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Jurnal Iktiologi Indonesia (JII) is a peer-reviewed scientific journal published by the Masyarakat Iktiologi Indonesia (Indonesian Ichthyological Society). The journal publishes three times a year, covering original research articles covering all aspects of fish (Pisces) in freshwater, brackish, and marine environments. The journal encompasses a broad range of disciplines, including fish biology, physiology, taxonomy and systematics, genetics, and ecology, as well as their applications in capture fisheries, aquaculture, fisheries management, and conservation.



Kapuasia falaris
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Foreword

After a two-year publication hiatus, Jurnal Iktiologi Indonesia (the Indonesian Journal of Ichthyology) is pleased to resume its publication in 2026. The Editorial Board sincerely appreciates the continued support and encouragement from authors, reviewers, readers, and the Indonesian Ichthyological Society, which have made the journal's revival possible.

Beginning with the 2026 publication, the Indonesian Journal of Ichthyology publishes all accepted manuscripts exclusively in English. This policy is intended to enhance the journal's international visibility, broaden its readership, and strengthen its contribution to the global ichthyological research community. We hope that this renewed publication and new language policy will further promote the dissemination of high-quality scientific knowledge on fishes and fisheries, both in Indonesia and internationally.

The February 2026 issue features five articles focusing on the ecology and biology of fishes inhabiting natural waters.

The first article, by Hanif *et al.*, describes Morphological and Morphometric

Characteristics of Otolith Tinfoil Barb in The Kamijoro Dam, Kulon Progo Regency. It is followed by a paper by Astuti *et al.*, which discusses Biodiversity of Ichthyofauna in The Pabelan River, Magelang Regency. The third article, by Nuur *et al.*, reports on the Fish Species Diversity in The Krasak River Srumbung Subdistrict Magelang Regency Central Java. The fourth paper, by Adiara *et al.*, presents a study on Diet Composition and Feeding Habits of the Gobiid Fish *Eleotris fusca* in the Ummiding River, Polewali Mandar, West Sulawesi. Finally, this issue concludes with an article on Reproductive Biology of the Goby *Sicyopterus longifilis* from the Matama River, West Sulawesi, Indonesia by Tikawati *et al.*

We hope that the articles published in this issue will contribute to the advancement of ichthyological science and inspire further research. The Editorial Board is committed to maintaining the quality and regular publication of the journal in the years to come.

We wish you an enjoyable and rewarding reading experience.

The Editors.