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<sup>a</sup> - Kovda

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<sup>r</sup> -Abdel-Razik  
<sup>ε</sup> -Zahran  
<sup>o</sup> -Carneval-Torres

<sup>1</sup> -Halophyte  
<sup>v</sup> -Ayad & El-Ghareeb

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Ha.st

*Halocnemum strobilaceum*

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*Zingeria tricopoda**Halostachys Salicornia europae*

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*Halocnemum strobilaceum Salsola lanatas**Puccinellia**Salicornia Halostachys**Sal.sc/Peg.ha*

EC

*Peganum harmala*

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*Salsola sclerentha*

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*Plantago cornopus Tribulus terrestris*

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*Salsola Plantago*

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| <i>Aizoaceae</i>       | <i>Hispanicum Aizoon</i>           |   |  |  |
| <i>Amaranthaceae</i>   | <i>Amaranthus blitoides</i>        |   |  |  |
| <i>Amaranthaceae</i>   | <i>Amaranthus albus</i>            |   |  |  |
| <i>Boraginaceae</i>    | <i>Heliotropium europea</i>        |   |  |  |
| <i>Boraginaceae</i>    | <i>Paracaryum sp</i>               |   |  |  |
| <i>Caryophyllaceae</i> | <i>Spergularia media</i>           |   |  |  |
| <i>Chenopodiaceae</i>  | <i>Aellenia ghuca</i>              | - |  |  |
| <i>Chenopodiaceae</i>  | <i>Atriplex leucoclada</i>         |   |  |  |
| <i>Chenopodiaceae</i>  | <i>Chenopodium album</i>           |   |  |  |
| <i>Chenopodiaceae</i>  | <i>Halostachys strobilaceum</i>    |   |  |  |
| <i>Chenopodiaceae</i>  | <i>Halostachys caspica</i>         |   |  |  |
| <i>Chenopodiaceae</i>  | <i>Petrosimonia brachiata</i>      |   |  |  |
| <i>Chenopodiaceae</i>  | <i>Salicornia europea</i>          |   |  |  |
| <i>Chenopodiaceae</i>  | <i>Salicornia herbaceae</i>        |   |  |  |
| <i>Chenopodiaceae</i>  | <i>Salsola aurontiaeeae</i>        |   |  |  |
| <i>Chenopodiaceae</i>  | <i>Salsola dendroides</i>          |   |  |  |
| <i>Chenopodiaceae</i>  | <i>Salsola lanata</i>              |   |  |  |
| <i>Chenopodiaceae</i>  | <i>Persica salsola</i>             |   |  |  |
| <i>Chenopodiaceae</i>  | <i>Salsola sclerentha</i>          |   |  |  |
| <i>Chenopodiaceae</i>  | <i>Salsola turcomanica</i>         |   |  |  |
| <i>Chenopodiaceae</i>  | <i>Seidlitzia florida</i>          |   |  |  |
| <i>Chenopodiaceae</i>  | <i>Suaeda maritima</i>             |   |  |  |
| <i>Compositae</i>      | <i>Artemisia siberi</i>            |   |  |  |
| <i>Compositae</i>      | <i>Calendola persica</i>           |   |  |  |
| <i>Compositae</i>      | <i>Centurea sp</i>                 |   |  |  |
| <i>Compositae</i>      | <i>Koelpinia radiata</i>           |   |  |  |
| <i>Compositae</i>      | <i>Sonchus sp</i>                  |   |  |  |
| <i>Compositae</i>      | <i>Taraxacum sp</i>                |   |  |  |
| <i>Compositae</i>      | <i>Triplexoropspermum kotchyii</i> |   |  |  |
| <i>Convolvulaceae</i>  | <i>Convolvulus arvensis</i>        |   |  |  |
| <i>Convolvulaceae</i>  | <i>Cressa cretica</i>              |   |  |  |
| <i>Cruciferae</i>      | <i>Alyssum sp</i>                  |   |  |  |
| <i>Cruciferae</i>      | <i>Descurainia sophia</i>          |   |  |  |
| <i>Cruciferae</i>      | <i>Eruca sativa</i>                |   |  |  |
| <i>Cruciferae</i>      | <i>Lipidium draba</i>              |   |  |  |
| <i>Cruciferae</i>      | <i>Lipidium perfoliatum</i>        |   |  |  |
| <i>Cruciferae</i>      | <i>Sisymbrium loeselii</i>         |   |  |  |
| <i>Euphorbiaceae</i>   | <i>Turkomanica Euphorbia</i>       |   |  |  |
| <i>Frankeniaceae</i>   | <i>Frankenia hirsuta</i>           |   |  |  |
| <i>Frankeniaceae</i>   | <i>Frankenia pulverolenta</i>      |   |  |  |

