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**REVIEWS OF POPULATION STRUCTURE AND BIODIVERSITY OF MACRO
BENTHOS ON KARUN RIVER IN BOTH WINTER AND SUMMER SEASONS, 2012
(KHUZESTAN PROVINCE)**

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ABSTRACT

This study was performed in 2012 on the Karun River in both winter and summer. Samples were taken at 11 stations with three determined replicates by using Peterson grab and with Surber cross section 225cm². During two seasons of sampling, the density of Macrobenthos identified and counted the average of 50,308 individuals per square meter per year. Between the identified classes, the highest frequency percentage corresponds to category of Oligochaeta 56.64% and the average density of 28493 individuals per square meter; then were considered insects with frequency 11.8% and a density of 5574 individuals per square meter, Gastropod with a frequency of 02/11% and a density of 5,546 individuals per square meter bivalve with a frequency 10.39% and a density of 5226 individuals per square meter, Polychaeta with a frequency of 8.19% and a density of 4122 in individuals per square meter, crustacean frequency 2.65% and a density of 1334 individuals per square meter and leech with a frequency 0.3% and a density of 13 individuals. The Total frequency of Macro benthos is indicating Station 3 has the highest frequency 13,640 individuals per square meter and Station 5 has a minimum frequency with 293; also have had density of 31993 persons per square meter in summer and 18315 individuals per square meter in winter which their difference was significant. In entire period has been recorded the highest of Shannon diversity index at station 9 (1.811 ± 0.21) and the lowest at station 6 (0.427 ± 0.36) in the winter; also was Highest rate of Simpson's dominance index, at Station 6 (0.865 ± 0.16) and the lowest at station 9 (0.338 ± 0.14) in winter. The highest of Camargo's index has seen in

the summer (0.419 ± 0.08) and the lowest in winter (0.168 ± 0.6). The highest of Berilion index has been recorded (1.622) and the lowest (0.419 ± 0.37) in summer. The results of aggregate deposits made clay sediment studies showed stations. Sediment organic matter content ($6/31 \pm 2/72$) in the summer ($21/56 \pm 1/86$) in the winter, which is the highest and the lowest value to the stations 4 ($27/08 \pm 0/63$) in season winter and station 2 ($1/82 \pm 0/63$) were measured during the summer.

Key words: Karun River's, population structure, macro benthos, diversity, Chemical And Physical Parameters .

INTRODUCTION:

Biological and ecological studies of water resources are the major topic in research and scientific investigations of ecosystems and have attracted the attention of many international organizations to it and because these regions are important reservoirs of plant and animal genes in the biosphere, they need to take international measures and serious scientific (2). Benthos is as a foundation of living organisms in aquatic ecosystems. These organisms play an important role in aquatic food chains terms of ecology, in addition to having a special place in the food chain. These organisms are biological indicators of aquatic ecosystems and are able to collect oil contamination, heavy metals, radioactive and other contaminants into the environment and cause the cleanliness and health of the aquatic environment. These organisms have always been considered as indicators of pollution because of limited movement;

hence the study of the Biodiversity of Benthic Organisms is particular importance, the diversity and density of Macro benthos, can be useful in future studies on the biological monitoring of the Karun River in the desired range(1). The major benthic invertebrates are visible by the naked eye and have a relatively long life cycle and they show different responses to environmental factors and have a high relative resistance against pollution. Benthic organisms are undoubtedly the best indicator for the detection of environmental health. Benthic organisms are an important food source for higher nutritional levels and their frequency is an indicator of environmental change and human disturbance mechanism (11). They live on or within the sediment and are directly exposed to the accumulate pollutants in sediments And have no ranning out of power due to their environmental conditions and is expressed in the relationship between communities

and the effects of pollution on the macro benthos in several studies. Different factors are effective on density, distribution and diversity of benthic macro-invertebrates, some of which include such as: The structure of the substrate and the organic material on the substrate, temperature, salinity, dissolved oxygen and pH. Many scientists believe that environmental monitoring has many advantages over chemical methods which can be referred to the lower cost of accuracy and speed in the evaluation of current aquatic ecosystems. Jovic et al (2009) studied the aquatic invertebrate communities in rivers and Lipanica, who recorded 53 species. Distribution and types of benthic macro are different in the two rivers. Ayres-Peres et al (2006) studied the diversity and frequency of benthic macro fauna in environmental waters in the center of Rio Grande do sul, Brazil, and 58 families were identified in three main categories; the highest of variety and the frequency rate was recorded in the sides of the Rivers. Sadegh Saba (2011) has carried out an assessment of the diversity and distribution of Dez river of Macro benthos in Dez Wildlife Refuge that is located within the in Khuzestan province, he has observed that The highest frequency belongs to the Oligochaeta, gastropod, insects, bivalve,

crustaceans and leeches among other groups. Nori por (2011) has been showed by determination of species diversity and distribution of the Macro benthos of Dez River in Old Bridge up to the Bridge Hami Abad in the Dezful that the highest of frequency percentage belongs to the oligocate insects, gastropod, and leeches. Karun River is the main of water resources current in the West and South West of the country; the main of body is located in the Khuzestan province and it is the longest river and most water in Iran; because this has an important point. So that is dependent on more than 70 per cent of the 4 million people living in Ahwaz and Abadan and Khorramshahr to the Karoun and its branches. Therefore, information about the surface water of quality provides the possibility, In addition to use it's for various cases; it is causing will be adopted methods with minimal damage to water resources. Karoun is host to the largest number of aquatic birds and migratory seabirds annually; and is also valuable habitat for native birds. The river is also very rich in animal fauna includes several species of fish and other aquatic organism. Benthoses are the most important animal group that has an essential role in the provision of food for basic groups of aquatic. The Conservation of water resources is one of the most important

