

Supplementary Table 3

Sample size (n), mean, and standard deviation (SD) of lengths at ages 0–5 years for immature (i), adult male (M), and adult female (F) cutlassfish, *Trichiurus japonicus*, sampled in 2013–2015 at the ports of Kengfang and Tsukuan on the northeast and southwest coasts of Taiwan. Dashes indicate that data were not available.

Kengfang (NE)	Age (years)	n_i	Mean _i (mm)	SD _i (mm)	n_M	Mean _M (mm)	SD _M (mm)	n_F	Mean _F (mm)	SD _F (mm)
	0	22	88	16.9	2	104	12.0	0	—	—
	1	35	136	25.8	24	142	16.7	12	150	12.3
	2	5	228	52.3	35	187	23.6	19	208	25.9
	3	0	—	—	31	241	21.2	52	254	31.5
	4	0	—	—	2	281	15.6	14	316	39.6
	5	0	—	—	2	339	23.3	2	368	4.2
Tsukuan (SW)	Age (years)	n_i	Mean _i (mm)	SD _i (mm)	n_M	Mean _M (mm)	SD _M (mm)	n_F	Mean _F (mm)	SD _F (mm)
	0	16	97	13.0	4	119	16.5	0	—	—
	1	31	162	19.4	18	148	15.9	15	149	15.0
	2	13	184	6.4	19	195	10.5	25	197	23.7
	3	0	—	—	32	224	22.4	42	241	26.2
	4	0	—	—	1	267	—	4	306	7.0
	5	0	—	—	0	—	—	6	306	6.2