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I am pleased to submit an original research article entitled “Mollusks diversity in the protected coastline of Berbak-Sembilang National Park Indonesia” by Rozirwan, Fauziyah, Redho Yoga Nugroho, Tengku Zia Ulqodry, Wike Ayu Eka Putri, Melki, Isnaini, Afan Absori, and Iskhaq Iskandar for publication in the International Journal of Conservation Science.

We previously explored the community structure of macrobenthos in Musi River and Tanjung Api-api, South Sumatra (Almaniar et al., 2021; Rozirwan et al., 2021). Previous studies were near by to the location of this study that was in a protected area. This manuscript was constructed to explore the community structure of mollusks in the mud flat that was protected area of Berbak Sembilang National Park, South Sumatra. The results of this study were important to be published as a reference for further research.

In this manuscript, bivalvia and gastropoda had dominant presence and abundance allowed for their role as a significant food source for migratory birds in the mangrove mud flat. This study implicitly revealed the existence of mollusks in influencing the mangrove mud flat ecological processes for future conservation in Berbak Sembilang National Park, South Sumatra.

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MOLLUSKS DIVERSITY IN THE PROTECTED COASTLINE OF BERBAK-SEMBILANG NATIONAL PARK INDONESIA

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Abstract

*Mollusk has a role as a food source in benthic ecosystems. Presumably, there has been a decrease in its diversity on the protected coastline of Berbak-Sembilang National Park (BSNP) due to fluctuations in water quality parameters that threaten the sustainability of another biota in the web food system. The purpose of this study was to describe the diversity of mollusks and their correlation with water quality in the protected coastline area. The research methodology was carried out, namely: water quality data collection, mollusk sampling, diversity analysis, and correlation analysis. Principal component analysis and similarity analysis were used. The results showed that there were 28 species of mollusks, which were classified into two classes: Bivalvia (79%), and Gatropoda (49%), with 21 species. The mollusk abundance means 263.25 ind.m⁻², and the diversity is categorized as low $H' < 1$ except stations 2 and 4. It is supported by the dominant species, namely *Anadara granosa* (36.61%), and *Nutricola sp.* (35.47%). There are two clusters of mollusks: open coastal areas are characterized by higher temperatures, nutrients, salinity, pH, currents, and brightness, and estuary clusters are characterized by higher dissolved oxygen and mollusk abundance.*

Keywords: Bivalvia; Gatropoda; Macrobenthos; Mollusks diversity; Protected coastline

Introduction

Mollusks are a group of aquatic benthics that are infauna and epifauna with limited movement. Its existence makes it very vulnerable to being influenced by various changes in environmental quality. Aquatic sediments such as mud, sand, and rocks are reported to have many differences in the diversity of these biota. Diversity mollusks are very easy to find at the benthic with a substrate of mud and sand [1, 2]. Although also found on rock substrates [3], mollusks on mud substrates were found to be more diverse due to the nature of their filter feeders, especially in mangrove ecosystems [4–6]. On the other hand, the mollusks were a major food source for demersal fish and seabirds [7]. Several species of shorebirds, storks, and seabirds were found to prey on mollusks [8, 9]. Various threats will reduce the diversity of mollusks in various habitats. Most of the larval stages of macrofauna were planktonophagous,

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