

MORPHOLOGICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF PIKE PERCH, *SANDER LUCIOPERCA*, AIDARO-ARNASAI SYSTEM OF LAKES OF UZBEKISTAN

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ABSTRACT

The morphological characteristic of pike perch (Sander Lucioperca) - invasive species in the middle stream of the River Syrdarya - which has become one of the main commercial species in the Aydar-Arnasay Lake System in Uzbekistan. The formula of dorsal fin rays was XIII-XV, II-III 19-22, of anal fin rays II – III, 11 - 12, 87 - 103 scales in lateral line and 64 - 198 gill rakers were determined. The presence of 10 - 13 pyloric appendages was revealed at pike-perch. Indices of plastic signs are given.

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