

**GASTROPOD DISTRIBUTION AND ABUNDANCE AROUND KODINGARENG  
KEKE ISLAND, SOUTH SULAWESI, INDONESIA.**

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**ABSTRACT**

Kodingareng Keke Island changes shape through the year due to sediment translocation. Species compositions and densities of gastropods at the eastern, northern and western sides of the island were found by searching along line transects at 4 depth ranges. The species composition differed between the stations and the density of gastropods varied considerably at the 0-1, 1-5 and 5-10 m depth ranges. Highest densities were recorded at 1-5 m depths. Gastropods became very rare at depths exceeding 10 m.

