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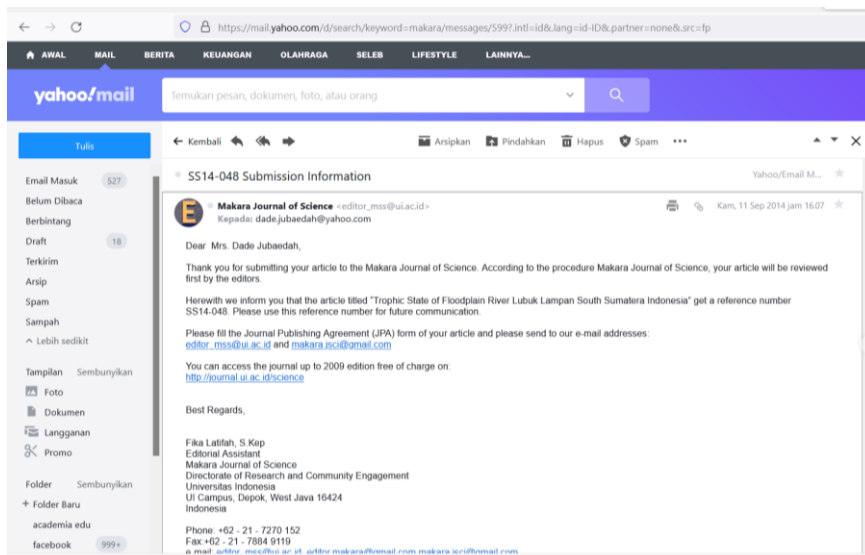
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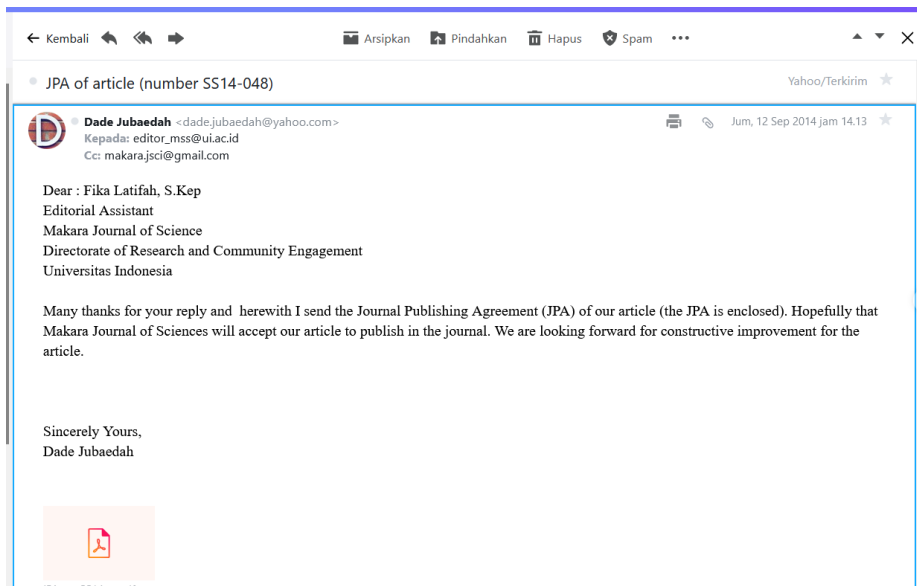
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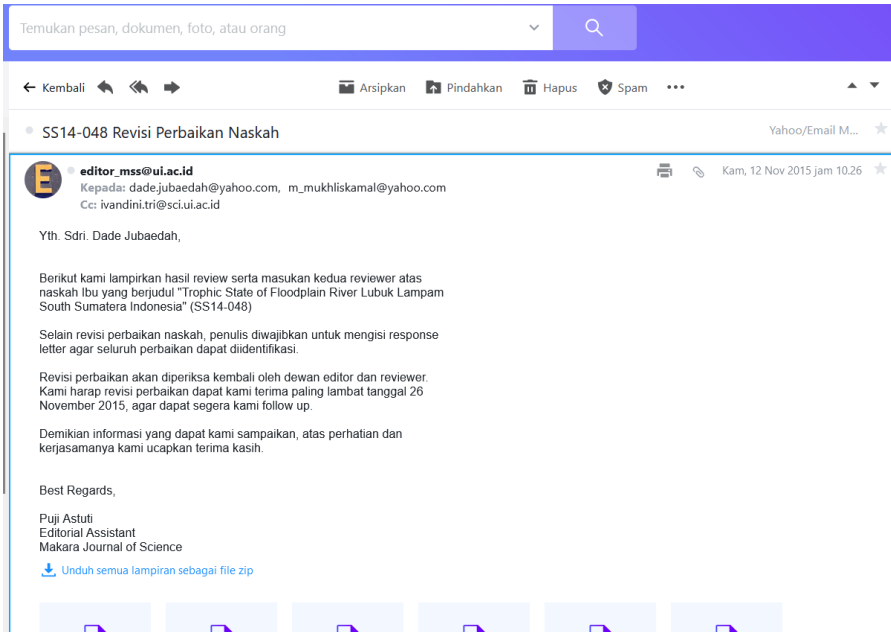
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1. Introduction

There are variety of methods used in assessing the trophic state of water bodies, on ranging from single to multi parameters [1-7]. The most classical and commonly used was introduced by Carlson [7-16], i.e. the trophic state index (TSI) in which the calculation is built by total phosphorus, chlorophyll-a, and water transparency. Later, the TSI index has been modified by adding total N into calculation [16-20]. In the next development, estimation on aquatic trophic state was improved by the trophic level index (TLI). This index is applied by adding the value of total P to the previous index [21-22].

Both Carlson's TSI and TLI are applicable in determining the trophic status on stagnant waters including lakes and reservoirs. However, Carlson [7] stated that TSI was also appropriate to be used in flowing waters including streams and riverine habitats. Some studies shown the applicability of TSI in dynamic waters (23-24).

In comparison with lakes and rivers, water body in the floodplain habitats are characterized by both lotic and lentic components [25]. The oscillation between terrestrial and aquatic phase resulted from rise and drop of water level. Therefore, the areas are periodically inundated by the lateral overflow of rivers [26].

Since flooding originates from three sources i.e. overspill from the river channels, local rainfall and tides, the changing of these sources will cause the changing of floodplain water qualities and later will influence the trophic status of the floodplain. According to Welcomme [25], the great fluctuation in water level cause a seasonal (mean?) seasonal? cycle of flood and drought over much of the area. Extreme changes in water chemistry and primary production also occur throughout the cycle. The trophic status determination of floodplain is important because the indexes can be used as a predictive tool in effective water management programs [7, 20].

Lubuk Lampam is one of important floodplain area situated in district of Ogan Komering Ilir. The main river of the area is Lempuing river, one of Komering River tributaries. This area is one of natural floodplain that is important for ecological balance. Meanwhile, this area also important for local economic growth especially from fisheries and agricultural activities [27]. The government has determined several sites within the area as fisheries reserves, i.e. Lebung Proyek, Suak Buayo, and Kapak Hulu as shown in Figure 1. The potential threat to this floodplain is identified from the landscape changes such as deforestation and land clearance for agriculture i.e. oil palm plantation and industrial processing. Those activities are influenced the water quality deriving from leaching of pesticide, fertilizer and other agrochemicals [28].

There is limited information about trophic state on Lubuk Lampam Floodplain (LLF). This study, therefore, is aimed to asses the trophic status of this floodplain in relation with water level fluctuation and anthropogenic substances mainly from oil palm plantation and its industrial processing.

2. Materials and Methods

Seven sampling sites were set up located in the upstream, inside and downstream of LLF (Fig. 1), i.e. 1) upper course main river Kapak Hulu (KH), 2) flooded grassland LK1, 3) natural floodplain pools Suak Buayo (SB), 4) man-made floodplain pools Lebung Proyek (LP), 5) channels of oil palm plantation (CP), 6) Flooded grassland LK2, 7) downstream Lempuing Hilir (LH). Sampling was done monthly at all sites but in the flooded grassland (LK1 and LK2) were took place only during flood season.

Sampling were conducted from December 2012 to November 2013, covering water quality (the whole period with monthly interval), the anthropogenic substances (detergent, herbicide, oil and grease; these parameters were taken only during flooding, highest water level, and dry season period). Water samples were collected, preserved, kept cooled at 4°C, and analysed based on standard methods [29]. Measurement on total nitrogen (TN) and total phosphorus (TP) were performed using spectrophotometric analyser. Chlorophyll-a (Chl-a) was collected, preserved with MgCO₃ and determined using spectrophotometric methods. Oil and grease was analysed using gravimetric methods, detergent was analysed using spectrophotometric analyser, and herbicide using gas chromatography.

TN:TP criteria are classified into three categories : nitrogen limited (TN/TP < 10:1), phosphorus limited (TN/TP > 30:1), and balanced (10:1 ≤ TN/TP ≤ 30:1) [17-18].

Trophic state of Lubuk Lampam is calculated by the Carlson's TSI value [7, 11, 30]. The TSI formula is:

$$TSI_{SD} = 10x[6-(\ln SD/\ln 2)] \quad (1)$$

$$TSI_{Chl a} = 10x[6-(2.04-0.68 \ln Chl a)/\ln 2] \quad (2)$$

$$TSI_{TP} = 10 \times [6 - \ln(48/TP) / \ln 2] \quad (3)$$

$$TSI = [TSI(P) + TSI(chl\ a) + TSI(SD)] / 3 \quad (4)$$

Where, SD=secchi disk (m); Chl=chlorophyll-a ($\mu\text{g/L}$); P = Total Phosphorus ($\mu\text{g/L}$)

The modified TSI formula namely the Trophic Level Index (TLI) [31-33] is calculated by:

$$TLI_{Chl-a} = 2.22 + 2.54 \log_{10}(Chl) \quad (5)$$

$$TLI_{SD} = 5.10 + 2.60 \log_{10}(1/S - 1/40) \quad (6)$$

$$TLI_{TP} = 0.218 + 2.92 \log_{10}(TP) \quad (7)$$

$$TLI_{TN} = -3.61 + 3.10 \log_{10}(TN) \quad (8)$$

$$TLI = \Sigma(TLI_{Chl} + TLI_S + TLI_{TP} + TLI_{TN}) / 4 \quad (9)$$

TN = Total Nitrogen ($\mu\text{g/L}$). The classification values based on TLI showed in Table 1. Trophic state index both TSI and TLI analysed among stations and season. Difference Mean of TSI and TLI was tested by a t-test at the 0.05 significance level.

In this study, 3 species of fishes i.e. *Osteochillus hasselti* (n=805), *Helostoma temminckii* (n=793) and *Channa striata* (n=397) were caught in Lubuk Lampam during study. Sample taken by fixed gillnet (0.5, 0.75, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0- mm mesh size) and portable traps. Samples were measured of total length (TL) and total wet weight for each species.

The length of the fish was measured to the nearest 0.5 mm, and the weight to the nearest of 0.01 mg. The length-weight relationship, $W = aL^b$ was converted to logarithmic expression : $\log W = \log a + b \log L$. In this formula W is weight in gram and L is total length of fish in mm. The "a" and "b" parameters were determined according to the power regression model. The "b" value for each species was tested by a t-test at the 0.05 significance level to verify if it was significantly different from 3 [41-44]

Sex determination of fish was examined by macroscopic gonad morphology after dissection (45). Gonads were separated from fish body and weighed and subsequently preserved in Gilson solution. Seasonal change in gonad mass for both sexes was determined using the gonado-somatic index (GSI). GSI calculated as $GSI (\%) = 100 \times (\text{weight of gonad} / \text{weight of fish})$ [41, 46-47].

3. Results

Cluster analysis of water level generated a dendrogram as shown in Figure 2 grouping 12 month into four clusters. Water level values nearly the same in the beginning of low water level (LWL) and beginning of flooding, put both in one cluster. In fact, they were in two difference cluster. Therefore, there were actually five clusters as shown in Figure 2, i.e. Clusters I (December 2012, January 2013, March 2013) representing inundation periods, Cluster II (February 2013) representing a highest water level, Cluster III (April 2013) representing the beginning of low water level, Cluster IV (May 2013, June 2013, July 2013 and August 2013) representing low water level or dry season, and Cluster V (September 2013, October and November 2013) representing the beginning of next flooding season. This grouping, then, is used to compare seasonal trophic state index in floodplain area.

The ratio of TN : TP in all stations sampling for five cluster and two season shows in Table 2. The TN:TP values summarized for two season shows that flood season higher than dry season unless on contrary in the riverine system (KH and LH). Actual concentration value of both TN and TP were high (range of mean values 43.03-57.08 mg/L and 2.64-4.93 mg/L, respectively) (Table 3).

Trophic status of floodplain based on Carlson's TSI and TLI value in each cluster shown in Figure 3 and 4. The highest mean TSI and TLI values is in dry periods (cluster IV) (Figure 3 and 4). This pattern also found in seasonal Trophic status of floodplain based on Carlson's TSI and TLI value (Figure 5), that the mean values of TSI and TLI tend to higher in the dry season than in flood season. The TSI and TLI nutrients (TP and TN) were higher than TSI and TLI both secchi depth and chlorophyll-a (Figure 4-6). Based on the mean of TSI values among stations (Figure 5), the highest TSI values was on channels plantation (CP).

Based on two-tailed t-test results, there were no significant mean difference of TSI and TLI among clusters (t-value 1.07), among stations in clusters (t-value 2.16), and between seasons (t-value 1.92), but significant mean difference among stations in seasons (t-value 2.29).

This study results showed that the “b” value from LWR (Figure 8) show that “b” values of most of fish were more than 3 (Figure 6). Meanwhile the GSI of three species of fishes in Lubuk Lampam showed in Figure 7.

4. Discussion

High concentration of TN and TP in LLF due to high nutrient in this area. Result study from Venterink *et al.* [48] shows the importance of floodplain for nutrient retention mainly for Nitrogen and Phosphorus. It's caused high concentration of these two nutrients in floodplain area. Otherwise, ratio TN : TP some of stations were tend to phosphorus as limiting factors (TN:TP > 30) and several were balance ($10:1 \leq \text{TN/TP} \leq 30:1$).

Based on TSI and TLI all of clusters are on hyper-eutrophic status. The hyper-eutrophic status of Lubuk Lampam affected by both natural characteristics and anthropogenic substances. Naturally, floodplain rivers is high productivity ecosystem [49]. Development of oil palm plantations in recent years could be the sources of anthropogenic substances in Lubuk Lampam. According to Huibin [20], lake that was at eutrophic and hyper-eutrophic levels, mainly affected by natural condition and anthropogenic activities such as domestic sewage, industrial and non-point source pollution. Organic pollutants, fertilizer-born nutrients (mainly nitrogen and phosphorus) and heavy metals can reach water courses (what do you mean)through direct discharge, leaching or with eroded soil particles [50].

Trophic state of floodplain affected by season. According to Junk and Bayley [51], floodplain are most productive during the dry season. It could be happen because in the dry season, trophic status which is greatly influenced by the optimal primary productivity that supported by optimal light intensity and availability of nutrient This explanation not finished yet, add more explanation here. Eventhough, Junk [26] stated that in many river floodplains, the input of fertile sediments and dissolved nutrients that be carried by flooding was the main caused of the high productivity in many floodplain rivers.

High TSI nutrients (TP and TN) affected by high concentration of these two nutrients. According to Richardson [18], a large proportion of phosphorus in freshwater occurs as organic phosphates and cellular constituents in the biota or is adsorbed to inorganic and dead particulate matter. Highly TP and TN in floodplain mainly composed by particulate form. It's shows from the comparing values between TP and orthophosphate as dissolved form, also between TN and dissolved nitrogen form i.e. nitrate and nitrite (Table 3). Noe and Hupp [52] stated that High TP and TN concentration caused by constituents entering the floodplain flowpath during flooding. The TP concentration of floodplain is large and it's caused mainly by particulate P fractionation. Meanwhile, high TN during flooding caused by the decreasing 6% of dissolved organic nitrogen (DON) and increasing 5% of particulate organic nitrogen (PON).

The area of channel plantation (CP) was the highest TSI values and this area also categorized highly polluted [27]. According to Dembkowski [53], runoff from agricultural fields may contain high concentration of phosphorus and nitrogen-based pesticides and fertilizers, contributing to eutrophication. This station has high concentration of nutrients i.e. phosphorus and nitrogen (Table 3) and also tend to contaminated by several anthropogenic substances (Table 4). Eventhough the concentration of contaminants were less than results studies from several researchers and many environmental and public health regulatory authorities [54-63], unless oil and Grease concentration was above the permissible value (PV) (1 mg/L) from Indonesian Government Regulation No. 82/2001 [64]. The meaning of the statement here not clear.

In spite of the two-tailed t-test result showed that significant mean difference among stations in season, but considering to the classification values criteria, all stations were in hyper-eutrophic state. Hence, we can use this two formulas eventhough Wu *et al.* [65] suggested to use TLI because simpler, faster and more accurate. On the other hand, several researchers [17-18] suggested to use TSI if TP as limiting factors, and use TLI if TN as limiting factors or nutrient balance.

Relationship between trophic state habitat and length-weight relationship (LWR) reported by Moutopoulos [66]. This study results showed that the “b” value from LWR were estimated for 3 species of fishes representing fishes floodplain group based on Welcomme [41] and also representing different food habit (*O. hasseltii* and *H. temmincki* tend to herbivore, whereas the *C. striata* is carnivora [25,67-68]. The “b” values of most of fish were more than 3 mean that the fish increase in weight as its grows and also showing the area offers good condition to these population [69-70]. The TSI values related to food availability for fish [63]. Abundant food supply and sufficient space area throughout the year were probably some of the main factors contributing to the steady increase in fish weight and length [42-70].

The GSI of fish as one of reproductive indicators also can be used to represent influence of trophic state (or Trophic state as mention in previous paragraph) to reproductive pattern of fish. The high trophic state on cluster IV and V cause GSI

of three species of fishes also high. GSI of fish is higher in eutrophic water than oligotrophic, it's may be a result of greater nutrient availability [71].

5. Conclusions

Based on Carlson's TSI and TLI formula indicated that Lubuk Lampam is on the hypertrophic state. In the case of floodplain rivers, these two methods can be used. The high trophic status (or Trophic state as mention in previous paragraph) of aquatic system gave positive effect to addition of weight and GSI of fish.

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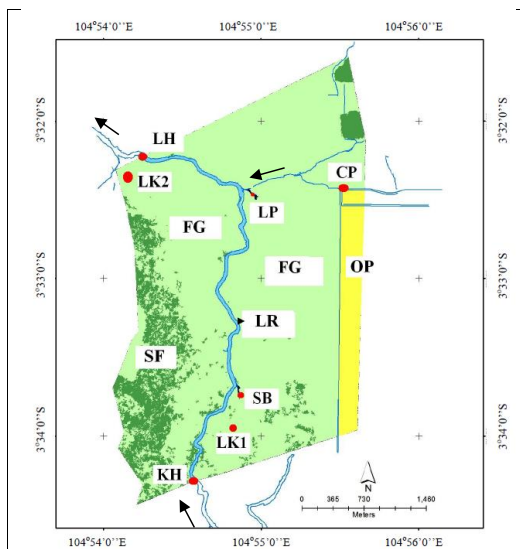
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- Sampling station
- ~ Lempuing Rivers
- Boundary
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Figure 1. Study area and sampling sites : Kapak Hulu (KH), flooded grassland 1 (LK1), Suak Buayo (SB), Lebung Proyek (LP), channels of oil palm plantations (CP), flooded grassland 2 (LK2), and Lempuing Hilir (LH), Flooded grassland (FG), flooded forest (SF), Lempuing river (LR), and oil palm plantation (OP).

