



Seasonal Fluctuations in the Proximate Composition of the Indian Major Carp Labeo Rohita in Sultanpur District, Uttar Pradesh, India

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ABSTRACT

In the Sultanpur Locale of Uttar Pradesh, India, *Labeo rohita* is a significant carp animal category. This study looks at the seasonal variations in its proximate composition. The analysis focuses on breaking out changes in the nutritional composition—such as protein, fat, carbohydrates, and moisture content—across different seasons. The review aims to elucidate the impact of seasonal changes and ecological variables on the overall profile of *Labeo rohita* through meticulous examination and [WIKIPEDIA](#). *Labeo rohita* has an amazing nutritional value and is a fantastic source of proteins, fats, and other micronutrients needed to maintain excellent health. During a half-year period from June to November 2019, the current review aimed to investigate the seasonal variation (storm and post rainfall) in the proximate composition of Indian main carp *Labeo rohita* in Sultanpur, Uttar Pradesh, India. We examined 60 fish in this study (10 per month) and identified the seasonal variation in the fishes' proximate makeup. During storm season, the contents of protein, lipid, debris, and dampness were 16.97 ± 0.24 , 3.79 ± 0.23 , 3.20 ± 0.22 , and 80.10 ± 0.18 , respectively. In the post-rainstorm season, the values were 17.98 ± 0.34 , 4.94 ± 0.07 , 3.83 ± 0.14 , and 77.33 ± 0.45 , respectively. This study shown that while the contents of protein, lipids, and debris were higher in the post-storm season, the levels of dampness were higher during the rainfall season. The current review provides important information on the seasonal variation in the proximate composition of Indian big carp (*L. rohita*), which aids buyers in selecting fish according to the seasons from a health-conscious standpoint.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Understanding the food parts and normal changes of fish species relies basically upon seasonal varieties in their nearness composition. In India's fishing industry, *Labeo rohita*, additionally alluded to as the Indian huge carp, is critical both monetarily and socially. The approximate composition of fish creature gatherings — which incorporates the degrees of protein, fat, dampness, waste, and starches — gives urgent data about their general quality and helps in the improvement of successful aquaculture and common-sense misleading organization frameworks.

It turns out to be especially essential to examine seasonal varieties in the proximate composition of *Labeo rohita* regarding Sultanpur Area, which is situated in the province of Uttar Pradesh, India. The district's different maritime organic frameworks, which incorporate lakes, supplies, and waterways, give major areas of strength for a that influences the nourishing cosmetics of fish species. In addition, the financial meaning of fisheries in this space features the need of understanding seasonal varieties in the overall composition of *Labeo rohita* to progress tank-farming practices and guarantee food security.

Analyzing varieties in the proximate composition of *Labeo rohita* during various seasons is essential for the assessment of seasonal fluctuations. This study is fundamental to appreciating how ecological components like temperature, water quality, and food accessibility influence the species' food source. Besides, in light of the fact that *Labeo rohita* is a fundamental creature assortment for tank-farming and gives a huge piece of the neighbourhood populace's dietary protein consumption, a point by point assessment of its nearby composition is fundamental to keeping up with both the nearby nature and human means.





The objective of this examination is to close information holes about the seasonal parts of Labeo rohita in Sultanpur Area. The survey endeavours to make sense of what regular changes mean for the healthy nature of the Indian principal carp by intently exploring the proximate composition. The aftereffects of this examination might have wide ramifications for tank-farming practices, fisheries in all cases, and the foundation of arrangements pointed toward advancing reasonable and healthy fish creation in the district. In this way, fathoming the seasonal varieties in Labeo rohita's proximate composition is fundamental to accomplishing a harmony between natural protection and the monetary requirements of the encompassing organizations.

2. LITERATURE REVIEW

Al Bachchu et al. (2017) led an investigation to decide how viable four local plant extricates were as larvicultural specialists against *Tribolium castaneum*, the red flour scarab. The survey is explicitly centered around bug control and falls under the area of entomology. The utilization of plant separates as an option in ~~WIKIPEDIA~~ and bug sprays is turning out to be progressively significant on the grounds that developing worries for normal reasonability and the effect of manufactured parts on non-target creatures. Analyzing the plant separates' larvicultural characteristics gave the examiners understanding into their genuine potential as eco-obliging answers for diminishing *T. castaneum* invasions. The survey's discoveries might add to the improvement of useful aggravation the board systems, giving a huge option in contrast to the continuous conversation over naturally safe provincial ways of behaving.

