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Karyological Analysis and Body Proportion of Catfish (*Clariidae*, *Clarias lazera*, Valenciennes, 1840) in the Göksu Delta, Turkey

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Abstract: Chromosome analysis of *Clarias lazera* living in wet lands located in Göksu River (Göksu Delta) was accomplished by modified air-drying. *Clarias lazera* was found to have 18 metacentric, 26 submetacentric and 12 acrocentric chromosomes. Twenty-five systematically important meristic and morphometric characters of *Clarias lazera* in the Göksu Delta were examined for 49 specimens. In order to clarify the taxonomic status of *Clarias lazera*, which is not originally from this region, karyological analyses were carried out, and certain some morphometric characteristics were investigated.

Key Words: *Clarias lazera*, chromosomes, karyotype, morphological characteristics, Göksu Delta



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