

Age and Size Composition of Chub (*Leuciscus cephalus* L.) in the Middle Stream of the Iskar River, Bulgaria

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Abstract: Seven hundred forty four individuals of chub (*Leuciscus cephalus* L.) from the middle stream of the Iskar River were investigated between 1996 and 2003. The age of the individuals ranged between 1 and 7 years. The 2nd age group was dominant in the population (64.25%). The oldest individual was 7⁺ years, with 387 mm length and 1120 g weight, while the longest and the heaviest individual was 6⁺ years, with 388 mm length and 1150 g weight.

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