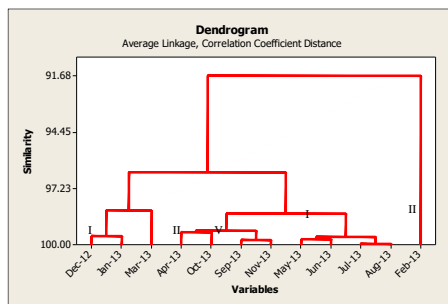


Figure 2. Cluster Analysis results of water Depth

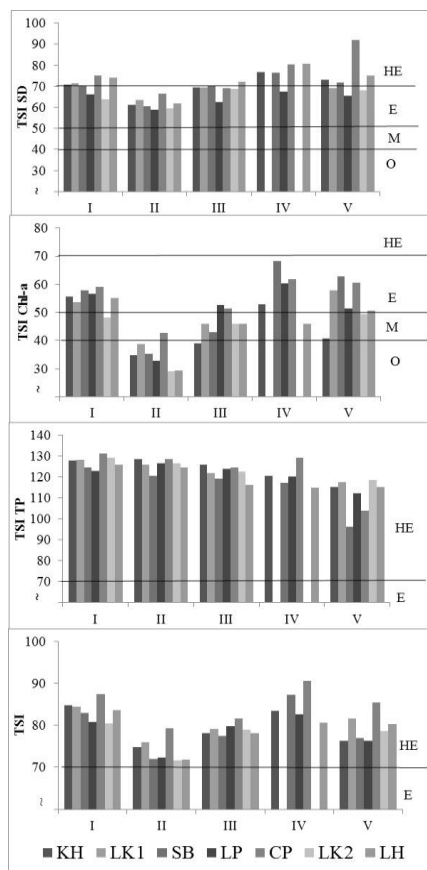


Figure 3. TSI values in each stations (KH, LK1, SB, LP, CP, L2, LH) and clusters (I, II, III, IV, V); HE (Hyper-eutrophic), E (Eutrophic), M (Mesotrophic), O (Oligotrophic)

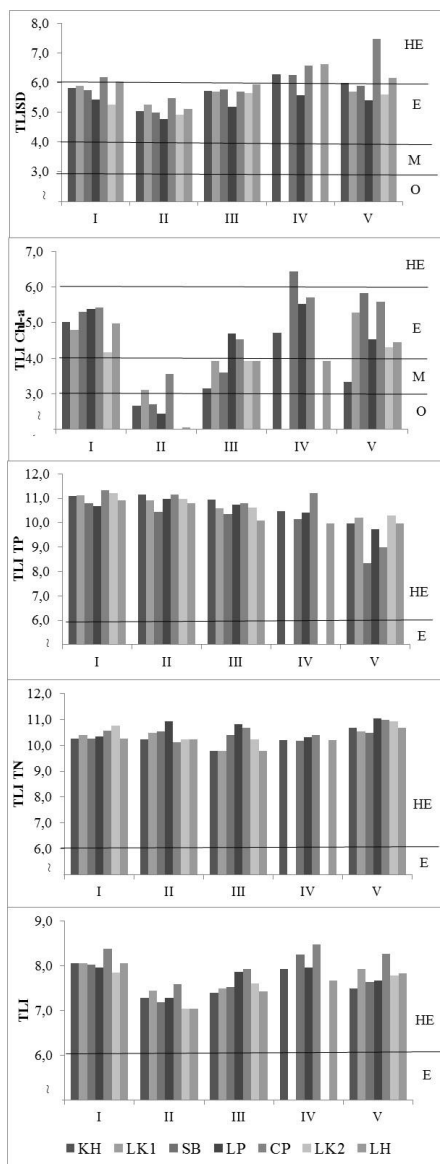


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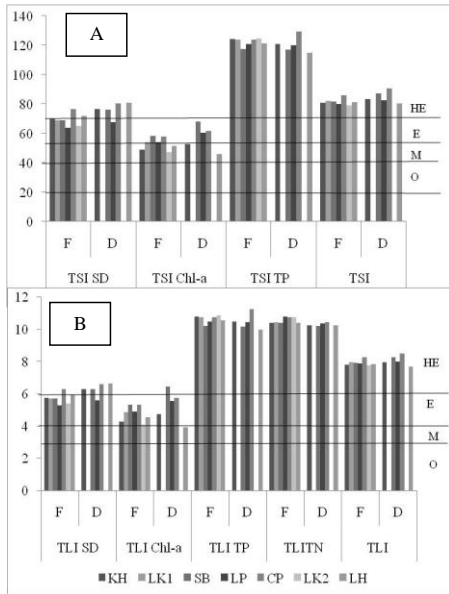


Figure 5. Seasonal values of TSI (A) and TLI (B), F (Flood season), D (Dry season)

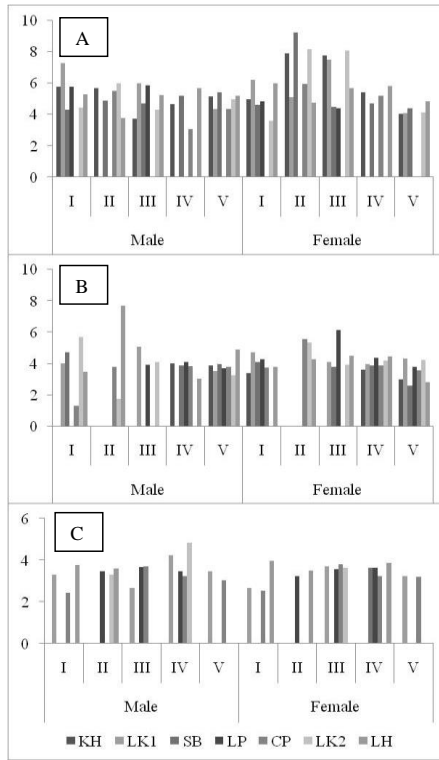


Figure 6. "b" values from fish length-weight relationship : (A) *O. hasselti*, (B) *H. temminckii*, and (C) *C. striata*, Cluster (I, II, III, IV, and V)

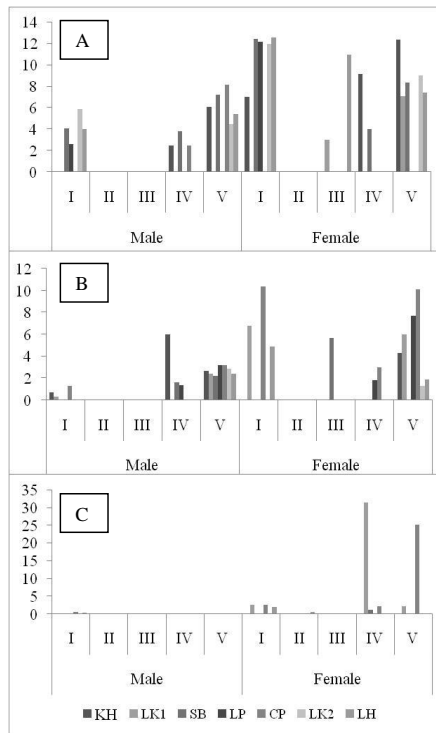


Figure 7. GSI : (A) *O. hasselti*, (B) *H. temminckii*, and (C) *C. striata*, Cluster (I, II, III, IV, and V)

Table 1. TSI and TLI Classification values

Trophic state	TSI level ^{*)}	TLI level ^{**)}
Oligotrophic (O)	< 40	< 3.0
Mesotrophic (M)	40< TSI ≤50	3.0< TSI ≤4.0
Eutrophic (E)	50<TSI≤70	4.0<TSI≤6.0
Hyper-eutrophic (HE)	>70	>6.0

^{*)} TSI Level adopted and modified from some references [6, 9, 17, 30, 34-40]

^{**)} TLI level based on Castellano [34]

Table 2. Ratio TN : TP (mol)

Station	Cluster					Season	
	I	II	III	IV	V	Flood	Dry
KH	17	16	13	27	56	24	27
LK1	18	23	18	-	43	25	-
SB	21	35	34	33	176	38	33
LP	25	31	34	30	90	41	30
CP	18	14	30	17	155	32	17
LK2	22	18	24	-	58	30	-
LH	21	21	47	42	56	32	42

- : no observation at dry season

Table 3. Mean of concentration of TN, TP, nitrite, nitrate and orthophosphate (mg/L)

Station	TN	TP	Nitrite	Nitrate	Ortho-phosphate
KH	43.03	3.90	0.30	2.67	0.08
LK1	44.42	4.22	0.02	1.96	0.11
SB	46.88	2.64	0.25	3.07	0.07
LP	53.90	3.06	0.20	2.76	0.10
CP	53.12	4.93	0.30	4.53	0.16
LK2	57.08	4.41	0.02	1.70	0.07
LH	44.41	2.92	0.17	2.88	0.12

Bold characters are the highest value

Table 4. Anthropogenic substances concentration (mg/L)

Stations	oil and grease	Detergent	Glyphosate	Paraquat
KH	1.725	0.056	0.003	0.003
LK1	0.750	0.041	0.002	0.003
SB	2.500	0.061	0.003	0.003
LP	2.125	0.065	0.005	0.011
CP	4.250	0.071	0.002	0.004
LK2	0.500	0.028	0.001	0.002
LH	3.125	0.046	0.005	0.003

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Trophic Status of Lubuk Lampam Floodplain River, Lubuk Lampam South Sumatera, Indonesia

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Abstract

Trophic state of Lubuk Lampam floodplain ecosystem river was naturally affected by the natural fluctuation change of the water surface level fluctuation. This ecosystem also receives anthropogenic substances load of such as nutrient and other chemical resulting from the anthropogenic activities, especially from oil palm plantation and its industrial processing activities. The main objective of this research was to determine the trophic status of the floodplain river area using Carlson's Trophic State Index (TSI) of Carlson and Trophic Level Index (TLI). The water quality and the fish samples were collected and analyzed from 7 stations that representing various habitat types of habitat of the floodplain. The results show that based on the two methods show that, the trophic status of Lubuk Lampam were as hypereutrophic (very nutrient-rich). This fertility indication trophic status was also supported by the high increase of the body weight substantial additional weight and the high gonado somatic index (GSI) of the studied fishes sampel.

Key words : floodplain rivers, trophic status, Lubuk Lampam

Abstrak

Status Trofik Rawa Banjiran Lubuk Lampam, Sumatera Selatan. Rawa banjir Lubuk Lampam merupakan ekosistem yang secara alamiah dipengaruhi oleh perubahan muka air. Ekosistem ini juga menerima bahan masukan antropogenik berupa nutrisi dan bahan kimia pertanian terutama dari perkebunan kelapa sawit dan industri pengolahannya. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menentukan status trofik untuk rawa banjir menggunakan *Trophic State Index* (TSI) dari Carlson dan *Trophic Level Index* (TLI). Pengambilan dan analisis contoh air dan ikan pada 7 stasiun contoh yang mewakili berbagai tipe habitat rawa banjir. Berdasarkan dua formula indeks tersebut diperoleh hasil yang menunjukkan bahwa Lubuk Lampam berada dalam status hipereutrofik (sangat subur). Indikasi kesuburan juga ditunjukkan dengan pertambahan berat ikan yang tinggi dan indeks kematangan gonad ikan (*Gonado Somatic Index*, GSI) yang cukup besar.

Kata Kunci : Rawa banjir, status trofik, Lubuk Lampam

6. Introduction

There are ~~variety of many~~ methods used in assessing the trophic state of water bodies, ~~on~~ ranging from single to multi parameters [1-7]. The most classical and commonly used was introduced by Carlson [7-16], i.e. the trophic state index (TSI) in which the calculation is ~~built by composed of~~ total phosphorus, chlorophyll-a, and water transparency. Later, the TSI index ~~has been was~~ modified by adding total Nitrogen into ~~the~~ calculation [16-20]. In the next development, the estimation of ~~fr~~ aquatic trophic state was improved by the trophic level index (TLI). This index is applied by adding the value of total P to the previous index [21-22].

Both Carlson's TSI and TLI are applicable in determining the trophic status on stagnant waters including lakes and reservoirs. However, Carlson [7] stated that TSI was also appropriate to be used ~~infor~~ flowing waters including ~~streams and riverine habitats~~. Some studies show ~~edn~~ the applicability of TSI in dynamic waters (23-24).

In comparison with lakes and rivers, water body in ~~athe~~ floodplain ~~habitats are is~~ characterized by both lotic and lentic components [25]. The oscillation between terrestrial and aquatic phase resulted from rise and drop of water level. Therefore, the areas are periodically inundated by the lateral overflow of rivers [26].

Since flooding originates from three sources, i.e. overflow from the river channels, local rainfall and tides, the changing of these sources will cause the changing of ~~the~~ floodplain water qualities and later will ~~influence affect~~ the trophic status of the floodplain. According to Welcomme [25], the great fluctuation in water level cause a seasonal cycle of flood and drought over much of the area. Extreme changes in water chemistry and primary production also occur throughout the cycle. The trophic status determination of floodplain is important because the indexes can be used as a predictive tool in effective water management programs [7, 20].

Lubuk Lampam is one of ~~the~~ important floodplains ~~sarea~~ situated in ~~district of~~ Ogan Komering Ilir ~~district~~. The main river ~~of in the is~~ area is Lempuing river, one of Komering River tributaries. This area is ~~one of a~~ natural floodplain that is important for ecological balance. Meanwhile, this area ~~is~~ also important for local economic growth especially from fisheries and agricultural activities [27]. The government has determined several sites within the area ~~to be as~~ fishery reserves, ~~i.e. such as~~ Lebung Proyek, Suak Buayo and Kapak Hulu as shown in Figure 1. The potential threat to this floodplain is ~~identified from~~ the landscape changes ~~conversion~~, such as deforestation and land clearance for agriculture i.e. oil palm plantation and industrial processing. Those ~~activities are influence affect~~ the water quality deriving from leaching of pesticide, fertilizer and other agrochemicals [28].

There is limited information about trophic state ~~of~~ Lubuk Lampam Floodplain (LLF). This study, therefore, is aimed to ~~asses reveal~~ the trophic status of this floodplain in relation ~~to with~~ water level fluctuation and anthropogenic substances mainly from oil palm plantation and its industrial processing.

7. Materials and Methods

Seven sampling sites were set up ~~located~~ in the upstream, inside and downstream of LLF (Fig. 1), i.e. 1) upper course main river Kapak Hulu (KH), 2) flooded grassland LK1, 3) natural floodplain pools Suak Buayo (SB), 4) man-made floodplain pools Lebung Proyek (LP), 5) channels of oil palm plantation (CP), 6) flooded grassland LK2, 7) downstream Lempuing Hilir (LH). Sampling was done monthly at all sites ~~but in except for~~ the flooded grassland (LK1 and LK2) ~~were took place~~ only during the flood season.

~~Fish S~~ sampling and water quality checking were conducted from December 2012 to November 2013 ~~covering water quality (the whole period with monthly interval), while~~ the anthropogenic substances (detergent, herbicide, ~~and~~ oil and grease) ~~were sampled these parameters were taken~~ only during ~~the~~ flooding, highest water level, and dry season ~~period~~. ~~The W~~ water samples were collected, preserved, kept cooled at 4 °C, and ~~analyzed~~ based on standard methods [29]. Measurement on total nitrogen (TN) and total phosphorus (TP) were performed by using spectrophotometric ~~analy~~zer. Chlorophyll-a (Chl-a) was collected, preserved with MgCO₃ and determined using spectrophotometric methods. Oil and grease was ~~analyzed~~ using gravimetric methods, detergent was ~~analyzed~~ using spektrophotometric ~~analy~~zer, and herbicide using gas chromatography.

TN:TP criteria are classified into three categories : nitrogen limited (TN/TP < 10:1), phosphorus limited (TN/TP > 30:1), and balanced (10:1 ≤ TN/TP ≤ 30:1) [17-18].

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Trophic state of Lubuk Lampam was calculated by using the Carlson's TSI value [7, 11, 30]. The TSI formula is:

$$TSI_{SD} = 10x[6 - (\ln SD / \ln 2)] \quad (1)$$

$$TSI_{Chl\ a} = 10x[6 - (2.04 - 0.68 \ln Chl\ a) / \ln 2] \quad (2)$$

$$TSI_{TP} = 10x[6 - \ln(48/TP) / \ln 2] \quad (3)$$

$$TSI = [TSI(P) + TSI(Chl\ a) + TSI(SD)] / 3 \quad (4)$$

Where, SD = secchi disk (m); Chl-a = chlorophyll-a ($\mu\text{g/L}$); P = Total Phosphorus ($\mu\text{g/L}$)

The modified TSI formula namely the Trophic Level Index (TLI) [31-33] is calculated by:

$$TLI_{Chl\ a} = 2.22 + 2.54 \log_{10}(Chl) \quad (5)$$

$$TLI_{SD} = 5.10 + 2.60 \log_{10}(1/S - 1/40) \quad (6)$$

$$TLI_{TP} = 0.218 + 2.92 \log_{10}(TP) \quad (7)$$

$$TLI_{TN} = -3.61 + 3.10 \log_{10}(TN) \quad (8)$$

$$TLI = \Sigma(TLI_{Chl\ a} + TLI_{SD} + TLI_{TP} + TLI_{TN}) / 4 \quad (9)$$

Where, TN = Total Nitrogen ($\mu\text{g/L}$).

The classification values based on TSI and TLI are shown in Table 1. Both TSI and TLI were analyzed based on among stations and season. The Difference Mean of TSI and TLI was tested by a t-test at the 0.05 significance level.

In this study, 3 species of fishes i.e. *Osteochillus hasseltii* (n=805), *Helostoma temminckii* (n=793) and *Channa striata* (n=397) were caught in Lubuk Lampam during study. The S samples were taken collected by fixed using gillnet (0.5, 0.75, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0- mm mesh size) and portable traps. Then the S samples were measured for their total length (TL) and total wet weight for each species.

The length of the fish was measured to the nearest 0.5 mm, and the weight to the nearest of 0.01 mg. The length-weight relationship, $W = aL^b$ was converted to logarithmic expression: $\log W = \log a + b \log L$. In this formula W is weight in gram and L is total length of fish in mm. The "a" and "b" parameters were determined according to the power regression model. The "b" value for each species was tested by a t-test at the 0.05 significance level to verify if it was significantly different from 3 [41-44].

The S sex determination of the fish samples was determined examined by through macroscopic gonad morphology examination after dissection (45). Later, the Gonads were separated from fish body and weighed and subsequently preserved in Gilson solution. Seasonal changes in gonad mass for both sexes were determined by using the gonado somatic index (GSI). The GSI is calculated as $GSI (\%) = 100 \times (\text{weight of gonad} / \text{weight of fish})$ [41, 46-47].

8. Results

Cluster analysis of water level generated a dendrogram as shown in Figure 2 grouping the 12 months of research into four clusters. The water level values were similar nearly the same in at the beginning of low water level (LWL) and at the beginning of flooding hence grouped them - put both into one cluster. In fact, they were in two difference cluster. Therefore, there were actually five clusters as shown in Figure 2, i.e. Clusters I (December 2012, January 2013, March 2013) representing inundation periods, Cluster II (February 2013) representing the highest water level, Cluster III (April 2013) representing the beginning of low water level, Cluster IV (May 2013, June 2013, July 2013 and August 2013) representing the lowest water level or dry season, and Cluster V (September 2013, October and November 2013) representing the beginning of next flooding season. This grouping, then, is used to compare seasonal trophic state index in floodplain area.

The ratio of TN : TP in all stations sampling stations for five clusters and two seasons are shown in Table 2. The TN:TP values during summarized for two season shows that the flood season is higher than those of during the dry season unless on contrary in except for the riverine system (KH and LH). Actual concentration value of both TN and TP were high (range of mean values 43.03-57.08 mg/L and 2.64-4.93 mg/L, respectively) (lihat Table 3).

The Trophic status of Lubuk Lampam floodplain based on Carlson's TSI and TLI values in each cluster are shown in Figure 3 and 4. The highest mean of TSI and TLI values is are in dry periods (cluster IV) (Figure 3 and 4). This pattern was also found in seasonal periods Trophic status of floodplain based on Carlson's TSI and TLI value (Figure 5); that the

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mean values of TSI and TLI tend to be higher in the dry season compare to than in flood season. The TSI and TLI for nutrients (TP and TN) were higher than TSI and TLI of both secchi depth and chlorophyll-a (Figure 4-6). Based on the mean of TSI values among stations (Figure 5), the highest TSI values was found in channels of oil palm plantation (CP).

