

Supplementary Table

Observed maximum lengths (cm) of picarel (*Spicara smaris*) as cited in literature. All lengths are total lengths, except the standard length reported in Valle et al. (2003).

Reference	Males	Females	Sexes combined
Ismen, 1995	18.5	17.0	
Vidalis and Tsimenidis, 1996	18.2	16.5	
Rizkalla, 1997			17.0
Tsangridis and Filippousis, 1992			20.9
Dulčić et al., 2003	19.8	18.5	
Tsasitis and Charilaou, 2016			20.0
Çiçek and Avşar, 2010			17.8
Vidalis et al., 1997			16.7
Stergiou et al., 2004			17.0
Valle et al., 2003			17.0
Karakulak et al., 2006			18.7
Present study	20.7	19.7	21.3