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**LENGTH-WEIGHT RELATIONSHIP AND CONDITION FACTOR**

**OFTYMPANOTONUS FUSCATUS VAR FUSCATUS (LINNAEUS, 1758)**

**FROM FORCADOS RIVER, NIGER DELTA, NIGERIA**

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**ABSTRACT**

This study was carried out to investigate the Length-weight relationship and Condition factor of *Tympanotonus fuscata* from Forcados River. The samples were collected monthly between February 2016 and April, 2016. The length-weight relationship was calculated using the least square regression on log transformed data. The parameter 'a' ranged from -1.710 - -13.307. The b values ranged from 3.722 – 5.190 indicating positive allometric growth pattern. The mean condition factor (k) was 6.72 and 9.60. The length-weight relationship parameters of *Tympanotonus fuscata* in Forcados River revealed a strong association between the length and weight.

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