

Review

BIGFIN SQUID CULTURE: THE INDONESIAN EXPERIENCE

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ABSTRACT

Squid is an important marine resource, but over-exploited in many cases. To counteract the reduction of squid due to intensive fishing, researchers at RICF have carried out culture of bigfin squid in floating net cages for 2 years. The newly hatched bigfin squid (*Sepioteuthis lessoniana*) grow to marketable size (100-200 g) in 3 months and become spawners (200-300 g) after an additional 2 months. Each female can produce 300 eggs per spawning. The survival rate of juveniles is low.