

**MORPHO:METRY AND GONAD WET MASS OF *HIPPOPUS*
HIPPOPUS FROM KARIMUN JAWA ISLANDS, JAVA, INDONESIA**

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ABSTRACT

Shell lengths of 26 specimens of *Hippopus hippopus* ranged from 16.4 to 41.3 cm; the shell weight from 483.32 to 6677.14 g; the soft body wet weight (w. w.) from 70.78 to 948.14 g; and the gonad w.w. from 1.87 to 55.37 g. The correlations between organs, shell mass and shell length were determined by regression analysis. All correlation coefficients were close to 1.00. Hence, the degree of the variability of the dependent variable can be determined from the independent variable.