Dan's (2021) research is introduced as a feature of a worldwide web-based seminar on late examples in biotechnology and the existence sciences. Zeroing in on the worldwide difficulties presented by Covid, zoonoses, and other transferable sicknesses, the paper gives a structure to dissecting approaches and improvements in the field of presence sciences. This source is especially critical considering the phenomenal difficulties the world looked during the Covid pandemic. The cycles in all probability embrace a great many points, including biotechnology headways, general prosperity approaches, and immunization upgrade. This meeting fills in as a significant asset for scientists, experts, and chiefs in the fields of presence sciences and biotechnology. It spreads relevant data and elevates cooperation in answering arising wellbeing emergencies.

Davis (2018) dives into the field of obsolete investigation, looking at the capability of portrayal and the advancement of the human life structures through the assessment of Indus dolls at the Bronze Age city of Harappa. By revealing insight into the meaning of manikins in the socio-social setting of the Harappan development, the review expands how we might interpret how we could decipher antiquated human accomplishments and the social errands they upheld. To isolate the social and cultural parts of the Harappan public, Davis expects to inspect the delegate and real bits of Indus dolls. For students of history and archeologists anxious to tell the stories of past friendly classes and unravel the implications imbued in their relics, this examination is fundamental perusing.

In the Tasgaon district of ~~Sangli~~ **ADVANCED SCIENCE INDEX**, the biochemical profile of freshwater fish is analyzed for seasonal varieties by Ganeshwade (2015). Almost certainly, the pack crosses borders regarding protein focus, lipid composition, and other biochemical markers to comprehend how these factors vacillate with the seasons. This data is fundamental to fathoming how fish adjust physiologically to moving biological circumstances. The discoveries might give proposals to fisheries leaders, assisting investigators and policymakers with arriving at all around informed choices about the safeguarding and judicious utilization of freshwater assets. Manko (2016) centers around exploring stomach contents to grasp the science of freshwater fish care. The concentrate probably looks at the taking care of inclinations, trophic connections, and general caring propensities of the designated fish populaces. To screen fish populaces and shed light on protection endeavors, researchers and specialists concentrating on fisheries use stomach content examination as a vital instrument to evaluate the effect of



fish on nearby natural surroundings. Moreover, the examination could develop how we might interpret maritime food networks and supplement cycling.

In the Sultanpur area of Uttar Pradesh, Mishra's (2021) study researches the seasonal variety in the proximate composition of Labeo Rohita, a huge carp in India. A commonplace proximate composition examination includes surveying the degrees of protein, fat, dampness, and rubbish in fish tissues. Knowing how these areas change with the seasons gives significant data on the dietary patterns and energetics of the fish populace. These sorts of encounters are fundamental for aquaculture preparing, general fisheries appraisals, and measuring the general strength of freshwater fish stocks.

3. MATERIAL AND METHODS

3.1. Study area, Collection and preparation of sample

The fish used for the study were taken from Sultanpur, Uttar Pradesh, India's local fish market. A total of sixty fish, specifically L. rohita, were collected from different anglers at a comparable fish market throughout the months, from June 2019 to November, and then transported. The fish experiments were stored in the cold until they were needed. After being removed, the head, scales, gills, and viscera were cleaned with ordinary water. Only newly developed dorsal muscles devoid of bone and skin were used for testing. After that, the muscles were sliced and ground with a mortar and pestle to create a uniform specimen.

3.2. Analysis of proximate composition

The proximate composition of fish that were still in the air was determined using standard procedure for the IOAC (1980), with a few minor modifications and three separate findings drawn from each compound examination.

3.3. Determination of moisture content

The viscera, balances, and tail of the fish were removed from its body in order to ensure that the entire collection of fish had the proper amount of moisture. The fish's edible parts were then separated into a few sections so that three to four identical samples could be made from each piece of fish. The moist samples were put back into the scale. The petri dish containing the wet samples was placed in an advanced hot air stove and allowed to dry at 105°C for approximately 24 hours, or until a constant weight was reached. Next, the dry samples were removed from the stove and placed in desiccators. After 30 minutes, the weight of the wet and dry instances was measured, and the difference in weight was reported as the rate of wetness. The preceding recipe was used to calculate the rate wetness content.

$$\text{Moisture (\%)} = \frac{\text{Wet sample weight (g)} - \text{Dry sample weight (g)}}{\text{Wet sample weight (g)}} \times 100$$

