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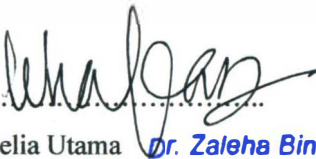


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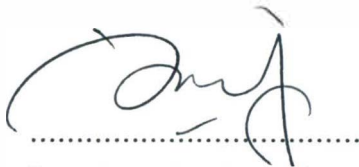
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LIST OF SYMBOL

m^3	cubic meter
%	percent
Ppt	part per thousand
$^{\circ}C$	degree Celsius
DO	dissolved oxygen

ABSTRACT

The aims of the study are to determine the species composition and mean density of zooplankton in the mangroves of Setiu. The field sampling processes was done in June and July 2004 in eight selected area by using Kitahara Net. At least, there are 12 zooplankton groups were found in this study includes Calanoid, Cyclopoid, Harpacticoid, Naplius and Polychaete larvae. Both sampling session shows same shape species composition. The density was higher during the first sampling session with total of zooplankton $718602 \text{ ind.m}^{-3}$ than the second sampling ($257480 \text{ ind.m}^{-3}$). The Him Island showed highest density of zooplankton with $268533 \text{ ind.m}^{-3}$ and the lowest density was Gemia Island with 13360 ind.m^{-3} . The highest diversity of zooplankton was found in Gemia Island.

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ABSTRAK

Tujuan utama kajian ini adalah untuk menentukan komposisi kumpulan dan min kepadatan zooplankton di kawasan paya laut di Setiu. Proses penyempelan dilakukan pada bulan Jun dan Julai 2004 di 8 buah pilihan stesen menggunakan Kitahara Net. Sekurang-kurangnya, terdapat 12 kumpulan zooplankton yang hadir dalam kawasan kajian. Kumpulan yang dominan ialah *calanoid*, *cyclopoid*, *harpacticoid*, *nauplius* and *polychaeta larva*. Kedua-dua penyampelan menunjukkan corak komposisi kumpulan zooplankton yang sama manakala untuk min kepadatan, penyampelan pertama menunjukkan kepadatan yang lebih tinggi dengan jumlah semua 718602 ind/m³ daripada penyampelan kedua dengan 257480 ind/m³ zooplankton. Pulau Che Him mencatatkan kepadatan paling tinggi untuk penyampelan pertama iaitu dengan 268533 ind/m³ dan Pulau Gemia mencatatkan kepadatan paling rendah dengan 13360 ind/m³ untuk penyampelan kedua. Kepelbagaian zooplankton paling tinggi terdapat di Pulau Gemia.