Based on two-tailed t-test results, there were no significant mean difference of TSI and TLI among the clusters (t-value 1.07), among the stations based on the clusters (t-value 2.16), and between the seasons (t-value 1.92), but significant mean difference was found among the stations based on the seasons (t-value 2.29).

The results of this study results showed that the "b" value from LWR (Figure 86) show that The "b" values of most of the studied fish were more than 3 (Figure 6). Meanwhile the GSI of the three fish species of fishes in Lubuk Lampam showed in Figure 7.

9. Discussion

The High concentration of TN and TP in LLF were due to high nutrient in this area. These results were concord with the Result study results from Venterink *et al.* [48] showing the importance of a floodplain for as a nutrient retention mainly for Nitrogen and Phosphorus. It's caused high concentration of these two nutrients in floodplain area. Otherwise However, ratio TN:TP in some of stations the ratio of TN:TP were tend to be phosphorus as a limiting factors (TN:TP > 30) and in several stations the ratio were balance ($10:1 \leq \text{TN/TP} \leq 30:1$).

Based on TSI and TLI, all of clusters had are on hypereutrophic status. The hypereutrophic status of Lubuk Lampam were affected by both natural characteristic and anthropogenic substances. Naturally, floodplain rivers is a high productivity ecosystem [49]. The establishment Development of oil palm plantations in recent years could be the sources of the anthropogenic substances in Lubuk Lampam. According to Huibin [20], lake that has was at eutrophic and hypereutrophic levels status are mainly affected by natural condition and anthropogenic activities such as domestic sewage, and industrial and non-point source pollution. Organic pollutants, fertilizer-born nutrients (mainly nitrogen and phosphorus) and heavy metals can reach water courses through direct discharge, leaching or with eroded soil particles [50].

The Trophic state of a floodplain is affected by season. According to Junk and Bayley [51], a floodplain are is most productive during the dry season. It is possible could be happen because in during the dry season the optimal primary productivity trophic status which is greatly influenced by the optimal primary productivity that supported by optimal light intensity and the availability of nutrient which in turn affect the trophic status. Eventhough, Junk [26] stated that in many river floodplains, the input of fertile sediments and dissolved nutrients that be carried by flooding was the main caused of the high productivity in many floodplains rivers.

The High TSI nutrient values (TP and TN) are affected by high concentration of these two nutrients. According to Richardson [18], a large proportion of phosphorus in freshwater occurs as organic phosphates and cellular constituents in the biota or is adsorbed to as inorganic and dead particulate matter. Highly concentration of TP and TN in floodplain are mainly composed by particulate form. It's shows from the composition values between TP and orthophosphate as dissolved form, also between TN and dissolved nitrogen form i.e. nitrate and nitrite (Table 3). Noe and Hupp [52] stated that the High TP and TN concentration caused by the entering constituents entering to the floodplain through flowpath during the flooding. The TP concentration of a floodplain is large-high and it's is caused mainly by particulate P fractionation. Meanwhile, high TN concentration during flooding is caused by the decreasing 6% of dissolved organic nitrogen (DON) and increasing 5% of particulate organic nitrogen (PON).

The area of channel plantation (CP) was the highest TSI values and this area was also categorized as highly polluted [27]. According to Dembkowski [53], runoff from agricultural fields may contain high concentration of phosphorus and nitrogen-based pesticides and fertilizers, contributing to eutrophication. This station has high concentration of nutrients i.e. phosphorus and nitrogen (Table 3) and also tend to be contaminated by several anthropogenic substances (Table 4). Even-Although the concentration of the contaminants were less than the results studies from several research studies researchers and many environmental and public health regulation by authorities [54-63], unless however, oil and Grease concentration was above the permissible value (PV, i.e. 1 mg/L) from the Indonesian Government Regulation No. 82/2001 [64].

In spite of the two-tailed t-test result showed that significant mean difference among stations in season, but considering to the classification values criteria, all stations were in hyper-eutrophic state. Hence, we can use these two formulas. Eventhough, Wu *et al.* [65] suggested to use TLI because it is simpler, faster and more accurate. On the other hand, several other researchers [17-18] suggested to use TSI if TP as the limiting factors, and use TLI if TN as the limiting

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Relationship between trophic state **habitat** and length-weight relationship (LWR) was reported by Moutopoulos [66]. This results of this study results showed that the “b” value from LWR were estimated for the three 3 studied fish species of fishes representing fishes-floodplain fishes group based on according to Welcomme [41]. It and also representing also different food habit of the studied fishes (*O. hasseltii* and *H. temmincki* tend to be herbivore, whereas the *C. striata* is carnivore [25,67-68]. The “b” values of most of fishes were more than 3 meaning that the fishes becomes heavier as its grows and also showing the area offers good condition to these population [69-70]. The TSI value is related to the food availability for the fish [63]. Abundant food supply and sufficient space area throughout the year were probably some of the main factors contributing to the steady increase in fish weight and length [42-70].

The GSI of fish as one of reproductive indicators also can be used to represent influence of trophic state to reproductive pattern of fish. The high trophic state on cluster IV and V cause GSI of three species of fishes also high. GSI of fish is higher in eutrophic water than oligotrophic, it's may be a result of greater nutrient availability [71].

10. Conclusions

Based on Carlson's TSI and TLI formulaindicated that LubukLampam is on the hypertrophic state. In the case of floodplain rivers, these two methods can be used for estimating the trophic status. The high trophic status of the aquatic system gave positive effect to the increase addition of the body weight and the GSI of the studied fishes.

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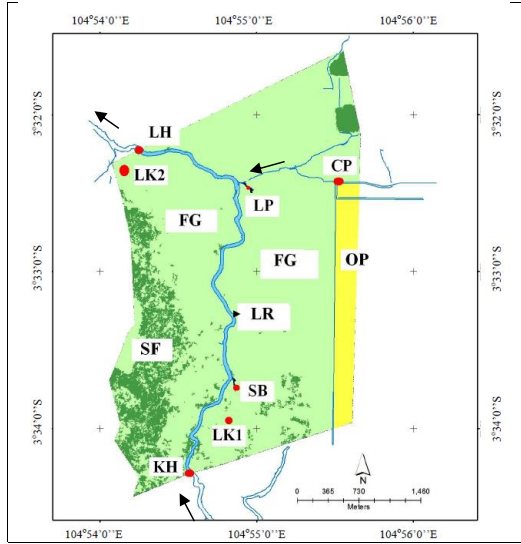
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- Sampling station
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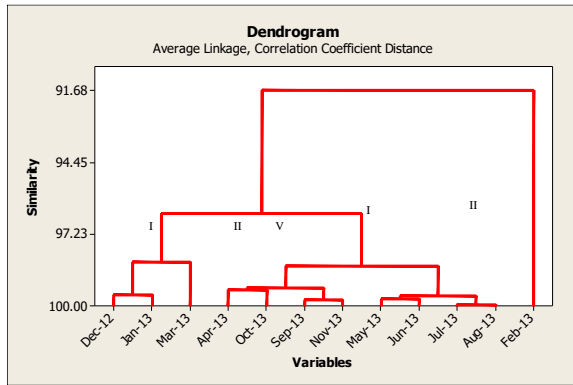
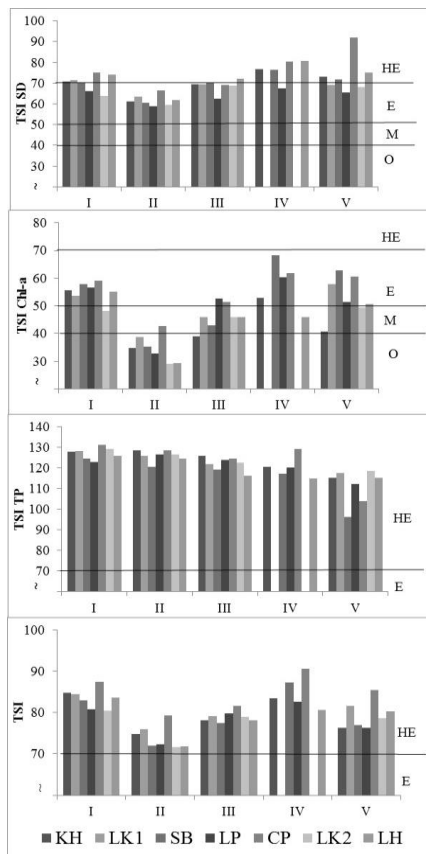


Figure 2. Cluster Analysis results of water depth



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Figure 3. TSI values in each stations (KH, LK1, SB, LP, CP, L2, LH) and clusters (I, II, III, IV, V); HE (Hyper-eutrophic), E (Eutrophic), M (Mesotrophic), O (Oligotrophic)

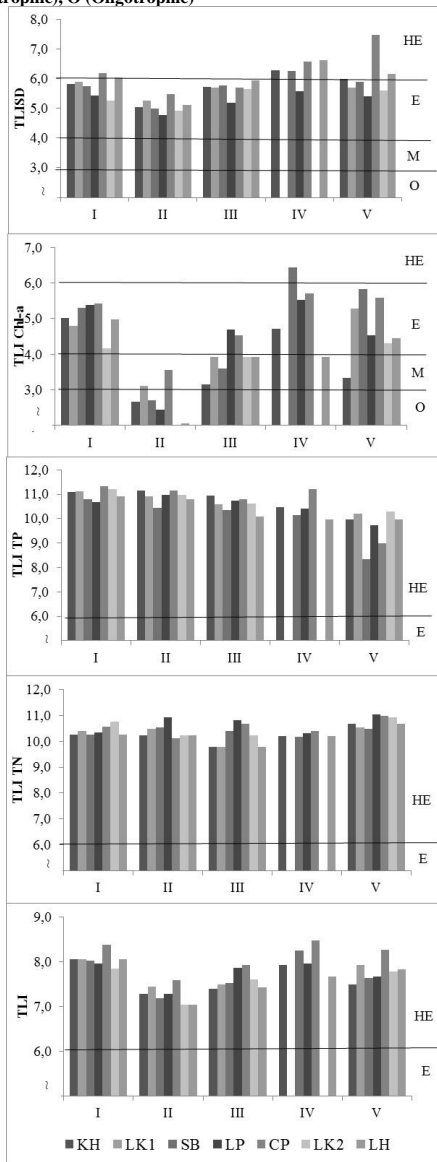


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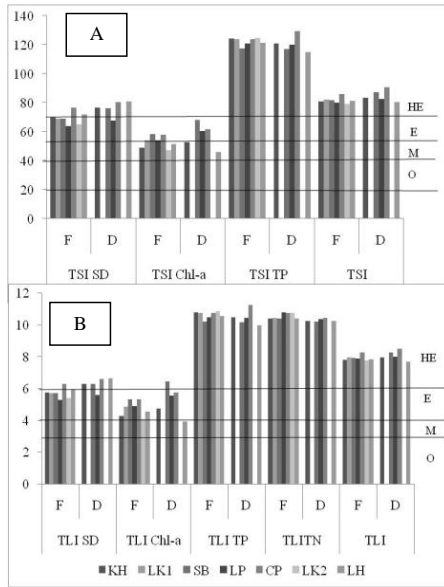
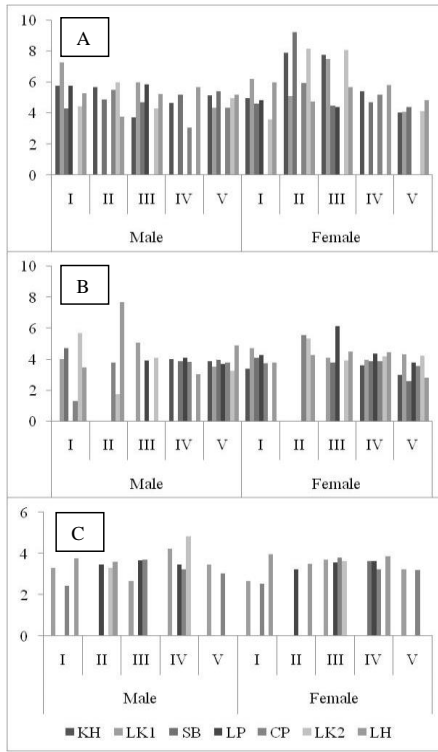


Figure 5. Seasonal values of TSI (A) and TLI (B), F (Flood season), D (Dry season)

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Figure 6. "b" values from fish length-weight relationship : (A) *O. hasseltii*, (B) *H. temminckii*, and (C) *C. striata*, Cluster (I, II, III, IV, and V)

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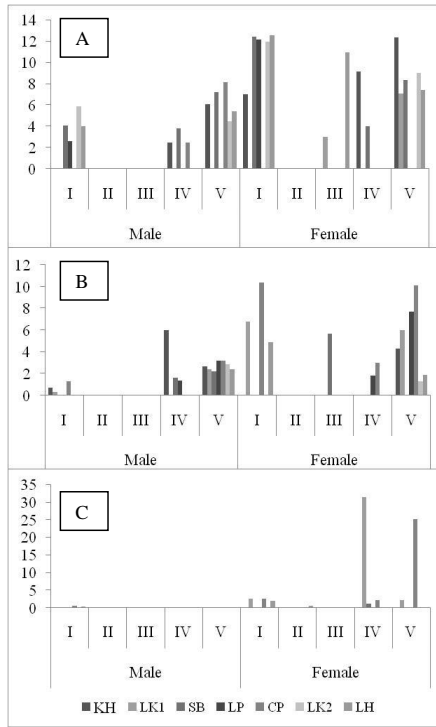


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Table 1. TSI and TLI Classification values

Trophic state	TSI level ^{*)}	TLI level ^{**)}
Oligotrophic (O)	< 40	< 3.0
Mesotrophic (M)	40< TSI ≤50	3.0< TSI ≤4.0
Eutrophic (E)	50<TSI≤70	4.0<TSI≤6.0
Hyper-eutrophic (HE)	>70	>6.0

^{*)}TSI Level adopted and modified from some references [6, 9, 17, 30, 34-40]

^{**)}TLI level based on Castellano [34]

Table 2. Ratio TN : TP (mol)

Station	Cluster					Season	
	I	II	III	IV	V	Flood	Dry
KH	17	16	13	27	56	24	27
LK1	18	23	18	-	43	25	-
SB	21	35	34	33	176	38	33
LP	25	31	34	30	90	41	30
CP	18	14	30	17	155	32	17
LK2	22	18	24	-	58	30	-
LH	21	21	47	42	56	32	42

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Table 3. Mean of concentration of TN, TP, nitrite, nitrate and orthophosphate (mg/L)

Station	TN	TP	Nitrite	Nitrate	Ortho-phosphate
KH	43.03	3.90	0.30	2.67	0.08
LK1	44.42	4.22	0.02	1.96	0.11
SB	46.88	2.64	0.25	3.07	0.07
LP	53.90	3.06	0.20	2.76	0.10
CP	53.12	4.93	0.30	4.53	0.16
LK2	57.08	4.41	0.02	1.70	0.07
LH	44.41	2.92	0.17	2.88	0.12

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Table 4. Antrophogenic substances concentration(mg/L)

Stations	oil and grease	Detergent	Glyphosate	Paraquat
KH	1.725	0.056	0.003	0.003
LK1	0.750	0.041	0.002	0.003
SB	2.500	0.061	0.003	0.003
LP	2.125	0.065	0.005	0.011
CP	4.250	0.071	0.002	0.004
LK2	0.500	0.028	0.001	0.002
LH	3.125	0.046	0.005	0.003

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Trophic State of Floodplain River, Lubuk Lampam South Sumatera Indonesia

Abstract

Trophic state of Lubuk Lampam floodplain river was affected by natural change of water level fluctuation. The ecosystem also receives substantial load of nutrient and other chemical resulting from the anthropogenic activities, especially from oil palm plantation and it's industrial processing. The main objective of this research was to determine trophic state of the floodplain river area using Carlson's trophic state index (TSI) and trophic level index (TLI). The water quality and fish samples were collected and analysed from 7 stations that representing types of habitat of the floodplain. The results show that based on the two methods, the trophic state of Lubuk Lampam were hypereutrophic. This trophic status was supported by the substantial additional weight and gonado somatic index (GSI) of fish sampel.

Key words : floodplain rivers, trophic state, Lubuk Lampam

Abstrak

Status Trofik Rawa Banjiran Lubuk Lampam, Sumatera Selatan. Rawa banjiran Lubuk Lampam merupakan ekosistem yang secara alamiah dipengaruhi oleh perubahan muka air. Ekosistem ini juga menerima bahan masukan antropogenik berupa nutrien dan bahan kimia pertanian terutama dari perkebunan kelapa sawit dan industri pengolahannya. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menentukan status trofik untuk rawa banjiran menggunakan *Trophic State Index* (TSI) dari Carlson dan *Trophic Level Index* (TLI). Pengambilan dan analisis contoh air dan ikan pada 7 stasiun contoh yang mewakili tipe habitat rawa banjiran. Berdasarkan dua formula indeks tersebut diperoleh hasil yang menunjukkan bahwa status trofik di Lubuk Lampam adalah hypereutrofik (sangat subur). Indikasi kesuburan juga ditunjukkan dengan pertambahan berat ikan yang tinggi dan indeks kematangan gonad ikan (*Gonado Somatic Index*, GSI) yang cukup besar.

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11. Introduction

There are variety of methods used in assessing the trophic state of water bodies, on ranging from single to multi parameters [1-7]. The most classical and commonly used was introduced by Carlson [7-16], i.e. the trophic state index (TSI) in which the calculation is built by total phosphorus, chlorophyll-a, and water transparency. Later, the TSI index has been modified by adding total N into calculation [16-20]. In the next development, estimation on aquatic trophic state was improved by the trophic level index (TLI). This index is applied by adding the value of total P to the previous index [21-22].

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Both Carlson's TSI and TLI are applicable in determining the trophic status on stagnant waters including lakes and reservoirs. However, Carlson [7] stated that TSI was also appropriate to be used in flowing waters including streams and riverine habitats. Some studies shown the applicability of TSI in dynamic waters (23-24).

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In comparison with lakes and rivers, water body in the floodplain habitats are characterized by both lotic and lentic components [25]. The oscillation between terrestrial and aquatic phase resulted from rise and drop of water level. Therefore, the areas are periodically inundated by the lateral overflow of rivers [26].

Since flooding originates from three sources i.e. overflow from the river channels, local rainfall and tides, the changing of these sources will cause the changing of floodplain water qualities and later will influence the trophic status of the floodplain. According to Welcomme [25], the great fluctuation in water level cause a seasonal cycle of flood and drought over much of the area. Extreme changes in water chemistry and primary production also occur throughout the cycle. The trophic status determination of floodplain is important because the indexes can be used as a predictive tool in effective water management programs [7, 20].

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Lubuk Lampam is one of important floodplain area situated in district of Ogan Komering Ilir. The main river of the area is Lempuing river, one of Komering River tributaries. This area is one of natural floodplain that is important for ecological balance. Meanwhile, this area also important for local economic growth especially from fisheries and agricultural activities [27]. The government has determined several sites within the area to be fisheries reserves, i.e. Lebung Proyek, Suak Buayo and Kapak Hulu as shown in Figure 1. The potential threat to this floodplain is identified from the landscape changes such as deforestation and land clearance for agriculture i.e. oil palm plantation and industrial processing. Those are influenced the water quality deriving from leaching of pesticide, fertilizer and other agrochemicals [28].

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There is limited information about trophic state on Lubuk Lampam Floodplain (LLF). This study, therefore, is aimed to asses the trophic status of this floodplain in relation with water level fluctuation and anthropogenic substances mainly from oil palm plantation and its industrial processing.