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| <i>Gramineae</i>      | <i>Aehuopus lagopides</i>      |  |  |  |
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| <i>Gramineae</i>      | <i>Aehropus littoralis</i>     |  |  |  |
| <i>Gramineae</i>      | <i>Avena hudviciana</i>        |  |  |  |
| <i>Gramineae</i>      | <i>Bromus scoparius</i>        |  |  |  |
| <i>Gramineae</i>      | <i>Cynodon dactylon</i>        |  |  |  |
| <i>Gramineae</i>      | <i>Digitaria sanguinalis</i>   |  |  |  |
| <i>Gramineae</i>      | <i>Hordeum glaucum</i>         |  |  |  |
| <i>Gramineae</i>      | <i>Hordeum morimum</i>         |  |  |  |
| <i>Gramineae</i>      | <i>Lolium c.f. rigidum</i>     |  |  |  |
| <i>Gramineae</i>      | <i>Lophochloa pleoides</i>     |  |  |  |
| <i>Gramineae</i>      | <i>Parapholis incurva</i>      |  |  |  |
| <i>Gramineae</i>      | <i>Phalaris minor</i>          |  |  |  |
| <i>Gramineae</i>      | <i>Puccinellia distans</i>     |  |  |  |
| <i>Gramineae</i>      | <i>Zingeria trichopoda</i>     |  |  |  |
| <i>Juncaceae</i>      | <i>Juncus maritima</i>         |  |  |  |
| <i>Liliaceae</i>      | <i>Allium rubelhum</i>         |  |  |  |
| <i>Malvaceae</i>      | <i>Muscaria sp</i>             |  |  |  |
| <i>Orchidaceae</i>    | <i>Malva neglecta</i>          |  |  |  |
| <i>Orchidaceae</i>    | <i>Limonium sp</i>             |  |  |  |
| <i>Phumbaginaceae</i> | <i>Alhagi camelorum</i>        |  |  |  |
| <i>Phumbaginaceae</i> | <i>Astragalus tribuloides</i>  |  |  |  |
| <i>Phumbaginaceae</i> | <i>Medicago rigidula</i>       |  |  |  |
| <i>Phumbaginaceae</i> | <i>Melilotus officinalis</i>   |  |  |  |
| <i>Phumbaginaceae</i> | <i>Plantago cornopus</i>       |  |  |  |
| <i>Phumbaginaceae</i> | <i>Plnatago ovata</i>          |  |  |  |
| <i>Phumbaginaceae</i> | <i>Psyliostachys spicata</i>   |  |  |  |
| <i>Phumbaginaceae</i> | <i>Polygonum hydropiper</i>    |  |  |  |
| <i>Primulaceae</i>    | <i>Polygonum monspliensis</i>  |  |  |  |
| <i>Solanaceae</i>     | <i>Sp polygonum</i>            |  |  |  |
| <i>Primulaceae</i>    | <i>Anagallis arvensis</i>      |  |  |  |
| <i>Solanaceae</i>     | <i>Lycium depressum</i>        |  |  |  |
| <i>Tamaricaceae</i>   | <i>Tamarix sp</i>              |  |  |  |
| <i>Umbelliferae</i>   | <i>Bupleurum semicompositu</i> |  |  |  |
| <i>Umbelliferae</i>   | <i>Eryngium sp</i>             |  |  |  |
| <i>Zygophyllaceae</i> | <i>Peganmum harmala</i>        |  |  |  |

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| Zygophyllaceae | Tribulus terresteris |  |  |  |
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## Investigating Species Richness in Three Types of Soils in Gomishan Plain

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### Abstract

Iran is rich in plant diversity because of its large area and topographic and climatic variations. Knowing the types of vegetation is necessary in order to better manage rangelands. In this research, using Wittaker plot for three soil types of Gomishan, i.e. New Delta/Floodplains of Atrak, Neo-Caspian and Loss Deposition, the species richness was investigated, and the relationship between species richness and other factors were established. In each soil type, soil samples were taken from 0-50 cm depth and water table level was measured in soil profiles. The factors measured were pH, EC, SAR and soil texture.

It was found that there was not significant difference between slope of New Delta/Floodplains of Atrak and Neo-Caspian soils, so their species richness was equal. However, the difference between the two types and Loss Deposition was statistically significant. Based on empirical formula of Kovda, water table was calculated to be lower than the critical level in Loss Deposition, so it had no effect on soil salinity. However, it was at critical level in other two soil types and had significant effect on soil salinity as examined by multi-factor regression relationships. Only EC had a significant effect on species richness. An equation was developed to correlate the numbers of species per area unit with EC.

**Keywords:** Species richness, Soil type, Wittaker plot, Gomishan plain, Water table.

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