عنوان مقاله:
(Catch Composition of the bottom trawl fishery along the Coasts of Karataş-Adana (Northeastern Mediterranean Sea


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خلاصه مقاله:
The catch composition of the bottom trawl fishery along the coasts of Karataş wasevaluated in the 2002-2003 fishing season. A total of 110 species were registered, thefishes showing the highest diversity ( 8 cartilaginous, 82 teleost fish species) followedby 15 crustaceans species and 5 species of cephalopods. The highest catch per uniteffort (CPUE) value ( $66.8 \mathrm{~kg} \mathrm{~h}-1$ ) was registered in September when the fishing seasonwas opened and decreased with the lowest value occurring in March ( $12.5 \mathrm{~kg} \mathrm{~h}-1$ ). Theaverage CPUE was $26.3 \pm 18.9 \mathrm{~kg} \mathrm{~h}-1$. The fishes represented the highest proportion( $79.10 \%$ ) of the total catch ( 631.4 kg ), followed by crustaceans (13.73\%), and lastlycephalopods ( $7.17 \%$ ). The catch of fish decreased with depth. The highest fish catch(47.42\%) was found in waters $0-20 \mathrm{~m}$ depth range. $35.58 \%$, of the catch was caughtbetween $20-50 \mathrm{~m}$, and $17.00 \%$ was caught between the $50-100 \mathrm{~m}$ depth.

Lessepsianfish comprised $18.90 \%$ of all fish in terms of the number of species and $26.66 \%$ ofthe total fish catch

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