12. Materials and Methods

Seven sampling sites were set up located in the upstream, inside and downstream of LLF (Fig. 1), i.e. 1) upper course main river Kapak Hulu (KH), 2) flooded grassland LK1, 3) natural floodplain pools Suak Buayo (SB), 4) man-made floodplain pools Lebung Proyek (LP), 5) channels of oil palm plantation (CP), 6) Flooded grassland LK2, 7) downstream Lempuing Hilir (LH). Sampling was done monthly at all sites but in the flooded grassland (LK1 and LK2) were took place only during flood season.

Sampling were conducted from December 2012 to November 2013, covering water quality (the whole period with monthly interval), the anthropogenic substances (detergent, herbicide, oil and grease; these parameters were taken only during flooding, highest water level, and dry season period). Water samples were collected, preserved, kept cooled at 4°C, and analysed based on standard methods [29]. Measurement on total nitrogen (TN) and total phosphorus (TP) were performed by using spectrophotometric analyser. Chlorophyll-a (Chl-a) was collected, preserved with MgCO₃ and determined using spectrophotometric methods. Oil and grease was analysed using gravimetric methods, detergent was analysed using spektrophotometric analyser, and herbicide using gas chromatography.

TN:TP criteria are classified into three categories : nitrogen limited (TN/TP < 10:1), phosphorus limited (TN/TP > 30:1), and balanced (10:1 ≤ TN/TP ≤ 30:1) [17-18].

Trophic state of Lubuk Lampam is calculated by the Carlson's TSI value [7, 11, 30]. The TSI formula is:

$$TSI_{SD} = 10 \times [6 - (\ln SD / \ln 2)] \quad (1)$$

$$TSI_{Chl a} = 10 \times [6 - (2.04 - 0.68 \ln Chl a) / \ln 2] \quad (2)$$

$$TSI_{TP} = 10 \times [6 - \ln(48/TP) / \ln 2] \quad (3)$$

$$TSI = [TSI(P) + TSI(Chl\ a) + TSI(SD)] / 3 \quad (4)$$

Where, SD=secchi disk (m); Chl=chlorophyll-a ($\mu\text{g/L}$); P = Total Phosphorus ($\mu\text{g/L}$)

The modified TSI formula namely the Trophic Level Index (TLI) [31-33] is calculated by:

$$TLI_{Chl-a} = 2.22 + 2.54 \log_{10}(Chl) \quad (5)$$

$$TLI_{SD} = 5.10 + 2.60 \log_{10}(1/S - 1/40) \quad (6)$$

$$TLI_{TP} = 0.218 + 2.92 \log_{10}(TP) \quad (7)$$

$$TLI_{TN} = -3.61 + 3.10 \log_{10}(TN) \quad (8)$$

$$TLI = \Sigma(TLI_{Chl} + TLI_S + TLI_{TP} + TLI_{TN}) / 4 \quad (9)$$

TN = Total Nitrogen ($\mu\text{g/L}$). The classification values based on TLI showed in Table 1. Trophic state index both TSI and TLI analysed among stations and season. Difference Mean of TSI and TLI was tested by a t-test at the 0.05 significance level.

In this study, 3 species of fishes i.e. *Osteochillus hasselti* (n=805), *Helostoma temminckii* (n=793) and *Channa striata* (n=397) were caught in Lubuk Lampam during study. Sample taken by fixed gillnet (0.5, 0.75, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0- mm mesh size) and portable traps. Samples were measured of total length (TL) and total wet weight for each species.

The length of the fish was measured to the nearest 0.5 mm, and the weight to the nearest of 0.01 mg. The length-weight relationship, $W = aL^b$ was converted to logarithmic expression : $\log W = \log a + b \log L$. In this formula W is weight in gram and L is total length of fish in mm. The "a" and "b" parameters were determined according to the power regression model. The "b" value for each species was tested by a t-test at the 0.05 significance level to verify if it was significantly different from 3 [41-44]

Sex determination of fish was examined by macroscopic gonad morphology after dissection (45). Gonads were separated from fish body and weighed and subsequently preserved in Gilson solution. Seasonal change in gonad mass for both sexes was determined using the gonado somatic index (GSI). GSI calculated as $GSI (\%) = 100 \times (\text{weight of gonad} / \text{weight of fish})$ [41, 46-47].

13. Results

Cluster analysis of water level generated a dendrogram as shown in Figure 2 grouping 12 month into four clusters. Water level values nearly the same in the beginning of low water level (LWL) and beginning of flooding, put both in one cluster. In fact, they were in two difference cluster. Therefore, there were actually five clusters as shown in Figure 2, i.e. Cluster I (December 2012, January 2013, March 2013) representing inundation periods, Cluster II (February 2013) representing a highest water level, Cluster III (April 2013) representing the beginning of low water level, Cluster IV (May 2013, June 2013, July 2013 and August 2013) representing low water level or dry season, and Cluster V (September 2013, October and November 2013) representing the beginning of next flooding season. This grouping, then, is used to compare seasonal trophic state index in floodplain area.

The ratio of TN : TP in all stations sampling for five cluster and two season shows in Table 2. The TN:TP values summarized for two season shows that flood season higher than dry season unless on contrary in the riverine system (KH and LH). Actual concentration value of both TN and TP were high (range of mean values 43.03-57.08 mg/L and 2.64-4.93 mg/L, respectively) (Table 3).

Trophic status of floodplain based on Carlson's TSI and TLI value in each cluster shown in Figure 3 and 4. The highest mean TSI and TLI values is in dry periods (cluster IV) (Figure 3 and 4). This pattern also found in seasonal Trophic status of floodplain based on Carlson's TSI and TLI value (Figure 5), that the mean values of TSI and TLI tend to higher in the dry season than in flood season. The TSI and TLI nutrients (TP and TN) were higher than TSI and TLI both secchi depth and chlorophyll-a (Figure 4-6). Based on the mean of TSI values among stations (Figure 5), the highest TSI values was on channels plantation (CP).

Based on two-tailed t-test results, there were no significant mean difference of TSI and TLI among clusters (t-value 1.07), among stations in clusters (t-value 2.16), and between seasons (t-value 1.92), but significant mean difference among stations in seasons (t-value 2.29).

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This study results showed that the “b” value from LWR (Figure 8) show that “b” values of most of fish were more than 3 (Figure 6). Meanwhile the GSI of three species of fishes in Lubuk Lampam showed in Figure 7.

14. Discussion

High concentration of TN and TP in LLF due to high nutrient in this area. Result study from Venterink *et al.* [48] shows the importance of floodplain for nutrient retention mainly for Nitrogen and Phosphorus. It's caused high concentration of these two nutrients in floodplain area. Otherwise, ratio TN : TP some of stations were tend to phosphorus as limiting factors (TN:TP > 30) and several were balance (10:1 ≤ TN/TP ≤ 30:1).

Based on TSI and TLI all of clusters are on hyper-eutrophic status. The hyper-eutrophic status of Lubuk Lampam affected by both natural characteristics and anthropogenic substances. Naturally, floodplain rivers is high productivity ecosystem [49]. Development of oil palm plantations in recent years could be the sources of anthropogenic substances in Lubuk Lampam. According to Huibin [20], lake that was at eutrophic and hypereutrophic levels, mainly affected by natural condition and anthropogenic activities such as domestic sewage, industrial and non-point source pollution. Organic pollutants, fertilizer-born nutrients (mainly nitrogen and phosphorus) and heavy metals can reach water coarses through direct discharge, leaching or with eroded soil particles [50].

Trophic state of floodplain affected by season. According to Junk and Bayley [51], floodplain are most productive during the dry season. It could be happen because in the dry season, trophic status which is greatly influenced by the optimal primary productivity that supported by optimal light intensity and availability of nutrient. Eventhough, Junk [26] stated that in many river floodplains, the input of fertile sediments and dissolved nutrients that be carried by flooding was the main caused of the high productivity in many floodplain rivers.

High TSI nutrients (TP and TN) affected by high concentration of these two nutrients. According to Richardson [18], a large proportion of phosphorus in freshwater occurs as organic phosphates and cellular constituents in the biota or is adsorbed to inorganic and dead particulate matter. Highly TP and TN in floodplain mainly composed by particulate form. It's shows from the comparing values between TP and orthophosphate as dissolved form, also between TN and dissolved nitrogen form i.e. nitrate and nitrite (Table 3). Noe and Hupp [52] stated that High TP and TN concentration caused by constituents entering the floodplain flowpath during flooding. The TP concentration of floodplain is large and it's caused mainly by particulate P fractionation. Meanwhile, high TN during flooding caused by the decreasing 6% of dissolved organic nitrogen (DON) and increasing 5% of particulate organic nitrogen (PON).

The area of channel plantation (CP) was the highest TSI values and this area also categorized highly polluted [27]. According to Dembkowski [53], runoff from agricultural fields may contain high concentration of phosphorus and nitrogen-based pesticides and fertilizers, contributing to eutrophication. This station has high concentration of nutrients i.e. phosphorus and nitrogen (Table 3) and also tend to contaminated by several anthropogenic substances (Table 4). Eventhough the concentration of contaminants were less than results studies from several researchers and many environmental and public health regulatory authorities [54-63], unless oil and Grease concentration was above the permissible value (PV) (1 mg/L) from Indonesian Government Regulation No. 82/2001 [64].

In spite of the two-tailed t-test result showed that significant mean difference among stations in season, but considering to the classification values criteria, all stations were in hyper-eutrophic state. Hence, we can use this two formulas eventhough Wu *et al.* [65] suggested to use TLI because simpler, faster and more accurate. On the other hand, several researchers [17-18] suggested to use TSI if TP as limiting factors, and use TLI if TN as limiting factors or nutrient balance.

Relationship between trophic state habitat and length-weight relationship (LWR) reported by Moutopoulos [66]. This study results showed that the “b” value from LWR were estimated for 3 species of fishes representing fishes floodplain group based on Welcomme [41] and also representing different food habit (*O. hasseltii* and *H. temmincki* tend to herbivore, whereas the *C. striata* is carnivora [25,67-68]). The “b” values of most of fish were more than 3 mean that the fish becomes weightier as its grows and also showing the area offers good condition to these population [69-70]. The TSI values related to food availability for fish [63]. Abundant food supply and sufficient space area throughout the year were probably some of the main factors contributing to the steady increase in fish weight and length [42-70].

The GSI of fish as one of reproductive indicators also can be used to represent influence of trophic state to reproductive pattern of fish. The high trophic state on cluster IV and V cause GSI of three species of fishes also high. GSI of fish is

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higher in eutrophic water than oligotrophic, it's may be a result of greater nutrient availability [71].

15. Conclusions

Based on Carlson's TSI and TLI formula indicated that Lubuk Lampam is on the hypertrophic state. In the case of floodplain rivers, these two methods can be used. The high trophic status of aquatic system gave positive effect to addition of weight and GSI of fish.

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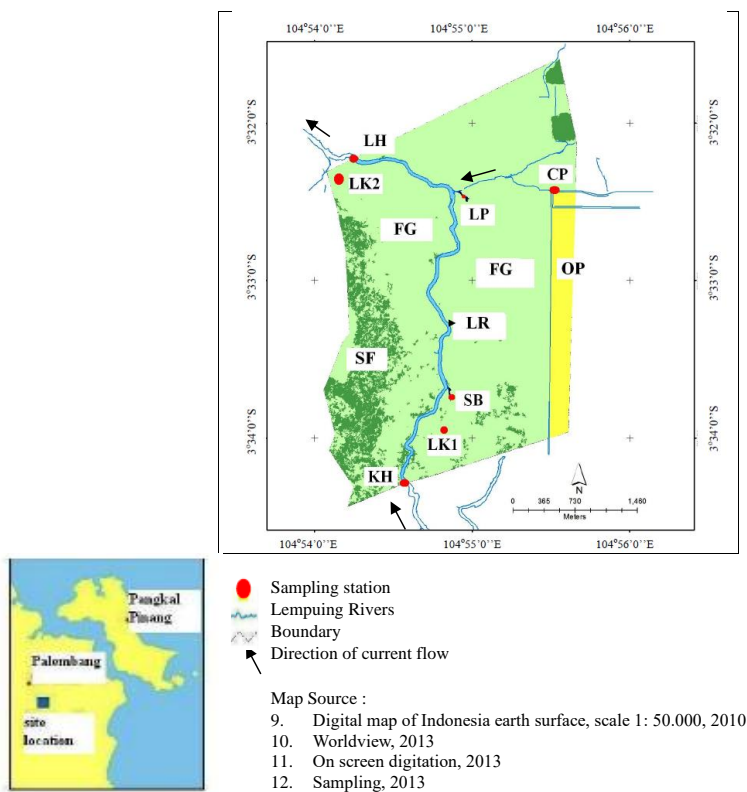


Figure 1. Study area and sampling sites : Kapak Hulu (KH), flooded grassland 1 (LK1), Suak Buayo (SB), Lebung Proyek (LP), channels of oil palm plantations (CP), flooded grassland 2 (LK2), and Lempuing Hilir (LH), Flooded grassland (FG), flooded forest (SF), Lempuing river (LR), and oil palm plantation (OP).

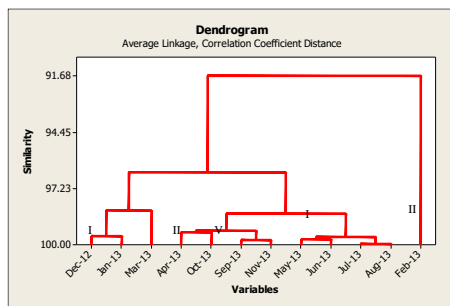


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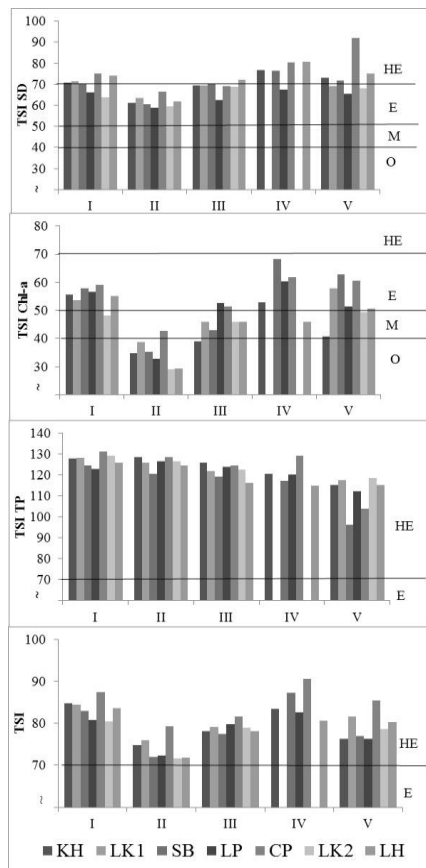


Figure 3. TSI values in each stations (KH, LK1, SB, LP, CP, L2, LH) and clusters (I, II, III, IV, V); HE (Hyper-eutrophic), E (Eutrophic), M (Mesotrophic), O (Oligotrophic)

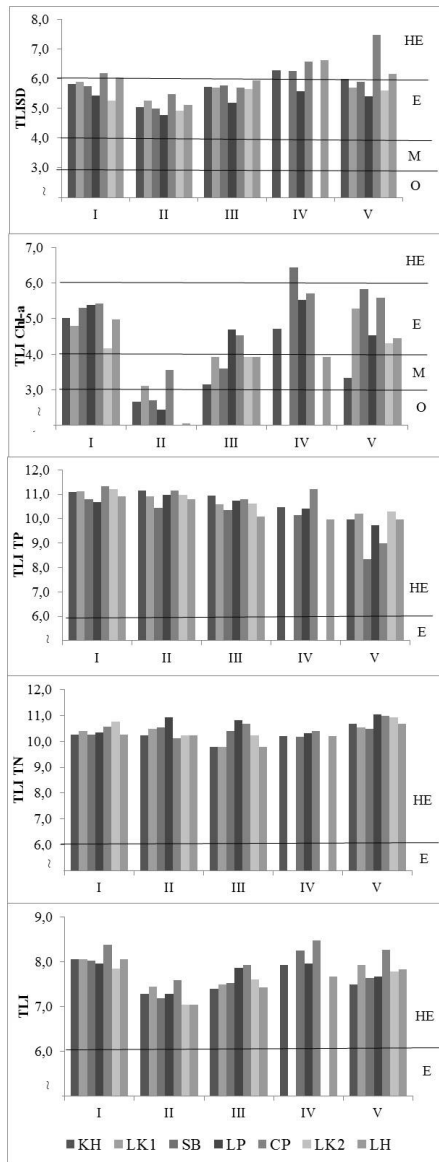


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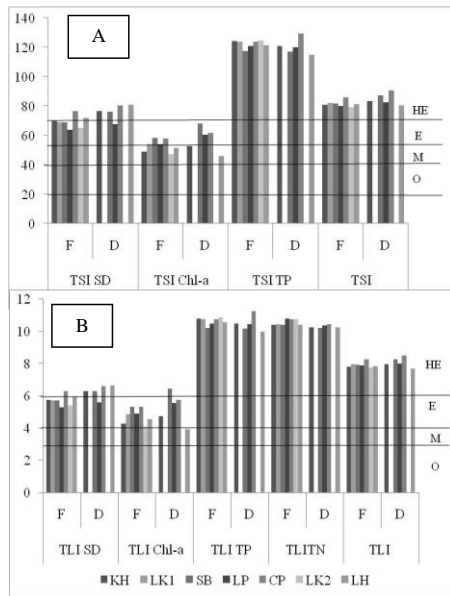


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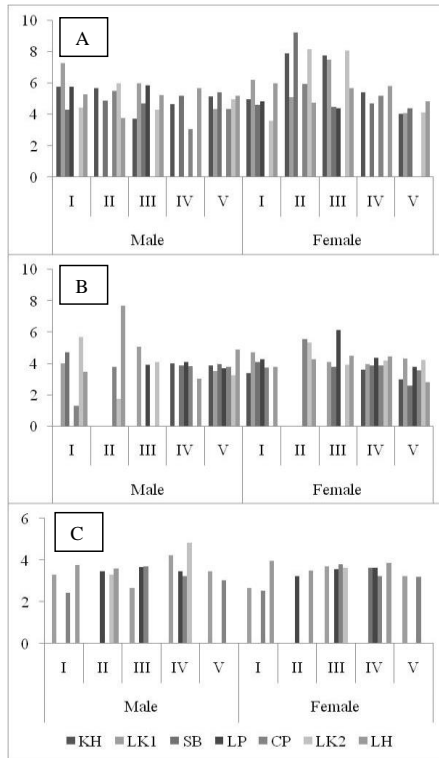


Figure 6. "b" values from fish length-weight relationship : (A) *O. hasselti*, (B) *H. temminckii*, and (C) *C. striata*, Cluster (I, II, III, IV, and V)

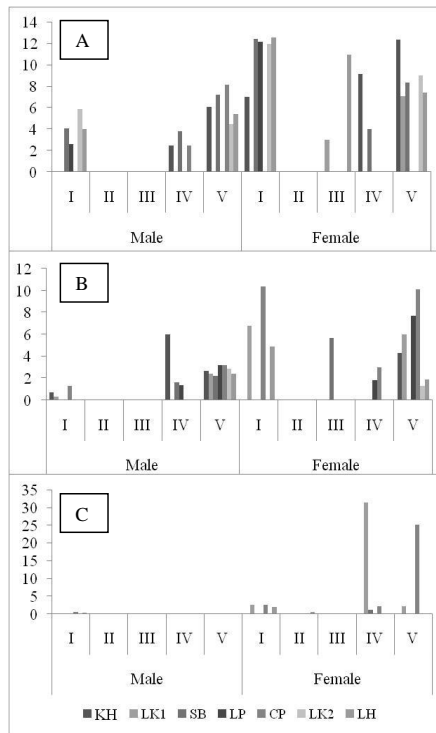


Figure 7. GSI : (A) *O. hasselti*, (B) *H. temminckii*, and (C) *C. striata*, Cluster (I, II, III, IV, and V)

