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Comparison of growth pattern in Oxynoemacheilus kermanshahensis from Deynur river, Kermanshah and O. eupharaticus from Gamasab river, Hamedan populations -western Iran

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Growth patterns of Oxynoemacheilus kermanshahensis and O. eupharaticus were studied in March to June 2011. The total of specimens was 171 O. kermanshahensis and 317 O. euphraticus. Total length and weight ranged of O. kermanshahensis and O. eupharaticus ranged between 19-78 mm and 0.023-4.96 gr and 27-76 mm and 0.181-3.424 gr respectively. Length-weight relationship for O.kemanshahensis was as  $w=0.0068TL^{3.1553}(r^2=0.96)$  and for O. euphraticus as  $w=0.007TL^{3.088}$  ( $r^2=0.96$ ). The allometry coefficient ranged from 3.067 to 3.244 and for O. kermanshahensis and from 3.021 to 3.156 for O. eupharaticus The growth pattern was positive allometric for both species.

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