3.4. Determination of ash contents

The inorganic components of fish, which are sometimes referred to as trash due to the method used to estimate them, are rarely directly mechanically superior. Debris estimation can provide important information on the extent to which fish solvent ingredients are filtered out as a result of contact with water or melting ice. Using a mortar and pestle, the dried fish tests that were free of moisture were crushed and finely powdered. This fine powder was then used to examine several boundaries, such as the presence of debris. In a clean, pre-weighed silica cauldron, the finely powdered, moisture-free samples were removed and weighed once again in conjunction with the tests. After that, the test pot was placed in a silent heater set to 550–600°C for six hours, or until the accumulation was completely white. After letting the samples cool in the desiccator for 20 to 30 minutes, they were checked again, and the amount of debris was calculated based on the weight difference. The recipe that goes with it was used to determine the amount of debris content.

$$\text{Ash content (\%)} = \frac{\text{Weight of Ash}}{\text{Weight of samples}} \times 100.$$



3.5. Determination of crude protein content

Protein is still up in the air because it is measured in terms of nitrogen, the distinguishing feature of protein, rather than protein itself; measuring protein directly is another laborious method. However, not all substances that contain nitrogen are proteins; therefore, the quantity determined by nitrogen estimation is commonly referred to as unrefined protein, even though evident protein includes free amino acids, tri-methylamine oxide and its breakdown products, and other substances. The Kjeldahl technique was applied to determine the fish test protein content. In a clean Kjeldahl carafe, around 1g of each example was taken, and by rotating the flagon, 4g of the processing mixture was added together with 25 ml of concentrated H₂SO₄. The Kjeldahl jar was then carefully heated to over 100°C for around one to ninety minutes while tilted on the warming device of the absorption chamber. A completely transparent, light blue variety arrangement served as a demonstration of the processing's ultimate point. The jar's substance was then allowed to cool to ambient temperature. Each jar was continuously filled with 100 ml of refined water ~~WATER~~ ~~25% Na₂S₂O₂~~, which were then mixed and allowed to cool. To prevent knocking ~~a handful of~~ glass mattresses were placed within each jar. Next, each carafe was filled with 100–120 ml of 40% NaOH to ensure that the arrangement was sufficiently soluble. In order to collect the distillate, the carafe was quickly connected to the refining bulb on the condenser against the Kjeldahl flagon. Following the refinement process, which produced about 100 milliliters of distillate, the collected distillates were titrated using standard HCl (0.1). The bright pinkish variation indicated the finishing point. The following recipe was used to determine the total amount of unrefined protein.

$$N(\%) = \frac{0.14 \times (\text{Titration final reading} - \text{blank reading}) \times \text{Strength of HCl (0.01)}}{\text{Weight of Sample (g)}} \times 100.$$

All-out protein can be measured using unrefined protein. Both nitrogen from protein and nitrogen from nonprotein sources can be found in an unprocessed protein. Rough protein helps for covering job and is used as fuel. Unrefined protein is based on a laboratory nitrogen analysis; the total protein content of a feedstock can be calculated by multiplying the nitrogen value by 100/16 or 6.25. This stems from the theory that proteins that contain 16% nitrogen are the source of nitrogen. This allows an example of fish to regularly have its nitrogen content entirely changed to unprocessed protein by repeating with 6.25.

$$\text{Crude Protein (\%)} = \text{Total Nitrogen (\%)} \times 6.25.$$

3.6. Determination of fat contents

The majority of fat substance estimation methods depend on the fat being separated and dissolved in a suitable dissolvable. By releasing the dissolveable, the fat is extracted from the arrangement using the method described below, and it is then measured. A precisely weighed 5-gram sample was placed in the thimble paper's vacant slots within the Soxhlet apparatus. Next, 200–300 ml of CH₃)₂CO were added to the Soxhlet device's grind round connect base carafe. The jar was then carefully heated to between 70 and 90°C for two to three hours, during which time the CH₃)₂CO began to disperse. After that, CH₃)₂CO was progressively combined in the Soxhlet device's vacant areas and sent toward the ground, where it joined the base cup. After that, CH₃)₂CO was transferred to a pre-weighted container and heated to 70°C in a hot air broiler for 45 to 50 minutes in order to disappear. After the lipid-containing container was placed in a desiccator to cool, its weight was calculated. The following recipe was used to determine the lipid content.

$$\text{Fat (\%)} = \frac{\text{Weight of lipid (beaker containing lipid} - \text{empty beaker}) \text{in (g)}}{\text{Weight of sample in (g)}} \times 100.$$

4. RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

According to Table 1, the majority of fish tests show that the approximate protein, fat, debris, and dampness composition ranges from 16.76% to 17.20%; 3.56% to 3.94%; 3.06% to 3.44% and 79.94% - 80.26% individually during storm season; and from 17.72% to 18.34%; 4.88% to 4.98%; 3.70% - 3.94% and 77.92% - 77.78% individually during post-rainstorm season (Table 2). Fish quality is typically indicated by the proximate composition of the fish body.