Table 1. TSI and TLI Classification values

Trophic state	TSI level ^{*)}	TLI level ^{**)}
Oligotrophic (O)	< 40	< 3.0
Mesotrophic (M)	40< TSI ≤50	3.0< TSI ≤4.0
Eutrophic (E)	50<TSI≤70	4.0<TSI≤6.0
Hyper-eutrophic (HE)	>70	>6.0

^{*)} TSI Level adopted and modified from some references [6, 9, 17, 30, 34-40]

^{**)} TLI level based on Castellano [34]

Table 2. Ratio TN : TP (mol)

Station	Cluster					Season	
	I	II	III	IV	V	Flood	Dry
KH	17	16	13	27	56	24	27
LK1	18	23	18	-	43	25	-
SB	21	35	34	33	176	38	33
LP	25	31	34	30	90	41	30
CP	18	14	30	17	155	32	17
LK2	22	18	24	-	58	30	-
LH	21	21	47	42	56	32	42

- : no observation at dry season

Table 3. Mean of concentration of TN, TP, nitrite, nitrate and orthophosphate (mg/L)

Station	TN	TP	Nitrite	Nitrate	Ortho-phosphate
KH	43.03	3.90	0.30	2.67	0.08
LK1	44.42	4.22	0.02	1.96	0.11
SB	46.88	2.64	0.25	3.07	0.07
LP	53.90	3.06	0.20	2.76	0.10
CP	53.12	4.93	0.30	4.53	0.16
LK2	57.08	4.41	0.02	1.70	0.07
LH	44.41	2.92	0.17	2.88	0.12

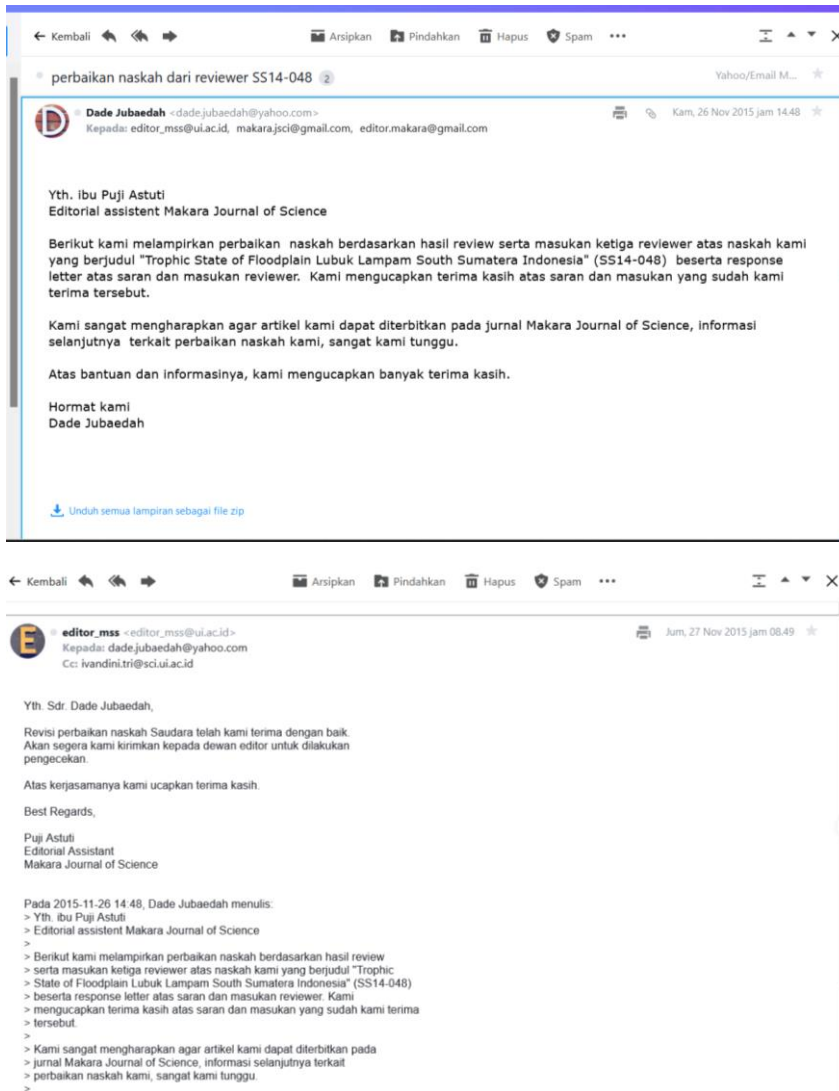
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Table 4. Anthropogenic substances concentration (mg/L)

Stations	oil and grease	Detergent	Glyphosate	Paraquat
KH	1.725	0.056	0.003	0.003
LK1	0.750	0.041	0.002	0.003
SB	2.500	0.061	0.003	0.003
LP	2.125	0.065	0.005	0.011
CP	4.250	0.071	0.002	0.004
LK2	0.500	0.028	0.001	0.002
LH	3.125	0.046	0.005	0.003

Bold characters are the highest value

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Abstract

Trophic state of Lubuk Lampam floodplain river was affected by natural change of water level fluctuation. The ecosystem also receives substantial load of nutrient and other chemical resulting from the anthropogenic activities, especially from oil palm plantation and it's industrial processing. The main objective of this research was to determine trophic state of the floodplain river area using Carlson's trophic state index (TSI) and trophic level index (TLI). The water quality and fish samples were collected and analyzed from 7 stations that representing types of habitat of the floodplain. The results showed that based on those two methods, the trophic state of Lubuk Lampam were hyper-eutrophic. This trophic status was supported by the substantial additional weight ("b" value more than 3) and gonado somatic index (GSI) of fish were *Osteochillus vittatus* 2.53-6.81% (male) and 3.00-15.86% (female); *Helostoma temminckii* 0.28-3.33% (male) and 1.30-10.43% (female); *Channa striata* 0.33-0.59% (male) and 0.21-2.73% (female).

Key words : floodplain rivers, trophic state, Lubuk Lampam

Abstrak

Status Trofik Rawa Banjiran Lubuk Lampam, Sumatera Selatan. Rawa banjiran Lubuk Lampam merupakan ekosistem yang secara alamiah dipengaruhi oleh fluktuasi tingkat muka air. Ekosistem ini juga menerima bahan masukan antropogenik berupa nutrien dan bahan kimia pertanian terutama dari perkebunan kelapa sawit dan industri pengolahannya. Penelitian ini bertujuan untuk menentukan status trofik untuk rawa banjiran menggunakan *Trophic State Index* (TSI) dari Carlson dan *Trophic Level Index* (TLI). Pengambilan dan analisis kualitas air dan ikan pada 7 stasiun yang mewakili tipe habitat rawa banjiran. Hasil menunjukkan bahwa berdasarkan dua metode tersebut, Lubuk Lampam berada dalam status hypereutrofik (sangat subur). Indikasi kesuburan ditunjukkan dengan adanya penambahan berat ikan yang tinggi dan indeks kematangan gonad ikan (*Gonado Somatic Index*, GSI) yang cukup besar yaitu ikan *Osteochillus vittatus* 2.53-6.81% (jantan) dan 3.00-15.86% (betina); *Helostoma temminckii* 0.28-3.33% (jantan) dan 1.30-10.43% (betina); *Channa striata* 0.33-0.59% (jantan) dan 0.21-2.73% (betina)

Kata Kunci : Rawa banjiran, status trofik, Lubuk Lampam

16. Introduction

There are varieties of methods used in assessing the trophic state of water bodies from single to multi parameters [1-7]. The most classical and commonly methods used was introduced by Carlson [7-16], i.e. the trophic state index (TSI) in which the calculation is built by total phosphorus, chlorophyll-a, and water transparency. Later, the TSI index has been modified by adding total N into calculation such as trophic level index (TLI) [16-22].

Both Carlson's TSI and TLI are applicable in determining the trophic status on stagnant waters including lakes and reservoirs. However, Carlson [7] stated that TSI was also appropriate to be used in flowing waters including streams and riverine habitats. Some studies show the applicability of TSI in dynamic waters (23-24).

In comparison with lakes and rivers, water body in the floodplain habitats are characterized by both lotic and lentic components [25]. The oscillation between terrestrial and aquatic phase resulted from rise and drop of water level. Therefore, the areas are periodically inundated by the lateral overflow of rivers [26].

Since floods originate from three sources i.e. overspill from the river channels, local rainfall, and tides, the fluctuation of these sources will cause the changing of floodplain water qualities and later will influence the trophic status of the floodplain. According to Welcomme [25], the great fluctuation in water level cause a seasonal cycle of flood and drought over large of the area. Extreme changes in water chemistry and primary production also occur throughout the cycle. The trophic status determination of floodplain is important because the indexes can be used as a predictive tool in effective water management programs [7, 20].

Lubuk Lampam is one of important floodplain areas situated in district of Ogan Komering Ilir. The main river of the areas is Lempuing river, one of Komering River tributaries. This area is one of natural floodplain that is important for ecological balance. Meanwhile, this area also important for local economic growth especially from fisheries and agricultural activities [27]. The government has determined several sites within the area to be fisheries reserves, i.e. Lebung Proyek, Suak Buayo and Kapak Hulu as shown in Figure 1. The potential threat to this floodplain is identified from the landscape changes such as deforestation and land clearance for agriculture i.e. oil palm plantation and industrial processing. Those are influenced the water quality deriving from leaching of pesticide, fertilizer and other agrochemicals [28].

There is limited information about trophic state on Lubuk Lampam Floodplain (LLF). This study, therefore, is aimed to asses the trophic status of this floodplain in relation with water level fluctuation and anthropogenic substances mainly from oil palm plantation and its industrial processing.

17. Material and Methods

Seven sampling sites were set up located in the upstream, inside and downstream of LLF (Figure 1), i.e. 1) upper course main river Kapak Hulu (station 1), 2) flooded grassland 1 (station 2), 3) natural floodplain pools Suak Buayo (station 3), 4) man-made floodplain pools Lebung Proyek (station 4), 5) channels of oil palm plantation (station 5), 6) Flooded grassland 2 (station 6), 7) downstream Lempuing Hilir (station 7). Sampling was done monthly at all sites but in the flooded grassland (station 1 and station 6) were took place only during flood season.

Sampling were conducted from December 2012 to November 2013, covering water quality (the whole period with monthly interval), the anthropogenic substances (detergent, herbicide, oil and grease; these parameters were taken only during flooding, highest water level, and dry season period). Water samples were collected, preserved, kept cooled at 4°C, and analysed based on standard methods [29]. Measurement on total nitrogen (TN) and total phosphorus (TP) were performed by using spectrophotometric analyser. Chlorophyll-a (Chl-a) was collected, preserved with MgCO₃ and determined using spectrophotometric methods. Oil and grease was analysed using gravimetric methods, detergent was analysed using spektrophotometric analyser, and herbicide using gas chromatography.

TN:TP criteria are classified into three categories : nitrogen limited (TN/TP < 10:1), phosphorus limited (TN/TP > 30:1), and balanced (10:1 ≤ TN/TP ≤ 30:1) [17-18].

Trophic state of Lubuk Lampam is calculated by the Carlson's TSI value [7, 11, 30]. The TSI formula were:

$$TSI_{SD} = 10 \times [6 - (\ln SD / \ln 2)] \quad (1)$$

$$TSI_{Chl a} = 10 \times [6 - ((2.04 - 0.68 \ln Chl a) / \ln 2)] \quad (2)$$

$$TSI_{TP} = 10 \times [6 - \ln(48/TP) / \ln 2] \quad (3)$$

$$TSI = [TSI(P) + TSI(Chl a) + TSI(SD)] / 3 \quad (4)$$

Where, SD = secchi disk transparency (m); Chl = chlorophyll-a ($\mu\text{g/L}$); P = Total Phosphorus ($\mu\text{g/L}$)

The modified TSI formula namely the Trophic Level Index (TLI) [31-33] were calculated by:

$$TLI_{Chl-a} = 2.22 + 2.54 \log_{10}(Chl) \quad (5)$$

$$TLI_{SD} = 5.10 + 2.60 \log_{10}(1/S - 1/40) \quad (6)$$

$$TLI_{TP} = 0.218 + 2.92 \log_{10}(TP) \quad (7)$$

$$TLI_{TN} = -3.61 + 3.10 \log_{10}(TN) \quad (8)$$

$$TLI = \Sigma(TLI_{Chl} + TLI_S + TLI_{TP} + TLI_{TN}) / 4 \quad (9)$$

Where, TN = Total Nitrogen ($\mu\text{g/L}$).

The classification values based on TSI and TLI are shown in Table 1. Both TSI and TLI were analyzed based on stations and season. The Mean of TSI and TLI was tested by a t-test at the 0.05 significance level.

In this study, 3 species of fishes i.e. *Osteochillus vittatus* (n=805), *Helostoma temminckii* (n=793) and *Channa striata* (n=397) were caught in Lubuk Lampam during study. Sample taken by fixed gillnet (0.5, 0.75, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0- mm mesh size) and portable traps. Samples were measured of total length (TL) and total wet weight for each species.

The length of the fish was measured to the nearest 0.5 mm, and the weight to the nearest of 0.01 mg. The length-weight relationship (LWR), $W = aL^b$ was converted to logarithmic expression: $\log W = \log a + b \log L$. In this formula W is weight in gram and L is total length of fish in mm. The "a" and "b" parameters were determined according to the power regression model. The "b" value for each species was tested by a t-test at the 0.05 significance level to verify if it was significantly different from 3 [41-44]

Sex determination of fish was examined by macroscopic gonad morphology after dissection (45). Gonads were separated from fish body and weighed and subsequently preserved in Gilson solution. Seasonal change in gonad mass for both sexes was determined using the gonado somatic index (GSI). GSI calculated as $GSI (\%) = 100 \times (\text{weight of gonad} / \text{weight of fish})$ [41, 46-47].

18. Results

Water level fluctuation as shown in Figure 2 grouping 12 month into 3 season, i.e. first flood or inundation season (FS1), low water level or dry season (DS), and second flood or inundation season (FS2). This grouping, then, is used to compare seasonal trophic state index in floodplain area.

The ratio of TN : TP in all stations sampling for each season were shown in Table 2. The TN:TP values summarized for each season shows that second flood season higher than first flood season and dry season. Actual concentration value of both TN and TP were high for each season and station (Table 3).

Trophic status of floodplain based on Carlson's TSI and TLI value in each stations and seasons were shown in (Figure 3 and 4). The mean values of TSI and TLI were shown that LLF was on hyper-eutrophic status. TSI and TLI nutrients (TP and TN) were higher than TSI and TLI both secchi depth and chlorophyll-a (Figure 3-4). TSI and TLI values of dry season higher than flood season, meanwhile based on the mean of TSI and TLI values among stations (Figure 3-4), the highest TSI and TLI values was on channels plantation (CP). Based on two-tailed

t-test results, there were no significant mean difference of TSI and TLI among stations (t-value 1.95), and among seasons (t-value 1.36).

This study results showed that the “b” value from LWR show that “b” values of most of fish were more than 3 (Figure 5). Meanwhile the GSI of three species of fishes in Lubuk Lampam showed in Figure 6. GSI values of *O. vittatus* 2.53-6.81 (male) and 3.00-15.86 (female); *H. temmincki* 0.28-3.33% (male) and 1.30-10.43% (female); *C. striata* (0.33-0.59% (male) and 0.21-2.73% (female)

19. Discussion

High concentration of TN and TP in LLF were due to high nutrient in this area. Result study from Venterink *et al.* [48] showed the importance of floodplain for nutrient retention mainly for Nitrogen and Phosphorus. It is caused high concentration of these two nutrients in floodplain area. Moreover, ratio TN : TP some of stations were tend to phosphorus as limiting factors ($TN:TP > 30$) and several were balance ($10:1 \leq TN/TP \leq 30:1$).

Based on TSI and TLI all of clusters are on hyper-eutrophic status. The hyper-eutrophic status of Lubuk Lampam affected by both natural characteristics and anthropogenic substances. Naturally, floodplain rivers is high productivity ecosystem [49]. Development of oil palm plantations in recent years could be the sources of anthropogenic substances in Lubuk Lampam. According to Huibin [20], lake that was at eutrophic and hypereutrophic levels, mainly affected by natural condition and anthropogenic activities such as domestic sewage, industrial and non-point source pollution. Organic pollutants, fertilizer-born nutrients (mainly nitrogen and phosphorus) and heavy metals can reach water course through direct discharge, leaching or with eroded soil particles [50].

The trophic state of LLF in the dry season higher than flood season. The trophic state of floodplain affected by season. According to Junk and Bayley [51], floodplain are most productive during dry season. It could happen because in dry season, trophic status greatly influenced by the optimal primary productivity that supported by optimal light intensity and availability of nutrient. However, Junk [26] stated that in many river floodplains, the input of fertile sediments and dissolved nutrients carried by flooding was the main cause of the high productivity in many floodplain rivers.

High trophic state values of nutrients (TSI TP, TLI TP and TLI TN) affected by high concentration of these two nutrients. According to Richardson [18], a large proportion of phosphorus in freshwater occurs as organic phosphates and cellular constituents in the biota or is adsorbed to inorganic and dead particulate matter. Highly TP and TN in floodplain mainly composed by particulate form. It is shows from the comparing values between TP and orthophosphate as dissolved form, also between TN and dissolved nitrogen form i.e. nitrate and nitrite (Table 3). Noe and Hupp [52] stated that high TP and TN concentration caused by constituents entering the floodplain flowpath during flooding. The TP concentration of floodplain is large and it's caused mainly by particulate P fractionation. Meanwhile, high TN during flooding caused by the decreasing 6% of dissolved organic nitrogen (DON) and increasing 5% of particulate organic nitrogen (PON).

The area of channel plantation (CP) was the highest TSI values and this area also categorized highly polluted [27]. According to Dembkowski [53], runoff from agricultural fields may contain high concentration of phosphorus and nitrogen-based pesticides and fertilizers, contributing to eutrophication. This station has high concentration of nutrients i.e. phosphorus and nitrogen (Table 3).

In spite of the two-tailed t-test of TSI and TLI values showed that significant mean difference among stations in season, but considering to the classification values criteria, all stations were in hyper-eutrophic state. Hence, we can use this two formulas even though Wu *et al.* [65] suggested to use TLI because simpler, faster and more accurate. On the other hand, several researchers [17-18] suggested to use TSI if TP as limiting factors, and use TLI if TN as limiting factors or nutrient balance.

Relationship between trophic state habitat and length-weight relationship (LWR) reported by Moutopoulos [66]. This study results showed that the “b” value from LWR were estimated for 3 species of fishes representing fishes floodplain group based on Welcomme [41] and also representing different food habit (*O. vittatus* and *H. temmincki* tend to herbivore, whereas the *C. striata* is carnivora [25,67-68]. The “b” values of most of fish samples were more than 3 mean that the fish becomes weighter and also showing the area offers good condition to these population [69-70]. The TSI values related to food availability for fish [63]. Food supply and sufficient space area throughout the year were probably contributing to the steady increase in fish weight and length [42-70].

The GSI of fish as one of reproductive indicators also can be used to represent influence of trophic state to gonadic growth of fish. GSI of fish is higher in eutrophic water than oligotrophic, it's may be a result of greater nutrient availability [71]. GSI values for *O. vittatus* each stations and seasons were high (2.53-6.81 % for male and 3.00-15.86% for female) eventhough still under GSI values for cultured *O. vittatus* (21.25±4.41%) [72]. GSI values for *H. temmincki* (0.28-3.33% for male and 1.30-10.43% for female), meanwhile other studies showed the GSI values 4.48% [73]. GSI values for *C. striata* for male (0.33-0.59%) higher than the GSI values from other studies (0.05-0.37%), meanwhile for female (0.21-2.73%) lower than GSI values from other studies (1.08-4.8%) [74].

