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I. INTRODUCTION

Indonesia has a vast potential of mangrove forests (4.25 million ha) and is spread across several islands such as Java, Sumatra, Kalimantan, Sulawesi, Maluku and Irian Jaya; the area is suspected to be habitat and fishing ground for mangrove crabs (Rangka, 2007).

Mangrove crabs (*Scylla Serrata*) are favored by consumers as a quality food because they have good meat taste, texture and nutritional value, are

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very potential to be commercially cultivated in the Indopasifik region (Blackshaw, 1999 in Trino and Rodriguez, 2002).

Cultivation management systems that are associated with mangrove forests are being developed and are known as silvofishery or wanamina, meaning intercropping between fisheries and mangrove forests. Initially, the system was the management of ancient mangrove forest areas which needed a more modern research and assessment approach (HTTP: // Mangrove Resource Utilization Through Silvofishery.com. 2010, Accessed December 5, 2011).

The success of enlarging mangrove crabs in ponds or a controlled container is determined by the suitability of the feed provided, both in dosage and type (Fujaya, 2008).

II. MATERIALS AND METHODS

a) Material

The test animals used in this study were mangrove crabs (*S. Serrata*) with an average body weight of 22.3 ± 0.01 g and an average carapace width of 3.38 ± 0.02 cm obtained from the catch of fishermen in the village Sanleko, Namlea District, Buru District, Maluku Province.

b) Methods

The container used in this study is a bamboo cage of length, width, and height of 1.5 x 1.5 x 1.5m, totaling 12 units. The bamboo is divided into 5 x 200cm width and height which are plugged the 50cm deep mud. The distance between the bamboo blades with one another is 1 cm, each cage contains ten crabs. The feed used was trash fish in the form of red anchovy (*Stolephorus heterolobus*) with a dose: 0.5%, 10%, and 15% of the weight of biomass given twice a day for two months.

c) Analysis of Nutrient Content and Growth

The proximate analysis includes protein, fat, and BETN, following the AOAC procedure, (1999), while energy is measured with a Bomb calorimeter. The research data obtained were analyzed using variance (ANOVA) and W-Tukey test (Gasperz, 1991).

III. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

The average value of increasing chemical composition (protein, fat, carbohydrate) and body

energy of mangrove crabs (*S. Serrata*) is presented in Table 1.

Table 1: The average increase in chemical composition and body energy of mangrove crabs during the study

Dosen of feed (%)	Protein (%dry weight)	Fat (%dry weight)	Carbohydrate (%dry weight)	Energy (kcal/kg)
0	0,77 ± 0,24 ^a	1,82 ± 0,16 ^a	14,88 ± 0,63 ^a	156,352 ± 0,60 ^a
5	1,44 ± 0,09 ^a	3,25 ± 0,09 ^a	16,18 ± 1,0 ^a	181,513 ± 0,44 ^b
10	4,28 ± 0,27 ^b	6,55 ± 0,25 ^b	19,05 ± 0,19 ^b	243,998 ± 2,16 ^c
15	4,51 ± 0,52 ^b	4,67 ± 0,08 ^b	18,45 ± 0,59 ^b	221,998 ± 6,09 ^d

Note: Different letters in the same column show significant differences between treatments at 5% level ($p < 0.05$).

The results of the analysis of variance showed that different doses of trash feed had a very significant effect ($p < 0.01$) on increasing the chemical composition

(protein, fat, BETN) and body energy of mud crabs. The average values of survival of mangrove crabs (*S. Serrata*) are presented in Table 2.

Table 2: The average survival rate of mangrove crabs (*S. Serrata*) maintained by silvofishery patterns with different feed doses

Dosen offeed (%)	Survival (%)
0	46,67 ± 5,77 ^a
5	66,77 ± 5,77 ^b
10	83,33 ± 5,77 ^c
15	83,33 ± 5,77 ^c

Note: Different letters in the same column show significant differences between treatments at 5% level ($p < 0.05$).

The results of variance analysis showed that the administration of trash feed with different doses had a very significant effect ($p < 0.01$) on the survival of mud crabs.

The survival of mangrove crabs at the 5% feed dose treatment was significantly lower than the 10 and 15% feed dose treatment, and the highest survival rate was produced at 10 and 15% feed dosage treatments, and there was no difference between the two. This is because the control treatment is not given additional feed and maintained in limited confinement. Thus crabs

only utilize natural feed that is in the maintenance environment. The high survival rate of crabs produced in the treatment of 10 and 15% feed doses is due to the dose of feed provided to meet crab requirements for various needs including for motion activity and maintaining survival.

