

DISTRIBUTION OF RAZOR CLAMS IN THE GULF OF THAILAND

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ABSTRACT

Razor clams comprising the three species *Solen corneus* Lamarck, 1818, *S. strictus* Gould, 1861, and *Solen* sp. (cf. *malaccensis* Dunker, 1862) are distributed along the coastal areas of the western coast of the inner Gulf of Thailand. Average densities were estimated at 16.4 individuals/m² in Samutprakarn province (study area 1.97 km²). In Samutsongkhram province the average density was 17.7 individuals/m² (study area 24.1 km²) while the average was 19.4 individuals/m² (study area 13.5 km²) in Phetchaburi.