20. Conclusions

Based on Carlson's TSI and TLI formula it was indicated that Lubuk Lampam in the hyper-eutrophic state. In tis research, those two methods can be used. The high trophic status of aquatic system gave positive effect to additional weight and GSI of fish.

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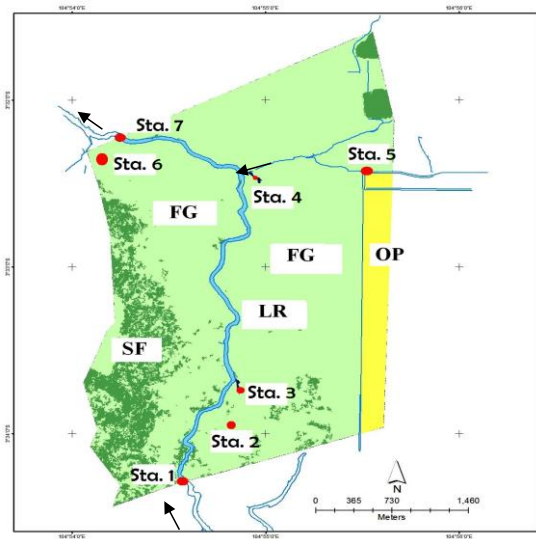
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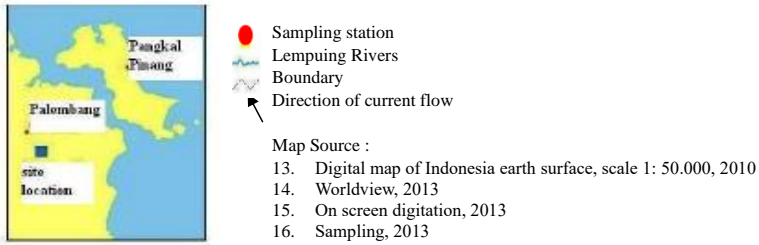


Figure 1. Study area and sampling sites (stations) : Kapak Hulu (Sta. 1), flooded grassland 1 (Sta. 2), Suak Buayo (Sta. 3), Lebung Proyek (Sta. 4), channels of oil palm plantations (Sta. 5), flooded grassland 2 (Sta. 6), and Lempuing Hilir (Sta. 7), Flooded grassland (FG), flooded forest (SF), Lempuing river (LR), and oil palm plantation (OP).

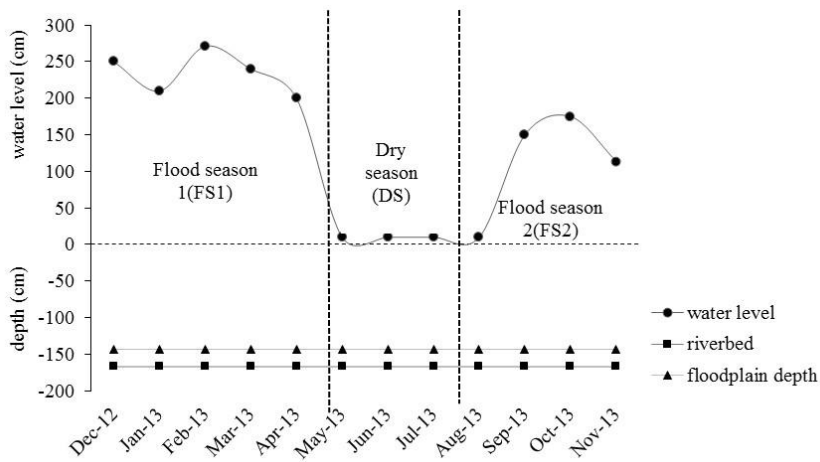


Figure 2. Water level fluctuation and seasonal pattern

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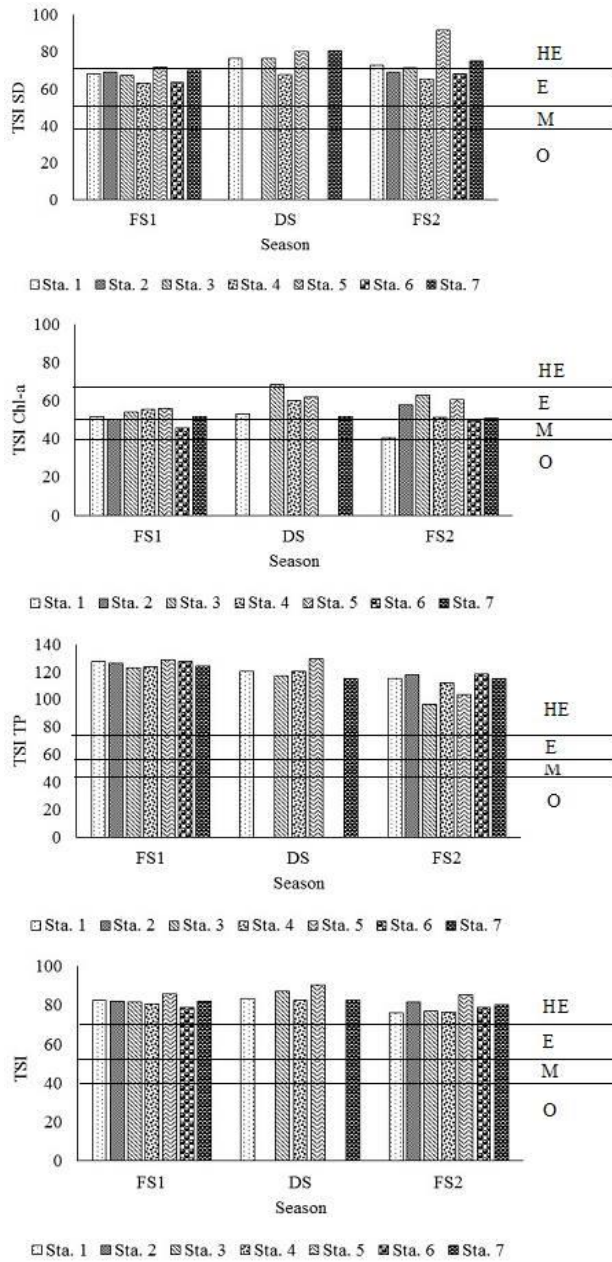


Figure 3. TSI values in each stations and season; trophic levels : HE (Hyper-eutrophic), E (Eutrophic), M (Mesotrophic), O (Oligotrophic)

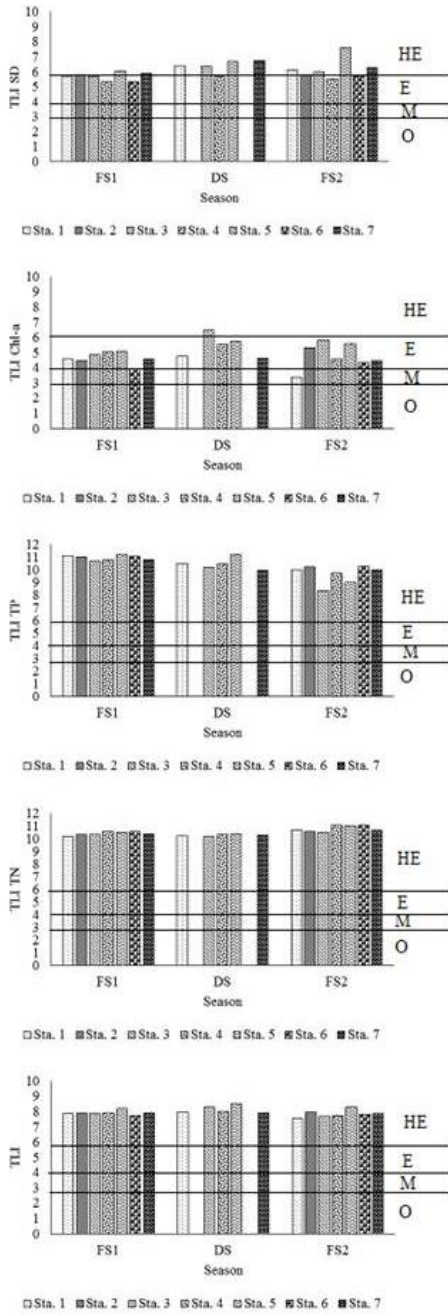


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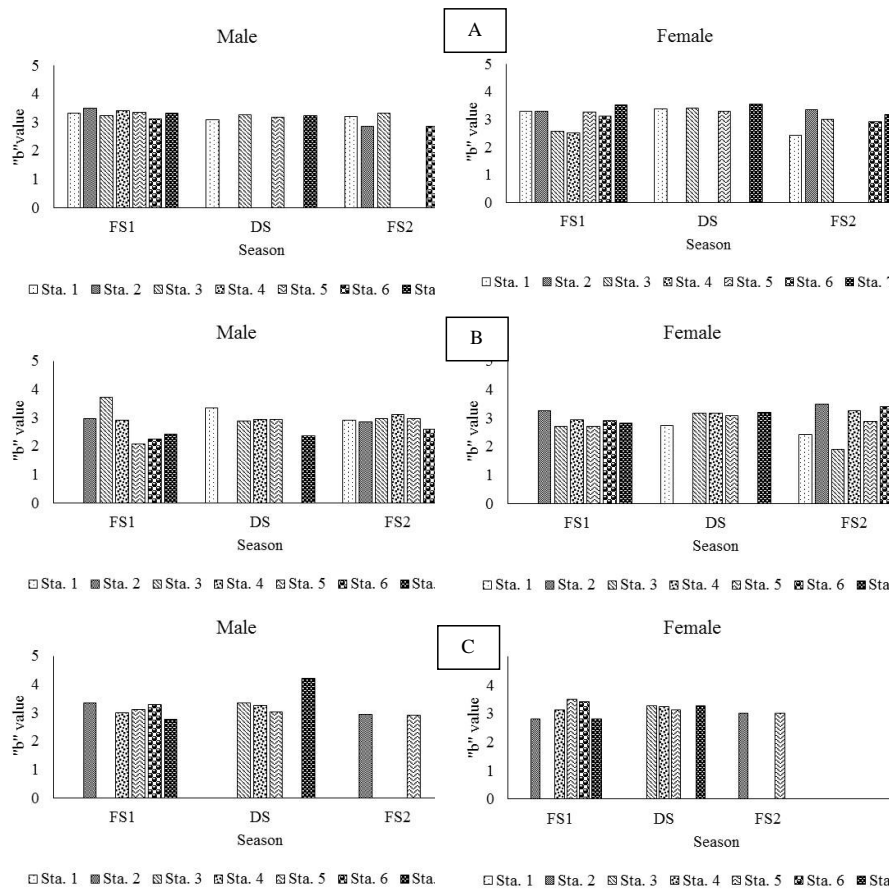


Figure 5. "b" values from fish length-weight relationship : (A) *O. vittatus*, (B) *H. temminckii*, and (C) *C. striata*

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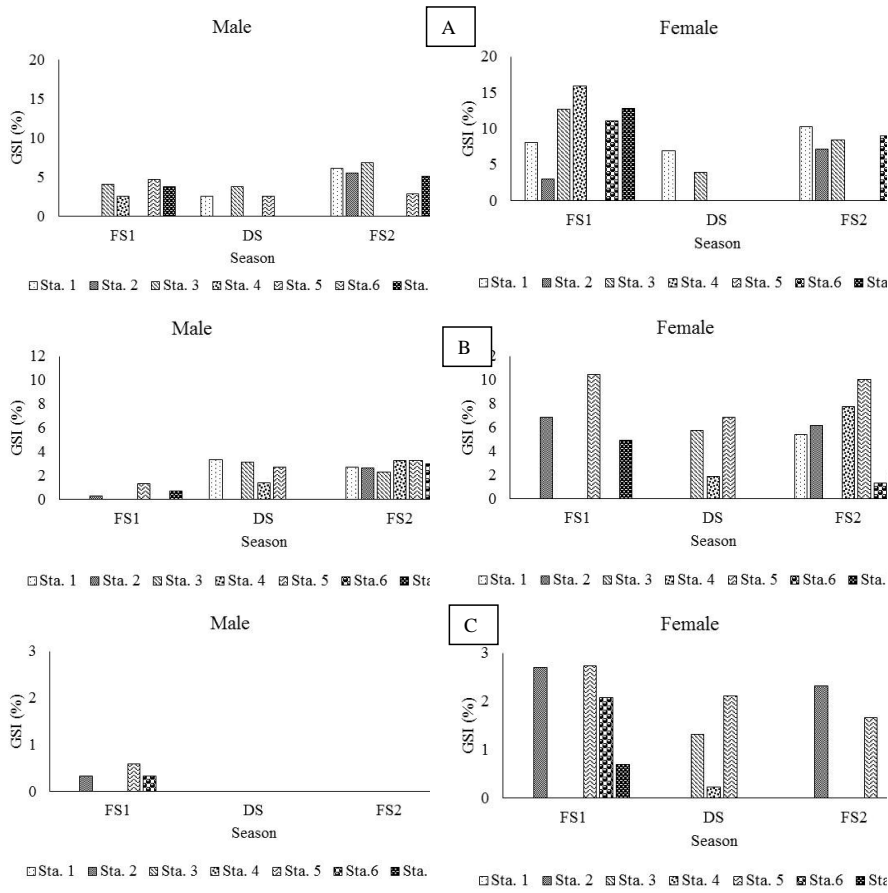


Figure 6. GSI : (A) *O. vittatus*, (B) *H. temminckii*, and (C) *C. Striata*

Table 1. TSI and TLI Classification values

Trophic state	TSI level ^{*)}	TLI level ^{**)}
Oligotrophic (O)	< 40	< 3.0
Mesotrophic (M)	40 < TSI ≤ 50	3.0 < TSI ≤ 4.0
Eutrophic (E)	50 < TSI ≤ 70	4.0 < TSI ≤ 6.0
Hyper-eutrophic (HE)	> 70	> 6.0

^{*)} TSI Level adopted and modified from some references [6, 9, 17, 30, 34-40]

^{**)} TLI level based on Castellano [34]

Table 2. Ratio TN : TP (mol)

Station	TN/TP (mol/mol)		
	Flood season 1	Dry season	Flood season 2
Sta. 1	16	27	56
Sta. 2	19	-	43
Sta. 3	25	33	176
Sta. 4	28	30	90
Sta. 5	19	17	155
Sta. 6	22	-	58
Sta. 7	24	42	56

- : no observation at dry season

Table 3. Mean of concentration of TN, TP, nitrite, nitrate and orthophosphate (mg/L)

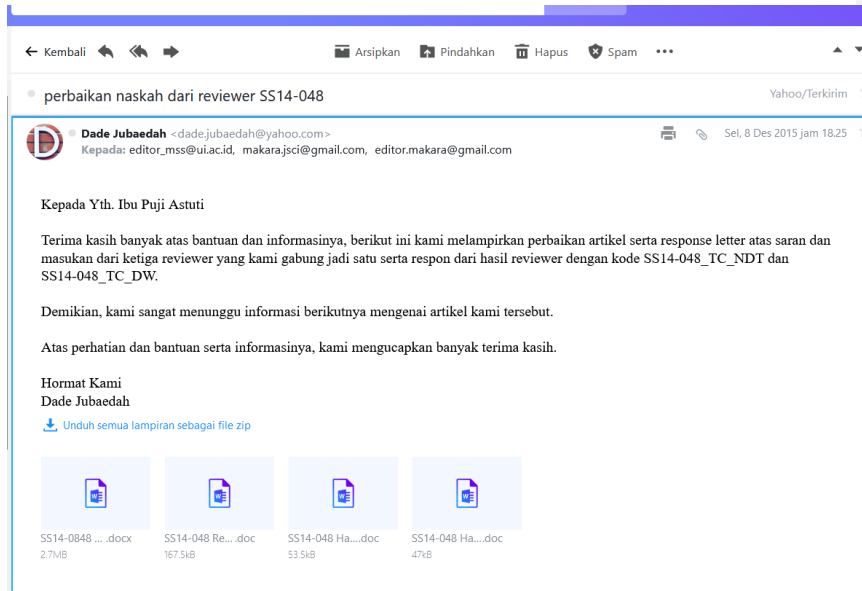
Station	TN			TP			Nitrite	Nitrate	Ortho-phosphate
	FS1	DS	FS2	FS1	DS	FS2			
Sta. 1	39.92	38.74	56.03	5.40	3.23	2.20	0.30	2.67	0.08
Sta. 2	42.02	-	50.43	4.86	-	2.60	0.02	1.96	0.11
Sta. 3	43.14	37.70	47.62	3.77	2.52	0.60	0.25	3.07	0.07
Sta. 4	51.54	42.64	72.84	4.04	3.33	1.80	0.20	2.76	0.10
Sta. 5	49.30	45.22	70.03	5.80	5.85	1.00	0.30	4.53	0.16
Sta. 6	50.98	-	72.84	5.21	-	2.80	0.02	1.70	0.07
Sta. 7	43.70	40.79	56.03	4.08	2.17	2.20	0.17	2.88	0.12

Season : flood season 1 (FS1), dry season (DS), and flood season 2 (FS2)

Bold characters are the highest value

- : no observation at dry season

5. Bukti Respon Letter (8 Desember 2015)



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Title: **Trophic State of Floodplain River Lubuk Lampam South Sumatera Indonesia**

There are some following issues that needs to be addressed:

Reviewer 1 SS14-048 TC-NDT

Reviewer's Comments	Author's Comments
1. Review of english grammar i.e. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> line 11 : show line 12 : the line 13 : sample line 35 : variety Line 43 : shown Line 49 : flooding originates Line 56 : area Line 133 : shows 	1. Had been replaced as suggested by reviewers, i.e. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> showed those samples varieties show flood originate areas were shown had been added

<p>i. Line 154: addition of "were"</p> <p>j. Line 154 : shows</p> <p>k. Line 171 : caused</p> <p>l. Line 210 : add it iwas</p> <p>m. Line 211 : these</p> <p>2. Review of writing mistake, i.e.</p> <p>a. Line 12 : hypereutrophic</p> <p>b. Line 20 : perubahan</p> <p>c. Line 23 : contoh air</p> <p>d. Line 24 : contoh</p> <p>e. Line 24-25 : Berdasarkan dua formula...dst</p> <p>f. Line 25 : juga</p> <p>g. Line 26</p> <p>h. Line 35 : on ranging</p> <p>i. Line 36</p> <p>j. Line 38 : in the next development</p> <p>k. Line 49 : local rainfall and tides</p> <p>l. Line 49 : changing</p> <p>m. Line 52 : over</p> <p>n. Line 155 : it's</p> <p>o. Line 156 : otherwise</p> <p>p. Line 164 : coarses</p> <p>q. Line 168 : Which is</p> <p>r. Line 169 : Eventhough</p> <p>s. Line 170 : that be</p> <p>t. Line 178 : large</p> <p>u. Line 178 : it's</p> <p>v. Line 210 : on the hypereutrophic</p> <p>w. Line 210 : the case of</p> <p>x. Line 211 : addition of</p> <p>3. Additional data, i.e :</p> <p>a. Line 26-27</p>	<p>j. showed</p> <p>k. cause</p> <p>l. had been added</p> <p>m. those</p> <p>2. Had been corrected as suggested by reviewers, i.e.</p> <p>a. Hyper-eutrophic</p> <p>b. perubahan tingkat</p> <p>c. kualitas air</p> <p>d. had been deleted</p> <p>e. Hasil menunjukkan bahwa berdasarkan dua metode</p> <p>f. had been deleted</p> <p>g. penambahan kata "adanya"</p> <p>h. had been deleted</p> <p>i. had been added : methods</p> <p>j. had been replaced : later</p> <p>k. local rainfall,</p> <p>l. fluctuation</p> <p>m. large</p> <p>n. it is</p> <p>o. moreover</p> <p>p. course</p> <p>q. had been deleted</p> <p>r. However</p> <p>s. Had been deleted</p> <p>t. high</p> <p>u. it is</p> <p>v. in hypereutrophic</p> <p>w. this research</p> <p>x. additional</p> <p>3. Had been completed as suggested by reviewers, i.e. :</p> <p>a. ditambah angka untuk menunjukkan nilai b dan indeks</p>
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Reviewer 2 SS14-048 TC-AS

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Reviewer 3 : Reviewer 2 SS14-048 TC-DW

Reviewer's Comments	Author's Comments
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habitat of the floodplain. The results show that based on the two methods show that the trophic status of Lubuk Lampam were as hypereutrophic (very nutrient-rich). This fertility indication trophic status was also supported by the high increase of the body weight substantial additional weight and the high gonado somatic index (GSI) of the studied fishes sampel.

