

**MONTHLY MEASUREMENTS OF SHELL, SOFT BODY,
AND DENSITY OF *TELESCOPIUM TELESCOPIUM* L.,
BONE BAY, SOUTH SULAWESI, INDONESIA**

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ABSTRACT

Telescopium telescopium L. were collected monthly along transects at two sites characterised by high and low salinity respectively. The mean shell length of the population was lowest during June-September. The highest mean density was encountered at both sites in August, with a maximum at the highest salinity of 68 ± 5.75 ind. per 4 m^2 . *T. Telescopium* can live permanently at salinities of 1-2 ppt, which is considerable lower than previously recorded.