

THE CONDITION INDEX OF OYSTERS *CRASSOSTREA* CF. *MADRASENSIS*,
OF MLONGGO BEACH, JEPARA, INDONESIA

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ABSTRACT

A separate study on the condition index of oysters (*Crassostrea* cf. *madrasensis*) was conducted prior to main project on broodstocks assessment for oyster culture. The condition index is based on the ratio between the dry weight of the soft parts and the volume of the shell. The results of present work showed that the condition index of oysters of Mlonggo beach fluctuated in the range of 21.24 to 145.00 from June to August. The soft body of oysters was fat in July prior to their reproduction.