg L^{-1} and 5 mg L^{-1} shows a significant increased in survival, spawning performance and feed intake.

ABSTRAK

Pengurangan oksigen terlarut yang kebiasaanya berlaku di dalam persekitaran semulajadi boleh mengakibatkan satu siri kesan negatif kepada organisma akuatik seperti mengurangkan populasi ikan, pembiakan dan juga survival kebanyakan spesies ikan. Kajian mengenai pengurangan oksigen terlarut terhadap survival dan pembiakan ikan Sepat Siam (*Trichogaster trichopterus*) telah di jalankan selama 2 bulan di Kompleks Hatcheri Air Masin, Universiti Malaysia Terengganu. 15 pasang induk didedahkan kepada kepekatan oksigen terlarut yang berbeza iaitu 1 mg L^{-1} , 3 mg L^{-1} , 5 mg L^{-1} , 7 mg L^{-1} dan 10 mg L^{-1} . Keadaan hypoxic diperolehi dengan menyalurkan gas nitrogen ke dalam air manakala oksigen terlarut yang tinggi diperolehi dengan menyalurkan gas oksigen tulen ke dalam air. Tangki eksperimen bagi rawatan 1 mg L^{-1} , 3 mg L^{-1} dan 10 mg L^{-1} ditutup untuk mengurangkan penyebaran gas. Terdapat hubung kait di antara kepekatan oksigen terlarut dengan survival, pembiakan dan kadar pengambilan makanan ikan. Ikan yang dipelihara di dalam keadaan hypoxic menunjukkan penurunan yang paling ketara di dalam survival, pembiakan dan kadar pengambilan makanan manakala ikan yang didedahkan ke dalam kepekatan oksigen terlarut yang sederhana terutamanya pada 3 mg L^{-1} dan 5 mg L^{-1} menunjukkan peningkatan yang ketara di dalam survival, pembiakan dan kadar pengambilan makanan.