Therefore, a fish's close composition aids in assessing its nutritional value in terms of energy units. Within the same species, variations in the proximate composition of fish tissue can also occur, depending on the fish's age, sex, regeneration stage, fishing ground, and time of year. Fish's diversity in compound composition is closely related to their intake of feed, their ability to swim, and their sexual changes in terms of reproduction. Fish care propensities, age, season, and species diversity can all affect the variation in the proximate composition of fish tissue. Fish tissue's seasonal variation, nutritional characteristics, and biochemical makeup are all connected to the conception cycle.

Table 1: The approximate composition of the monsoon season (June - August 2019) Indian major carp (L. rohita).

Month	Protein (%)	Lipid (%)	Ash (%)	Moisture (%)
Jun. 2019	16.76	3.94	3.44	79.94
Jul. 2019	16.94	3.88	3.14	80.12
Aug. 2019	17.20	3.79 ± 0.23	3.20 ± 0.22	80.26
Mean ± S.D.	16.97 ± 0.24	The Free Encyclopedia		80.10 ± 0.18

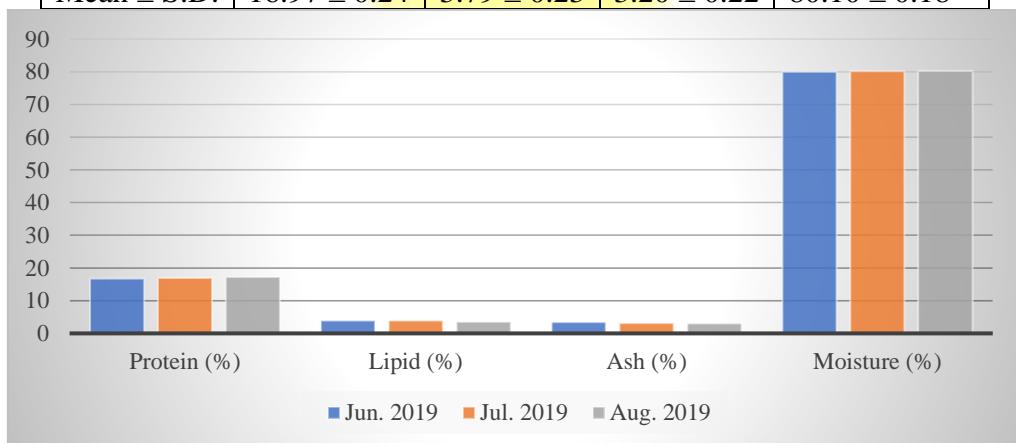


Figure 1: The approximate composition of the monsoon season (June - August 2019) Indian major carp (L. rohita).

According to Table 1 and Table 2, the average protein content of *L. rohita* during storm season and post-rainstorm season, respectively, was 16.97 ± 0.24 and 16.99 ± 0.32 , respectively, in the current study. Fish's gradual rise in protein content during the post-rainstorm season suggests that the fish are recovering from the taxing process of reproducing. During the pre-producing phase, *L. rohita*'s protein content was higher, and during the giving forth time, it decreased. *Wallago attu* exhibited significant muscle protein value with ready balls. Protein used to produce muscle started to gradually decrease during production because it was converted into balls to meet fish energy needs. showed that protein was combined and accumulated in the large tissues during the pre-development stage and would be utilized for gamete organization even after fish development.

