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Life cycle traits and stock assessment of *Pegusa impar* (Bennett, 1831) in the shallow coastal waters of Southwest Sicily

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From spring 2002 to winter 2011 a catch-effort survey was conducted in the wide Gulf between Cape San Marco and Cape Granitola (southwest coast of Sicily). The target fleet was the small scale fishery, using trammel net and gill net, based in the port of Marinella di Selinunte located in the centre of the Gulf. From 2005 to 2008 seasonal statistically significant samples of the catch of *Pegusa impar* (BENNETT, 1831) Adriatic sole were purchased to study the life history. Length at first sexual maturity was 155.82 mm and 156.22 mm for females and males respectively. Age at first sexual maturity was 1.99 years for females and 2.57 years for males. The spawning period lasts throughout spring and summer with a migration from greater depths into shallow waters. Although the present data do not indicate that the resource is currently in overexploitation, it is however necessary not to increase fishing effort. Original Abstract: Od proljeća 2002. do zime 2011. godine provedeno je istraživanje o koristenom ribolovnom naporu u sirokom zaljevu između rta San Marco i rta Granitola (jugozapadna obala Sicilije). Istraživana flota pripada priobalnom ribarstvu, u kojem su se koristile mreže plivarice i poponice, te ima sjedište u luci Marinella di Selinunte i nalazi se u sredini zaljeva. Od 2005. do 2008.g. za istraživanje životnog ciklusa koristeni su podaci sezonskih statistički znacajnih uzoraka lista jadranskog *Pegusa impar* (BENNETT, 1831). Parametri rasta prema Von Bertalanffijevom modelu iznosili su: $L_{\text{sub}([infinity])} = 249$ mm, $k = 0.25$ godina super(-1), $t_{\text{sub}(0)} = -2.0$ godina za ženke; te $L_{\text{sub}([infinity])} = 250$ mm, $k = 0.26$ godina super(-1), $t_{\text{sub}(0)} = -1.8$ godina za mužjake. Najveća procijenjena dob po ocitanom otolitu je 6 + godina. Parametri a i b u duzinsko-masenog odnosa iznosili su $a = 0.000007$ and $b = 3.0562$ za ženke, te $a = 0.000008$ i $b = 3.0157$ za mužjake. Duljina pri prvom spolnom sazrijevanju iznosila je 155.82 mm kod ženki i 156.22 mm kod mužjaka. Dob prve spolne zrelosti bila je 1.99 god. za ženke i 2.57 godina za mužjake. Mrijescenje traje tijekom projelja i ljeta s migracijama iz većih dubina u plitke vode. Do 2007. godine duljina vecine ulovljenih primjeraka je iznosila 160 mm, dok je u 2008. godini iznosila 150 mm. Godišnji ulov kolebao je između 842 kg (9743 primjerka) i 2703 kg (65345 primjeraka). Duzina položenih mreza u godišnjem ribolovnom napom kolebala je od 3142 km do 6017 km. Procjena stoka je izrađena prema Schaeferovom modelu koristeci pri tom FMSP-CEDA softver. Najviši održivi prinos, nosivost, koeficijent lovnosti, intrinzična stopa rasta populacije i zamjenski prinos su iznosili redom 2140 kg, 7132 kg, 0,000055 kg, 1.200 kg i 1869 kg. Predviđeni trend biomase do 2020. godine pokazuje da ako se nakon 2011.g. ribolovni napor bude povećavao za 10%, iz godine u godinu, resurs će početi opadati počevši od 2013. godine. Mada sadašnji podaci ne ukazuju da je resurs trenutno prekomjerno eksploatiran, ribolovni napor se ne bi smio povećavati.

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