Key words : floodplain rivers, trophic status, Lubuk Lampam

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b. Alinea 2

Both Carlson's TSI and TLI are applicable in determining the trophic status on stagnant waters including lakes and reservoirs. However, Carlson [7] stated that TSI was also appropriate to be used in for flowing waters including streams and riverine habitats. Some studies showed the applicability of TSI in dynamic waters (23-24).

c. Alinea 3

In comparison with lakes and rivers, water body in the floodplain habitats are characterized by both lotic and lentic

supported by the high increase of the body weight ("b" value more than 3) and the high gonado somatic index (GSI) of the studied fishes, i.e. *Osteochillus vittatus* 2.53-6.81% (male) and 3.00-15.86% (female); *Helostoma temminckii* 0.28-3.33% (male) and 1.30-10.43% (female); *Channa striata* 0.33-0.59% (male) and 0.21-2.73% (female).

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<p>a. Penulisan materials</p> <p>b. Alinea 1 Seven sampling sites were set up located in the upstream, inside and downstream of LLF (Fig. 1), i.e. 1) upper course main river Kapak Hulu (KH), 2) flooded grassland LK1, 3) natural floodplain pools Suak Buayo (SB), 4) man-made floodplain pools Lebung Proyek (LP), 5) channels of oil palm plantation (CP), 6) flooded grassland LK2, 7) downstream Lempuing Hilir (LH). Sampling was done monthly at all sites but in except for the flooded grassland (LK1 and LK2) were took place only during the flood season.</p> <p>c. Alinea 2 Fish Sampling and water quality checking were conducted from December 2012 to November 2013 covering water quality (the whole period with monthly interval), while the anthropogenic substances (detergent, herbicide, and oil and grease) were sampled these parameters were taken only during the flooding, highest water level, and dry season period. The Wwater samples were collected, preserved, kept cooled at 4°C, and analyzed based on standard methods [29]. Measurement on total nitrogen (TN) and total phosphorus (TP) were performed by using spectrophotometric analyzer. Chlorophyll-a (Chl-a) was collected, preserved with MgCO₃ and determined using spectrophotometric methods. Oil and grease was analyzed using gravimetric methods, detergent was analyzed using spektrophotometric analyzer, and herbicide using gas chromatography.</p> <p>d. Alinea 3 Trophic state of Lubuk Lampam was calculated by using the Carlson's TSI value [7, 11, 30]. The TSI formula is:</p> <p>Secchi disk</p> <p>e. Alinea 4</p>	<p>4. Material and Methods</p> <p>a. Penulisan sudah diperbaiki menjadi material and methods</p> <p>b. Alinea 1 Seven sampling sites were set up in the upstream, inside and downstream of LLF (Figure 1), i.e. 1) upper course main river Kapak Hulu (station 1), 2) flooded grassland 1 (station 2), 3) natural floodplain pools Suak Buayo (station 3), 4) man-made floodplain pools Lebung Proyek (station 4), 5) channels of oil palm plantation (station 5), 6) Flooded grassland 2 (station 6), 7) downstream Lempuing Hilir (station 7). Sampling was done monthly at all sites except for the flooded grassland (station 1 and station 6) only during flood season.</p> <p>c. Alinea 2 Fish sampling and water quality checking were conducted from December 2012 to November 2013, while the anthropogenic substances (detergent, herbicide, and oil and grease) were sampled only during the flooding, highest water level, and dry season. The water samples were collected, preserved, kept cooled at 4°C, and analyzed based on standard methods [29]. Measurement on total nitrogen (TN) and total phosphorus (TP) were performed by using spectrophotometric analyzer. Chlorophyll-a (Chl-a) was collected, preserved with MgCO₃ and determined using spectrophotometric method. Oil and grease was analyzed using gravimetric method, detergent was analyzed using spektrophotometric analyzer, and herbicide using gas chromatography.</p> <p>d. Alinea 3 Trophic state of Lubuk Lampam was calculated by using the Carlson's TSI value [7, 11, 30]. The TSI formula were:</p> <p>Maksudnya adalah kedalaman secchi disk, sudah ditambahkan : Secchi disk depth</p>
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The classification values based on ~~TSI and TLI are shown~~ in Table 1. ~~Trophic state index~~ Both TSI and TLI ~~were analyzed based on among~~ stations and season. ~~The Difference~~ Mean of TSI and TLI was tested by ~~a~~ t-test at the 0.05 significance level.

f. Alinea 5

In this study, 3 species of fishes i.e. *Osteochillus hasselti* (n=805), *Helostoma temminckii* (n=793) and *Channa striata* (n=397) were caught in Lubuk Lampam ~~during study~~. ~~The S~~ samples ~~were taken~~ collected by ~~fixed using~~ gillnet (0.5, 0.75, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0- mm mesh size) and portable traps. ~~Then the S~~ samples were measured ~~offor their~~ total ~~length~~ length (TL) and total wet weight ~~for each~~ species.

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The length of the fish was measured to the nearest 0.5 mm, and the weight to the nearest of 0.01 mg. The ~~length~~ length-weight relationship (LWR), $W=aL^b$ was converted to logarithmic expression: $\log W = \log a + b \log L$. In this formula W is weight in gram and L is total ~~length~~ length of fish in mm. The "a" and "b" parameters were determined according to the power regression model. The "b" value for each species was tested by a t-test at ~~the~~ 0.05 significance level to verify if it was significantly different from 3 [41-44].

h. Alinea 7

~~The S~~ sex determination of the fish samples was ~~determined examined by through~~ macroscopic gonad morphology ~~examination after dissection~~ (45). Later,

e. Alinea 4

Sudah disesuaikan bahwa tabel meliputi TSI dan TLI

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f. Alinea 5

Nama spesies sudah diganti pada keseluruhan bagian artikel kecuali pada daftar pustaka dari referensi yang aslinya masih mencantumkan nama spesies yang lama

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5. Results

a. Alinea 1

Cluster analysis of water level generated a dendrogram as shown in Figure 2 grouping ~~the~~ 12 months of research into four clusters. ~~The~~ Water level values ~~were similar nearly the same in~~ at the beginning of low water level (LWL) and ~~at the~~ beginning of flooding ~~hence grouped them, put both~~ into one cluster. In fact, they were in two difference cluster. Therefore, there were actually five clusters as shown in Figure 2, i.e. Clusters I (December 2012, January 2013, March 2013) representing inundation periods, Cluster II (February 2013) representing ~~the~~ highest water level, Cluster III (April 2013) representing the beginning of low water level, Cluster IV (May 2013, June 2013, July 2013 and August 2013) representing ~~the~~ lowest water level or dry season, and Cluster V (September 2013, October and November 2013) representing the beginning of next flooding season. This grouping, then, is used to compare seasonal trophic state index in floodplain area.

b. Alinea 2

The ratio of TN : TP in all ~~stations~~ sampling ~~stations~~ for five clusters and two seasons ~~are~~ shown in Table 2. ~~The~~ TN:TP values ~~during~~ ~~sumarized for two~~ ~~season~~ ~~shows that the~~ flood season is higher than ~~those of during the~~ dry season ~~unless on contrary in~~ ~~except for~~ the riverine system (KH and LH). Actual concentration value of both TN and TP were high (range of mean values 43.03-57.08 mg/L and 2.64-4.93 mg/L, respectively) (~~lihat~~ Table 3).

c. Alinea 3 dan 4

~~The~~ Trophic status of ~~Lubuk Lampam~~ floodplain based on Carlson's TSI and TLI values in each cluster ~~are~~ shown in Figure 3 and 4. The highest mean ~~of~~ TSI

using gonado somatic index (GSI). The GSI is calculated as $GSI (\%) = 100 \times (\text{weight of gonad} / \text{weight of fish})$ [41, 46-47].

5. Results

a. Alinea 1

Analisis cluster tidak kami gunakan lagi karena nilai yang tidak berbeda nyata antar cluster, selain itu untuk memperjelas perbedaan musim didasarkan pada perbedaan ketinggian muka air, sehingga dalam satu tahun penelitian hanya terbagi menjadi 3 musim yaitu musim banjir 1, musim surut dan musim banjir 2 (Figure 2).

Alinea 1 berubah menjadi :

Water level fluctuation as shown in Figure 2 grouping the 12 months of the research into 3 seasons, i.e. first flood or inundation season (FS1), low water level or dry season (DS), and second flood or inundation season (FS2). This grouping, then, is used to compare seasonal trophic state index in floodplain area.

b. Alinea 2

The ratio of TN : TP in all ~~sampling stations~~ for each ~~seasons~~ are shown in Table 2. The TN:TP values ~~during~~ the second flood season higher than first flood season and dry season. Actual concentration value of both TN and TP were high for each season and station (Table 3).

Data TN dan TP sudah dibuat antar stasiun dan antar musim, namun secara keseluruhan nilai yang diperoleh tinggi pada keseluruhan musim dan stasiun.

c. Alinea 3

and TLI values ~~is~~are in dry periods (cluster IV) (Figure 3 and 4). This pattern ~~was~~ also found in seasonal ~~periods~~ Trophic status of floodplain based on Carlson's TSI and TLI value (Figure 5); ~~that~~ the mean values of TSI and TLI tend to ~~be~~ higher in the dry season ~~compare to than in~~ flood season. The TSI and TLI ~~for~~ nutrients (TP and TN) were higher than TSI and TLI ~~of both~~ secchi depth and chlorophyll-a (Figure 4-6). Based on the mean of TSI values among stations (Figure 5), the highest TSI values ~~was~~ found ~~in~~ channels ~~of oil palm~~ plantation (CP).

Based on two-tailed t-test ~~results~~, there ~~was~~ere no significant mean difference of TSI and TLI among ~~the~~ clusters (t-value 1.07), among ~~the~~ stations ~~in~~based on the clusters (t-value 2.16), and between ~~the~~ seasons (t-value 1.92), but significant mean difference ~~was found~~ among ~~the~~ stations ~~based in~~ the seasons (t-value 2.29).

d. Alinea 5

~~The results of~~ this study ~~results~~ showed that the "b" value from LWR (Figure ~~86~~) show that ~~The~~ "b" values of most of ~~the studied~~ fish were more than 3 (Figure 6). Meanwhile the GSI of ~~the three fish~~ species of fishes in Lubuk Lampam showed in Figure 7.

6. Discussion

a. Alinea 1

The trophic status of Lubuk Lampam floodplain based on Carlson's TSI and TLI ~~values~~ in each stations and seasons ~~are~~ shown in (Figure 3 and 4). The mean values of TSI and TLI were shown that LLF was on hyper-eutrophic status. TSI and TLI nutrients (TP and TN) were higher than TSI and TLI of Secchi depth and chlorophyll-a (Figure 3-4). ~~The mean~~ values of TSI and TLI ~~tend to be~~ higher in the dry season ~~compare to~~ flood season. Meanwhile based on the mean of TSI and TLI values among stations (Figure 3-4), the highest TSI and TLI ~~values was found~~ in channels ~~of oil~~ palm plantation (Sta. 5). Based on two-tailed t-test, there was no significant mean difference of TSI and TLI among stations (t-value 1.95), and among seasons (t-value 1.36).

d. Alinea 5

~~This results of~~ this study showed that the "b" value from LWR (Figure 5) show that ~~the~~ "b" values of most of ~~the studied~~ fish were more than 3. Meanwhile the GSI of ~~the three fish species of~~ fishes in Lubuk Lampam showed in Figure 6. GSI values of *O. vittatus* 2.53-6.81 (male) and 3.00-15.86 (female); *H. temmincki* 0.28-3.33% (male) and 1.30-10.43% (female); *C. striata* (0.33-0.59% (male) and 0.21-2.73% (female)

Nama spesies *Osteochilus hasseltii* sudah berganti menjadi *O. vittatus*

Singkatan LWR (length weight relationship) sudah kami berikan kepanjangannya pada bagian material and methods

The High concentrations of TN and TP in LLF were due to high nutrient in this area. These results were concord with the Result study results from of Venterink *et al.* [48] showings the importance of a floodplain for as a nutrient retention mainly for Nitrogen and Phosphorus. It's caused high concentration of these two nutrients in floodplain area. Otherwise However, ratio TN : TP in some of stations the ratio of TN:TP were tend to be phosphorus as a limiting factors (TN:TP > 30) and in several stations the ratio were balance (10:1 ≤ TN/TP ≥ 30:1).

b. Alinea 2

Based on TSI and TLI, all of clusters had are on hypereutrophic status. The hypereutrophic status of Lubuk Lampam were affected by both natural characteristic and anthropogenic substances. Naturally, floodplain rivers is a high productivity ecosystem [49]. The establishment Development of oil palm plantations in recent years could be the sources of the anthropogenic substances in Lubuk Lampam. According to Huibin [20], lake that has was at eutrophic and hypereutrophic levels status are mainly affected by natural condition and anthropogenic activities such as domestic sewage, and industrial and non-point source pollution. Organic pollutants, fertilizer-born nutrients (mainly Nitrogen and Phosphorus) and heavy metals can reach water courses through direct discharge, leaching or with eroded soil particles [50].

c. Alinea 3

The Trophic state of a floodplain is affected by season. According to Junk and Bayley [51], a floodplain are is most productive during the dry season. It is possible could be happen because in during the dry season the optimal primary productivity, trophic status which is greatly influenced by the optimal primary productivity that supported by optimal light intensity and the availability of nutrient which in turn affect the trophic status. Eventhough, Junk [26] stated that in many river floodplains, the input of fertile sediments and dissolved nutrients that be carried by flooding was the main caused of the high productivity in many floodplains rivers.

d. Alinea 4

Hasil GSI sudah kami lengkapi

6. Discussion

a. Alinea 1

The high concentrations of TN and TP in LLF were due to high nutrient in this area. These results were concord with the study results of Venterink *et al.* [48] showing the importance of a floodplain as a nutrient retention mainly for Nitrogen and Phosphorus. However, in some stations the ratio of TN:TP were tend to be phosphorus as a limiting factor (TN:TP > 30) and in several stations the ratio were balance (10:1 ≤ TN/TP ≥ 30:1).

b. Alinea 2

Based on TSI and TLI, all stations and season had hyper-eutrophic status. The hyper-eutrophic status of Lubuk Lampam were affected by natural characteristic and anthropogenic substances. Naturally, floodplain is a high productivity ecosystem [49]. The establishment of oil palm plantations in recent years could be the source of the anthropogenic substances in Lubuk Lampam. According to Huibin [20], lake that has eutrophic and hypereutrophic status are mainly affected by natural condition and anthropogenic activities such as domestic sewage, and industrial and non-point source pollution. Organic pollutants, fertilizer-born nutrients (mainly Nitrogen and Phosphorus) and heavy metals can reach water course through direct discharge, leaching or with eroded soil particles [50].

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The trophic state of a floodplain is affected by season showed by higher value of TSI and TLI in the dry season than flood season. According to Junk and Bayley [51], a floodplain is most productive during dry season. It is possible because during dry season, the optimal primary productivity, is greatly influenced by the optimal light intensity and the availability of nutrient which in turn affect the trophic

The ~~H~~high TSI nutrient values (TP and TN) are affected by high concentration of these two nutrients. According to Richardson [18], a large proportion of phosphorus in freshwater occurs as organic phosphates and cellular constituents in the biota or is adsorbed ~~to as~~ inorganic and dead particulate matter. Highly concentration of TP and TN in floodplain are mainly composed by particulate form. It~~s~~ shows from the ~~composition~~ing values between TP and orthophosphate as dissolved form, also between TN and dissolved nitrogen form i.e. nitrate and nitrite (Table 3). Noe and Hupp [52] stated that ~~the~~high TP and TN concentration caused by ~~the~~ entering constituents ~~entering to~~ the floodplain through flowpath during the ~~flooding~~. The TP concentration of a floodplain is ~~large-high~~ and it~~s~~ is caused mainly by particulate P fraction~~ation~~. Meanwhile, high TN concentration during ~~flooding~~ is caused by the decreasing 6% of dissolved organic nitrogen (DON) and increasing 5% of particulate organic nitrogen (PON).

e. Alinea 5

The ~~area of~~ channel plantation (CP) ~~wasd~~ the highest TSI values and this area ~~was~~ also categorized ~~as~~ highly polluted [27]. According to Dembkowski [53], runoff from agricultural fields may contain high concentration of phosphorus and nitrogen-based pesticides and fertilizers, contributing to eutrophication. This station ~~hasd~~ high concentration of nutrients i.e. phosphorus and nitrogen (Table 3) and also tend to ~~be~~ contaminated by several anthropogenic substances (Table 4). ~~Even-Although~~ the concentration of ~~the~~ contaminants were less than ~~the~~ results ~~studies~~ from several ~~research~~studies ~~researchers~~ and many environmental and public health regulation~~ry~~ authorities [54-63], ~~unless~~

status. Eventhough, Junk [26] stated that the input of fertile sediments and dissolved nutrients carried by flood was the main cause of the high productivity in many floodplains.

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Indeks TSI merupakan indeks yang diperoleh dari rata-rata indeks TSI chlorophyl, secchi disk depth dan Total fosfor (TP), sedangkan indeks TLI ditambah dengan TLI dari total Nitrogen (TN). Nilai TSI TP, TLI TP dan TLI TN yang tinggi disebabkan oleh tingginya konsentrasi total fosfor dan nitrogen yang diperoleh. Nitrogen dan Fosfor merupakan nutrient yang terdapat di perairan.

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however, oil and Grease concentration was above the permissible value (PV), i.e. (1 mg/L) from the Indonesian Government Regulation No. 82/2001 [64].

f. Alinea 6

In spite of the two-tailed t-test result showed that significant mean difference among stations in season, but considering to the classification values criteria, all stations were in hyper-eutrophic state. Hence, we can use these two formulas. Eventhough, Wu *et al.* [65] suggested to use TLI because it is simpler, faster and more accurate. On the other hand, several other researchers [17-18] suggested to use TSI if TP as the limiting factors, and use TLI if TN as the limiting factors or nutrient balance.

g. Alinea 7

Relationship between trophic state habitat and length-weight relationship (LWR) was reported by Moutopoulos [66]. This results of this study results showed that the "b" value from LWR were estimated for the three 3 studied fish species of fishes representing fishes-floodplain fishes group-based according to Welcomme [41]. It and also represent also different food habit of the studied fishes (*O. hasseltii* and *H. temmincki* tend to be herbivore, whereas the *C. striata* is carnivore [25,67-68]. The "b" values of most of fishes were more than 3 meaning that the fishes becomes weighter as its grows and also showing the area offers good condition to these population [69-70]. The TSI value is related to the food availability for the fish [63]. Abundant food supply and sufficient space area throughout the year were probably some of the main factors contributing to the steady increase in fish weight and length [42-70].

h. Alinea 8

The GSI of fish as one of reproductive indicators also can be used to represent influence of trophic state to reproductive pattern of fish. The high trophic state on cluster IV and V cause GSI of three species of fishes also high. GSI of fish is higher in eutrophic water than oligotrophic, it's may be a result of greater nutrient

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7. Conclusions

Based on Carlson's TSI and TLI formula indicated that Lubuk Lampam is on the hypertrophic state. In the case of floodplain rivers, these two methods can be used for estimating the trophic status. The high trophic status of the aquatic system gave positive effect to the increase addition of the body weight and the GSI of the studied fishes.

