

Relative Weight: An Easy-to-Measure Index of Fish Condition

Fish condition is a measure of the health and well-being of a fish. It is an important factor in determining the quality of fish for consumption and the overall health of a fishery. One of the most common and easy-to-measure indices of fish condition is relative weight. Relative weight is a ratio of the fish's weight to the weight of a standard fish of the same species and length. It is calculated as follows:

$$\text{Relative Weight} = \frac{\text{Actual Weight}}{\text{Standard Weight}} \times 100$$

where Actual Weight is the weight of the fish being measured and Standard Weight is the weight of a standard fish of the same species and length. Relative weight is expressed as a percentage. A relative weight of 100% indicates that the fish is in good condition. A relative weight of less than 100% indicates that the fish is in poor condition. A relative weight of more than 100% indicates that the fish is in excellent condition.

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Bass Relative Weight

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10	0.		0.2
10.	0.	.	0.2
11	0.	.	0.2
11.	0.	.	0.3
12	0.	.	0.
12.	1.0	.	0.
13	1.1	.	0.
13.	1.3	.	0.
1	1.	10	0.
1 .	1.	10.	1.0
1	1.	11	1.2
1 .	2.0	11.	1.
1	2.2	12	1.
1 .	2.	12.	1.
1	2.	13	2.1
1 .	3.0	13.	2.
1	3.2	1	2.
1 .	3.	1 .	3.0
1	3.	1	3.
1 .	.2		
20	.		
20.	.		
21	.3		
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2	.3		
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