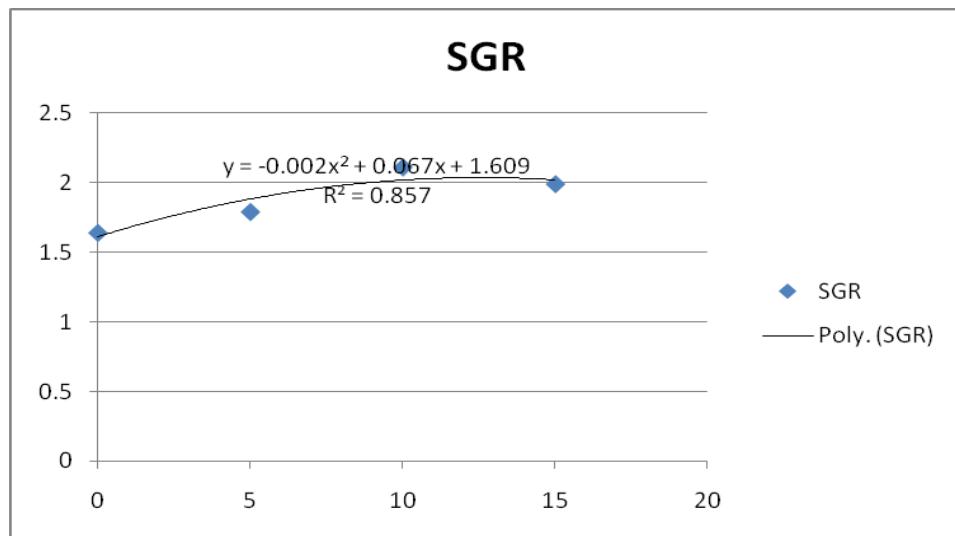
Carapace width growth, absolute growth, and daily specific growth (SGR) Mangrove crabs are presented in Table 3.

Table 3: The average growth of carapace width, absolute growth and daily specific growth (SGR) of mangrove crabs (*S. Serrata*) maintained by silvofishery patterns with different feed doses

Doseoffeed Carapace (%) (cm)	Absolute growth (g)	SGR (%/hari)
0 3,38 ± 0,24 ^a	36,6 ± 0,17 ^a	1,64 ± 0,02 ^a
5 3,61 ± 0,04 ^a	41,1 ± 1,00 ^b	1,79 ± 0,02 ^b
10 3,74 ± 0,07 ^{ab}	55,0 ± 0,55 ^c	2,11 ± 0,01 ^c
15 4,00 ± 0,08 ^{bc}	52,5 ± 2,21 ^d	1,99 ± 0,06 ^d

Note: Different letters in the same column show significant differences between treatments at 5% level ($p < 0.05$).

The results of the analysis of variance (Appendix 17) showed that giving different doses of feeding had a very significant effect ($p < 0.01$) on the growth of mangrove crab carapace width.

Fig. 1: Growth curve of mangrove crabs (*S. serrata*)

The value of water chemistry physical parameters is the temperature ranging from 28-32°C where the optimum temperature for mangrove crabs is 26-32°C (Christensen et al., 2005). Salinity from 5-13 ppt; mangrove crabs can tolerate the salinity range from <15 to > 30 ppt (Kasry, 1996 in Purnamaningtyas and Syam, 2010). pH ranges from 6.2-8.2 where the optimum pH for mangrove crabs is 7.5-8.5 (Christensen et al., 2005). Dissolved oxygen ranges from 5.1-7.6 ppm, the oxygen demand for mangrove crab life is > 4.0 ppm (Susanto and Murwani, 2006). Ammonia ranged from 0.0005 to 0.0038 ppm where ammonia levels for mangrove crab cultivation were <0.1 ppm (Christensen et al., 2005).

IV. CONCLUSION

The highest increase in chemical composition, especially protein, was obtained in the treatment of 15% feed dose (4.51 ± 0.52) while the highest fat, BETN and body energy were sequentially obtained in the 10% feed dose treatment (6.55 ± 0.25), (19.05 ± 0.19), and (243.998 ± 2.16).

Survival, growth in carapace width, absolute growth, and highest daily specific growth were produced at ten doses and 15%, respectively 83.33%, 4.00 cm, 55.0 g and 2.11% / day

The dose of feed that produces the highest survival rate and growth is achieved in the treatment of 10% feed dose while the lowest is in the control dose.

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