Table 2: The approximate composition of the post-monsoon season (September - November 2019) Indian major carp (L. rohita)

Month	Protein (%)	Lipid (%)	Ash (%)	Moisture (%)
Sep. 2019	17.72	4.98	3.70	77.78
Oct. 2019	17.96	4.96	3.86	77.30
Nov. 2019	18.34	4.88	3.94	76.92
Mean ± S.D.	17.98 ± 0.34	4.94 ± 0.07	3.83 ± 0.14	77.33 ± 0.45

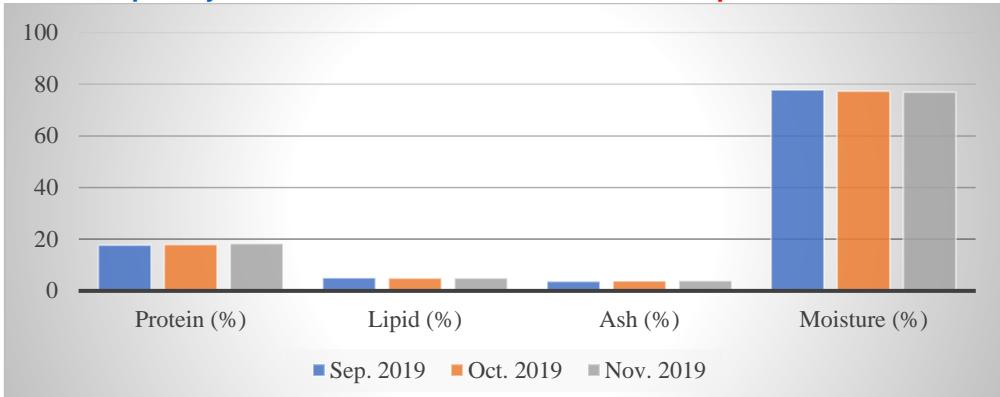


Figure 2: The approximate composition of the post-monsoon season (September - November 2019) Indian major carp (L. rohita)

According to Table 1 and Table 2, the protein content of L. rohita during rainfall season was 15.95 ± 0.22 and 17.98 ± 0.34 , respectively, during the current review. Fish's gradual increase in protein content during the post-rainstorm season suggests that the fish are recovering from the challenging process of spawning. During the pre-generating phase, the protein level of L. rohita was higher, and during the bringing forth period, it was lower. Wallago attu exhibited significant muscle protein value with ready balls. Protein started to gradually decrease throughout muscle growth as a result of fish using it to make balls in order to meet their energy needs. explained how proteins were mixed and gathered in large tissues during the pre-development stage, and how these proteins would be utilized for gamete organization even after fish development. According to Table 1 and Table 2, the average lipid content of L. rohita during the rainfall season was 3.79 ± 0.23 and 4.94 ± 0.07 , respectively, during the current review. Reduced lipid content is detected in the pre-bringing forth phase, indicating that lipid content is consumed during development, and the high lipid content observed in the post-rainstorm season may be due to fish that are raised with dynamic care. Additionally, there was a decrease in lipid content during the growing period. This is explained by the preparation of lipid as an energy source to meet the high energy requirement during the ovulation and bringing forth demonstration, as well as by low force and low food item accessibility. According to Table 1 and Table 2, the average debris content of L. rohita during rainy season was 3.20 ± 0.22 and during post-storm season was 3.83 ± 0.14 , respectively, according to the current review. Higher mineral digestion during this season is demonstrated by the expansion of the detritus content in the fish. After the flood recedes, it is thought that the amount of food and mineral convergence increased dramatically during the post-storm season. Both seasons' rates of debris content were essentially comparable. According to Table 1 and Table 2, the average amount of moisture content for L. rohita during storm season and post-rainstorm season, respectively, was 77.33 ± 0.45 and 80.10 ± 0.18 , respectively. The changes in moisture and fat content indicate that although fat content clearly increased, there was a drop in water content as a result of heavy care given during this season. The moisture content reported in this review was consistent with the research findings of other experts.

5. CONCLUSION

The seasonal variations in the proximate composition of the Indian primary carp, Labeo rohita, in the Sultanpur Region of Uttar Pradesh, India, are completely made sense of by this review. Breaking down protein, fat, starch, and dampness content in various seasons uncovers significant varieties that feature the versatile frameworks of the species because of natural movements. The ongoing exploratory examination gives data on the proximate composition of L. rohita, the transcendent carp in India. Furthermore, seasonal variety was tracked down in the fish L. rohita's proximate composition. While protein, lipid, and trash content expanded in the post-storm season, the clamminess content expanded during the precipitation season. The flow survey's delayed consequence recommends that the proximate composition of fish

shifts with the seasons. This could be the consequence of physiological changes welcomed on by starvation, hard work, or other regular circumstances. This study gives significant data on the seasonal variety in the proximate composition of the fish *L. rohita*, assisting shoppers with distinguishing their medical advantages and limit likely dangers by choosing fish as indicated by the season for their eating regimens.

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