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A Survey on the Brachyura (Crustacea, Decapoda) in the Dardanelles

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Abstract: This study is on the Decapoda Brachyura found in the Dardanelles, included in the Turkish Straits system. Samples of Brachyura were collected at different depths (0-40 m) at 5 stations chosen in the Dardanelles, using a set fishing net and scuba divers during 1998-1999. A total of 19 species belonging to the Brachyura was identified, and 12 of these are new records for the Dardanelles. However, *Parthenope angulifrons* Latreille, 1825 is reported from the Turkish Straits system for the first time.

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