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h. Alinea 8

The GSI of fish as one of reproductive indicators also can be used to represent influence of trophic state to gonadic growth of fish. GSI of fish is higher in eutrophic water than oligotrophic, it's may be a result of greater nutrient availability [71]. GSI values for *O. vittatus* each stations and seasons were high (2.53-6.81 % for male and 3.00-15.86% for female) eventhough still under GSI values for cultured *O. vittatus* (21.25±4.41%) [72]. GSI values for *H. temmincki* (0.28-3.33% for male and 1.30-10.43% for female), meanwhile other studies showed the GSI values 4.48% [73]. GSI values for *C. striata* for male (0.33-0.59%) higher than the GSI values from other studies (0.05-0.37%), meanwhile for female (0.21-2.73%) lower than GSI values from other studies (1.08-4.8%) [74].

7. Conclusions

Based on Carlson's TSI and TLI formula it was indicated that Lubuk Lampam in the hyper-eutrophic state. In this research, those two methods can be used for estimating the trophic status. The high trophic status of the aquatic system gave positive effect to the increase of the body weight and the GSI of the studied fishes.

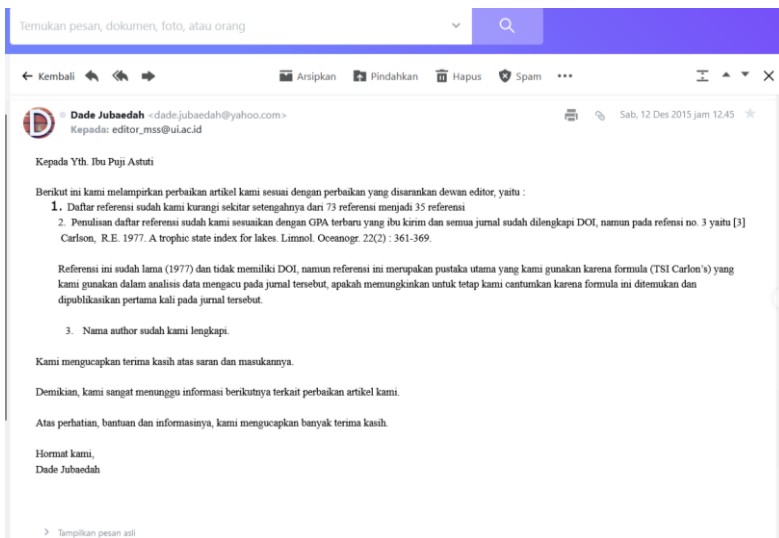
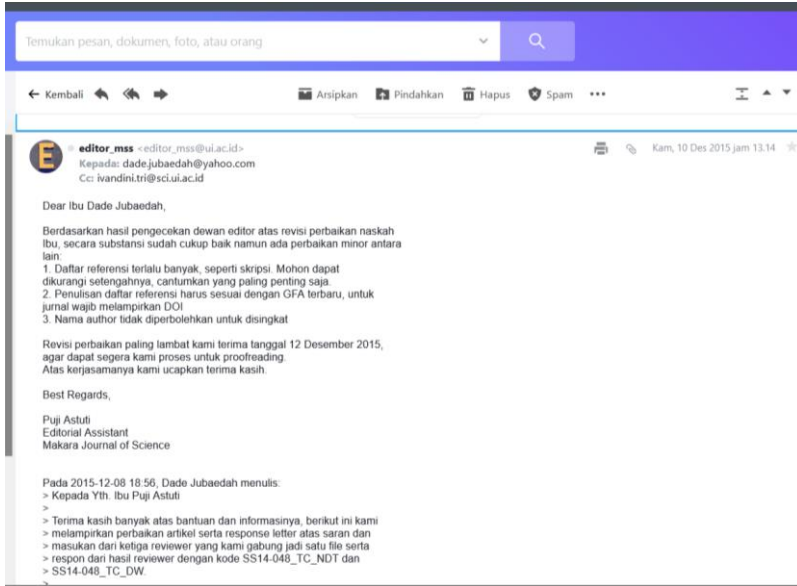
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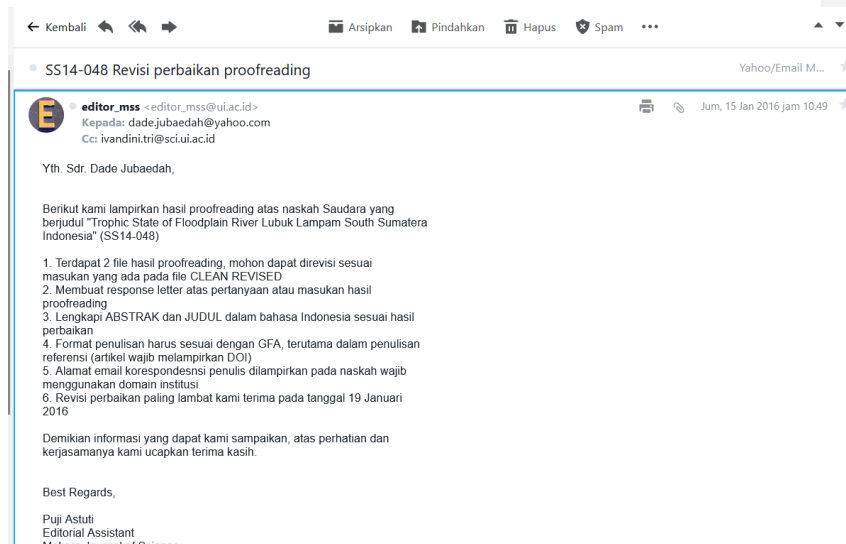
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The Trophic Status of the Lubuk Lampam Floodplain in South Sumatera, Indonesia

Abstract

The Lubuk Lampam floodplain's ecosystem is naturally affected by the fluctuation of the water surface. This ecosystem also receives anthropogenic substances such as nutrients and other chemicals, especially from the oil palm plantation and its industrial processing activities. The main objective of this research was to determine the trophic status of the floodplain using the Trophic Level Index (TLI) and Carlson's Trophic State Index (TSI). The water quality and the fish samples were collected and analyzed from 7 stations representing various types of floodplain habitat. The results showed that the trophic status of Lubuk Lampam was hypereutrophic (very nutrient-rich). This was also supported by the high increase of the body weight ("b" value more than 3) and the high gonadosomatic index (GSI) of the studied fishes, i.e. *Osteochilus vittatus* 2.53-6.81% (male) and 3.00-15.86% (female); *Helostoma temminckii* 0.28-3.33% (male) and 1.30-10.43% (female); and *Channa striata* 0.33-0.59% (male) and 0.21-2.73% (female).

Key words : floodplain, trophic status, Lubuk Lampam

21. Introduction

There are many methods used to assess the trophic state of water bodies, from single- to multiple-parameter models [1-3]. The most commonly used method was introduced by Carlson [3], i.e. the trophic state index (TSI), in which the calculation is determined by the quantities of total phosphorus, chlorophyll-a, and water transparency. Later, the TSI index was modified by adding total nitrogen to the equation to create the trophic level index (TLI) [4-6].

Both Carlson's TSI and TLI are applicable in determining the trophic status of stagnant waters, including lakes and reservoirs. However, Carlson [3] stated that TSI was also appropriate to be used for flowing bodies of water such as rivers. In comparison with lakes and rivers, water bodies in floodplains are characterized by both lotic and

lentic components [7]. The oscillation between the terrestrial and aquatic phases resulted from the fluctuation of the water level. Therefore, these areas are periodically inundated by the lateral overflow of rivers [8].

Since floods originate from three sources, i.e. overspill from the river channels, local rainfall, and tides, the fluctuation of these sources will cause changes in floodplain water quality, which in turn will affect the trophic status of the floodplain. According to Welcomme [7], the great fluctuation in water levels causes a seasonal cycle of flood and drought over much of the area. Extreme changes in water chemistry and primary production also occur throughout the cycle. Determining the trophic status of floodplains is important because the indexes can be used as a predictive tool for effective water management programs [3, 6].

Lubuk Lampam is one of the important floodplains situated in the Ogan Komering Ilir district. The main river in this area is Lempuing River, a tributary of the Komering River. This area is a natural floodplain that is important for ecological balance. Meanwhile, this area is also important for local economic growth, especially from fisheries and agricultural activities [9]. The government has designated several sites within the area as fishery reserves, such as Lebung Proyek, Suak Buayo and Kapak Hulu, as shown in Figure 1. The greatest potential threat to this floodplain is land conversion for agriculture, i.e. deforestation and land clearance for the oil palm plantation and its industrial processing activities. Those activities affect the water quality due to the leaching of pesticides, fertilizers and other agrochemicals [10].

There is limited information about the trophic state of the Lubuk Lampam floodplain (LLF). This study, therefore, aims to reveal the trophic status of this floodplain in relation to water level fluctuation and anthropogenic substances, mainly from the oil palm plantation.

22. Material and Methods

Seven sampling sites were established upstream, inside and downstream of LLF (Figure 1), i.e. 1) Kapak Hulu, at the upper course of the main river (station 1); 2) flooded grassland 1 (station 2); 3) Suak Buayo, a natural floodplain pool (station 3); 4) Lebung Proyek, a man-made floodplain pool (station 4); 5) drainage channels from the oil palm plantation (station 5); 6) flooded grassland 2 (station 6); and 7) Lempuing Hilir, downstream of LLF (station 7). Sampling was done monthly at all sites except for the flooded grasslands (station 1 and station 6), at which samples were collected only during flood season.

Fish sampling and water quality data were collected from December 2012 to November 2013, while the anthropogenic substances (detergent, herbicide, and oil and grease) were sampled only during the flooding, highest water level, and dry seasons. The water samples were collected, preserved, kept cooled at 4°C, and analyzed based on standard methods [11]. Measurements on total nitrogen (TN) and total phosphorus (TP) were performed by using a spectrophotometric analyzer. Chlorophyll-a (Chl a) was collected, preserved with MgCO₃ and determined using the spectrophotometric method. Oil and grease levels were analyzed using the gravimetric method, detergent was analyzed using a spectrophotometric analyzer, and herbicide was measured using gas chromatography.

TN:TP criteria are classified into three categories : nitrogen limited (TN/TP < 10:1), phosphorus limited (TN/TP > 30:1), and balanced (10:1 ≤ TN/TP ≤ 30:1) [4-5]. Trophic state of Lubuk Lampam was calculated by using the Carlson's TSI value [3, 12]. The TSI formulas were:

$$TSI_{SD} = 10x[6 - (\ln SD / \ln 2)] \quad (1)$$

$$TSI_{Chl\ a} = 10x[6 - ((2.04 - 0.68 \ln Chl\ a) / \ln 2)] \quad (2)$$

$$TSI_{TP} = 10x[6 - \ln(48/TP) / \ln 2] \quad (3)$$

$$TSI = [TSI(P) + TSI(chl\ a) + TSI(SD)] / 3 \quad (4)$$

Where SD = Secchi depth (m); Chl a = chlorophyll-a (µg/L); P = total phosphorus (µg/L)

The modified TSI formula, namely the Trophic Level Index (TLI) [13], was calculated by:

$$TLI_{Chl-a} = 2.22 + 2.54 \log_{10}(Chl\ a) \quad (5)$$

$$TLI_{SD} = 5.10 + 2.60 \log_{10}(1/S - 1/40) \quad (6)$$

$$TLI_{TP} = 0.218 + 2.92 \log_{10}(TP) \quad (7)$$

$$TLI_{TN} = -3.61 + 3.10 \log_{10}(TN) \quad (8)$$

$$TLI = \Sigma(TLI_{Chl\ a} + TLI_{SD} + TLI_{TP} + TLI_{TN})/4 \quad (9)$$

Where TN = total nitrogen ($\mu\text{g/L}$).

The classification values based on TSI and TLI are shown in Table 1. Both TSI and TLI were analyzed based on stations and season. The mean of TSI and TLI was tested by t-test at the 0.05 significance level.

In this study, 3 species of fishes i.e. *Osteochilus vittatus* (n=805), *Helostoma temminckii* (n=793) and *Channa striata* (n=397) were caught in Lubuk Lampam. The samples were collected by using gillnet (0.5, 0.75, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0- mm mesh size) and portable traps. Then the samples were measured for their total length (TL) and total wet weight.

The length of the fish was measured to the nearest 0.5 mm, and the weight to the nearest 0.01 mg. The length-weight relationship (LWR), $W=aL^b$, was converted to a logarithmic expression: $\log W = \log a + b \log L$. In this formula, W is weight in gram, and L is total length in mm. The "a" and "b" parameters were determined according to the power regression model. The "b" value for each species was tested by t-test at the 0.05 significance level to verify if it was significantly different from 3 [16-17].

The sex of the fish samples was determined through macroscopic gonad morphology examination (45). Later, the gonads were weighed and subsequently preserved in Gilson's solution. Seasonal changes in gonad mass for both sexes were determined by using the gonadosomatic index (GSI). The GSI is calculated as $GSI (\%) = 100 \times (\text{weight of gonad} / \text{weight of fish})$ [16-17].

23. Results

As shown in figure 2, the study's measurement of water level fluctuation divides the 12 months of the research into 3 seasons, i.e. first flood or inundation season (FS1), low water level or dry season (DS), and second flood or inundation season (FS2). This grouping, then, is used to compare seasonal trophic state index values in the floodplain area.

The ratios of TN:TP for all sampling stations and seasons are shown in Table 2. The TN:TP values during the second flood season (FS2) are higher than those for the first flood season and dry season. The actual concentration values of both TN and TP were high for each season and station (Table 3).

The trophic status of the Lubuk Lampam floodplain based on Carlson's TSI and TLI values for each station and season are shown in (Figure 3 and 4). The mean values of TSI and TLI both showed that LLF was hypereutrophic. The TSI and TLI levels for nutrients (TP and TN) were higher than the TSI and TLI for Secchi depth and chlorophyll-a (Figure 3-4). The mean values of TSI and TLI tend to be higher in the dry season compared to the flood season. Meanwhile, based on the mean of TSI and TLI values among stations (Figure 3-4), the highest TSI and TLI values were found in the drainage channels of the oil palm plantation (Station 5). Based on a two-tailed t-test, there was no significant mean difference in TSI and TLI among stations (t-value 1.95) or among seasons (t-value 1.36).

This results of this study showed that the "b" value from LWR (Figure 5) for most of the studied fish were more than 3. Meanwhile, the GSI values of the three species of fishes in Lubuk Lampam, as shown in Figure 6, were as follows: *O. vittatus* 2.53-6.81 (male) and 3.00-15.86 (female); *H. temminckii* 0.28-3.33% (male) and 1.30-10.43% (female); and *C. striata* (0.33-0.59% (male) and 0.21-2.73% (female).

24. Discussion

The high concentrations of TN and TP in LLF were due to a high number of nutrients in this area. These results concurred with the study results of Yarbro *et al.* [18], who showed the importance of a floodplain as a nutrient retainer, mainly for nitrogen and phosphorus. However, in some stations the ratio of TN:TP suggests that phosphorus is functioning as a limiting factor (TN:TP>30), whereas at other stations the ratio was balanced ($10:1 \leq \text{TN/TP} \leq 30:1$).

Based on TSI and TLI, all stations and seasons had hyper-eutrophic status. The hypereutrophic status of the Lubuk Lampam floodplain was affected by natural characteristics and anthropogenic substances. Naturally, a floodplain is a high productivity ecosystem [19]. The establishment of oil palm plantations in recent years could be the source of the anthropogenic substances found in Lubuk Lampam. According to Huibin [6], lakes that are categorized as eutrophic and hypereutrophic are mainly affected by natural conditions and anthropogenic activities such as domestic sewage, as well as industrial and non-point source pollution. Organic pollutants, fertilizer-born nutrients (mainly nitrogen and phosphorus) and heavy metals can reach the watercourse through direct discharge, leaching or eroded soil particles [20].

The trophic state of a floodplain is affected by season. This study showed higher values of TSI and TLI in the dry season than during the flood season. According to Junk and Bayley [21], a floodplain is most productive during dry season. It is possible that this is because during the dry season, the optimal primary productivity is greatly influenced by the optimal light intensity and the availability of nutrients, which in turn affects the trophic status. However, Junk [8] stated that fertile sediments and dissolved nutrients carried by flood waters were the main cause of the high productivity in many floodplains.

The high values (TSI TP, TLI TP and TLI TN) are affected by the high concentration of nitrogen and phosphorus. According to Richardson [5], a large proportion of phosphorus in freshwater occurs as organic phosphates and cellular constituents in the biota or is absorbed as inorganic and dead particulate matter. The concentration of TP and TN in floodplains mainly occurs in particulate form. It shows from the composition values between TP and orthophosphate as dissolved form, and also between TN and dissolved nitrogen form, i.e. nitrate and nitrite (Table 3). Noe and Hupp [22] stated that the high TP and TN concentration is caused by the entering constituents to the floodplain through flowpath during the flood. The TP concentration of a floodplain is high and it is caused mainly by particulate P fraction. Meanwhile, high TN concentration during floods is caused by the decreasing 6% of dissolved organic nitrogen (DON) and increasing 5% of particulate organic nitrogen (PON).

The channel plantation (CP) had the highest TSI values, and this area was also categorized as highly polluted [27]. According to Dembkowski [23], runoff from agricultural fields may contain high concentrations of phosphorus and nitrogen-based pesticides and fertilizers, contributing to eutrophication. This station had a high concentration of nutrients, i.e. phosphorus and nitrogen (Table 3), and also tend to be contaminated by several anthropogenic substances (Table 4). Interestingly, the concentration level of the contaminants was lower than that measured in several research studies and also lower than the limits required by many environmental and public health regulators [24-27]. However, oil and grease concentration was above the permissible value (PV) allowed by Indonesian Government Regulation No. 82/2001, i.e. 1 mg/L [28].

In spite of the two-tailed t-test of TSI and TLI values showed that significant mean difference among stations in season, but considering to the classification values criteria, all stations were in hyper-eutrophic state. Hence, we can use these two formulas. Wu *et al.* [29] suggested to use TLI because it is simpler, faster and more accurate. On the other hand, several other researchers [4-5] suggested to use TSI if TP is the limiting factor, and use TLI if TN is the limiting factor or if the nutrients are balanced.

The relationship between trophic state and length-weight relationship (LWR) was reported by Treer *et al.* [30]. The results of this study showed that the “b” value from LWR estimated for the three studied fish species represent floodplain fishes according to Welcomme [16]. It represent also different food habit of the studied fishes (*O. vittatus* and *H. temminckii* tend to be herbivore, and *C. striata* is carnivore [7]). The “b” value of most fishes is more than 3, meaning the fishes become weightier and also showing the area offers favorable conditions to these populations. The TSI values is related to food availability for the fish [27]. Food supply and sufficient space area throughout the year were probably the main contributing factors to the steady increase in fish weight and length.

The GSI of fish, normally used as a reproductive indicator, can also be used to measure the influence of trophic state on the gonad growth of fish. The GSI of fish is higher in eutrophic water than in oligotrophic water, which

may be a result of greater nutrient availability [31]. The GSI values for *O. vittatus* for each station and season were high (2.53-6.81 % for male and 3.00-15.86% for female), though not nearly as high as the GSI values for cultured *O. vittatus* (21.25±4.41%) [32]. The GSI values for *H. temminckii* (0.28-3.33% for male and 1.30-10.43% for female), tend to be higher than those for *Anabas testudineus* as another Anabantidae showed the GSI values for female 0.13-9.84 % [33]. The GSI values for *C. striata* for male (0.33-0.59%) and female (0.21-2.73%) were lower than the GSI values of matured *C. striata* from other studies (0.6-2,10% for male and 1.4-8.0% for female) [34], though still higher than the GSI values from *Channa marulius* (0.018-0.056 for male and 0.018-0.42% for female) [35].

25. Conclusions

Based on the Carlson's TSI and TLI formulas, two methods that can be used to estimate the trophic status, it was indicated that the Lubuk Lampam floodplain is in a hyper-eutrophic state. The high trophic status of this aquatic ecosystem gave positive effect to the increase in body weight and GSI of the studied fishes.

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