

Tabla 1. Características morfológicas y merísticas de *Chanos chanos* capturados en aguas marinas y en el río Shatt al-Arab/Arvand, Basora, Irak.  
 Table 1. Morphometric and meristic characteristics of *Chanos chanos* collected from the marine waters and Shatt al-Arab River, Basrah, Iraq.

<b>Morphometric characters</b>	<b>Marine waters of Iraq (N = 2) Range (Mean±SD)</b>	<b>Shatt al-Arab River (N = 4) Range (Mean±SD)</b>
Total length (mm)	(385±5.0) 390 ,380	(311±4.0) 310-312.5
Standard length [SL] (mm)	(283.5±2.5) 281,286	(249±2.3) 248-250
Fork length	(290.5±2.3) 293 ,288	(286.3±3.1) 285-287.5
Head length % in SL	(25.5±0.02) 25.51 ,25.48	(54.8±2.1) 54-55.6
Snout length % in SL	(5.91±0.08) 5.99 ,5.83	(8.6±3.2) 8.4-8.8
Eye diameter % in SL	(6.01±0.04) 6.04 ,5.97	(6.3±0.3) 6.0-6.5
Postorbital length	(27.8±0.05) 28.5 ,27.1	(29±0.5) 28-30
Predorsal fin length % in SL	(41.09±0.17) 41.26 ,40.93	(114.3±2.1) 113-115.6
Postdorsal fin length	) 50.70 ,47.33 49.02±1.680	(118±3.3) 117-119
Prepectoral fin length	(32.5±1.3) 34.7 ,30.3	(60.2±2.3) 59-61.3
Prepelvic fin length	(43.9±2.1) 44.5 ,43.2	(130.7±4.1) 130-131.3
Preanal fin length	(193.5±1.4) 196 ,191	(180.6±2.1) 180-181.3
Postanal fin length	(83.5±2.1) 186 ,181	(192±3.0) 191-193.8
Caudal peduncle length % in SL	(15.14±0.01) 15.16 ,15.14	(24±2.0) 23-25
Caudal peduncle depth % in SL	(9.33±0.04) 9.37 ,9.29	(20.9±1.5) 20-21.9
Body depth % in SL	(26.44±03) 26.75 ,26.13	(55.5±2.1) 55-56.3
<b>Meristic characters</b>		
Dorsal fin rays	17 - 13	13-16
Anal fin rays	8	8
Pectoral fin rays	15	15
Pelvic fin rays	10	10