

SETTLEMENT OF OYSTER SPAT, *SACCOSTREA CUCULLATA*, ON CEMENT  
AND BAMBOO COLLECTORS, SOUTH SULAWESI, INDONESIA

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ABSTRACT

Oyster spat of *Saccostrea cucullata* settled on two types of spat collectors were studied during the rainy season. Collectors in the form of cement blocks and bamboo rods were placed along a salinity gradient in the mouth of Lakatong river. The study showed high abundance of settling spat during the end of dry season. Spat settlement decreased gradually during the rainy season. Cement blocks were better spat collectors than bamboo rods.