

SHRIMP LARVAE IN THE COASTAL WATERS OF VIETNAM IN NORTHEAST MONSOON SEASON 2015 AND 2016

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Summary

Early life of shrimp in the coastal waters of Vietnam were studied using the ichthyoplanton survey data collected during the northeast monsoon season in 2015 and 2016. There were 220 fixed sampling stations designed in the study area applying the parallel transect system with the distance between stations is 7.5-10 nautical miles. Sampling gears used to collect samples were trawl net (2a = 1 mm) for shrimp larvae. There are total 47 taxons belonging in 17 shrimp families were identified. The locations of high density distribution of shrimp larvae along the coastal waters were determined and considerable as the potential areas for establishing the fishery refugia in Vietnam.

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