elements to maintain their biodiversity and biome, since it is necessary to identify Organisms River and enhances the protection of aquatic ecosystems, river assimilative capacity, so it is the appropriate approach to increase biodiversity and reduce water pollution [6]. The purposes of this study are the use of presented biological indicators and diversity, density and abundance of macrobenthos, and realize the impact of diversity and abundance on ecosystem then proceed to running Management plans and improve the environment.

Material and methods:

This study was conducted at 11 stations in the Karun River in the summer and winter of 2012. The studied area was selected in Khuzestan province from since the beginning Dez and Karkheh to the end of between Khuzestan and leading up to the Persian Gulf. The position of the station has characterized Figure 1. Local stations are selected on the basis of the actual situation of river and accessibility in in the region. The Sampling was carried out with three replicates in each station. Samples were taken with Surber at Station 1 and in other stations by Grab Patterson (each cross section 225cm^2). Three replicates

were used for the detection and enumeration of Macrobenthos. Formalin 5% was poured into three times Macrobenthos are fixed and are easier to be identified. Each of the three separate were washed sieve 0.5 mm and put through remaining a sieve to petri dishes and is covered with alcohol 96%. The samples were stained with solution grams of Rose Bengal per liter by the method of Walton (1974). Isolation and identification of the different species are classified according to the different animal groups Identification was performed by using a stereomicroscope. The Identification key of benthic fauna is used in order to identify animal examples (15, 16, 20, 17, and 15) To determine the percentage of organic material by using physical burning for 8 hours at 550°C in an electric furnace [13] and to analyze the aggregate deposits of Sri sieve was used [10]. Measuring water physicochemical parameters such as temperature, dissolved oxygen, pH, turbidity and conductivity was performed three times. For calculating the index of diversity, dominance and evenness were used to the ecological methodology of software. It also was used software SPSS for the statistical analysis.



Figur1: Location of study stations In the Karun River (Spring 2012 – Winter2012)

Result:

Physico-chemical analysis of water showed that the reading station for all factors (temperature, dissolved oxygen, pH, turbidity and conductivity) of each chapter there is a significant difference between research stations ($p < 0/05$). Studies also a significant difference between the two seasons was observed between factor values ($p < 0/05$). In the entire study period the maximum amount of turbidity ($3029 \pm 1/00$) at station 8 and the summer and the lowest ($5 \pm 1/00$) were recorded at stations 1 and winter. The highest electrical conductivity ($4501 \pm 1/53$) and the lowest in winter five stations ($441 \pm 1/53$) was recorded in Station 1, in the same season. The minimum temperature in the winter at the station 4 ($11/47 \pm 0/58$) and most of the summer at the station 8 ($28/33 \pm 0/58$) was recorded. The maximum amount of dissolved oxygen in the winter and in the station 7

($12/3 \pm 0/10$) and at least in the summer at the station 7 ($7/8 \pm 0/10$) was recorded. The maximum amount of PH in Station 7 ($8/1 \pm 0/10$) minimum level of pH in the summer season of winter ($7 \pm 0/10$) were at the station 10. Based on the results of the analysis of aggregate deposits in the entire study period, 93% more than base stations particle size $< 0.63\%$ formed (Figure 2). The highest percentage of organic material with an average of 4 stations ($27/08 \pm 0/63$) in the winter and the lowest average ($1/82 \pm 0/63$) to station 2 is in the summer. The highest percentage of organic matter in the winter ($21/56 \pm 1/86$) and the lowest percentage of organic matter in the summer ($6/31 \pm 2/72$) was recorded (Table and Figure 1). A significant difference between the percentage of organic matter in plants was studied and seasons ($p < 0/05$). Totally 76 species and 7 Class of macro benthic were counted during of study in two seasons of

sampling. Abundance of the identified species on studying seasons is shown in Table 3. In the whole study period gathered an average of 50308 people macro benthos in the square meters Among which 25 species belong to the class Gastropoda, 17 species belonging to the class Insecta, 9 species belonging to the class Bivalvia, 10 species belonging to the category Polichaeta, 9 species belonging to the class Crustacea, 4 species belonging to the class Oligochaeta and 1 species belonging to the category Hirudinea. An average total of Macrobenthos abundance shows on survey stations that Station 3 has the highest frequency of 13640 individuals per square meter and Station 5 has a minimum frequency with 293 individuals. Among the groups identified during study period

on average, oligocheta has had maximum frequency and the minimum frequency was belonged to leech. the highest frequency percentage corresponds to the category of Oligochaeta 56.64% then were considered insects with frequency 11.8% ,Gastropod with a frequency of 11.02% , bivalve with a frequency 10.39%, polychaeta with a frequency of 8.19%, crustacean frequency 2.65% and leech with a frequency 0.3%. In the two seasons of study, the most frequent of macrobenthos is related to the category of oligocheta and the minimum frequency was belonging leeches' category (table 2, figure 2). The most frequent has been related to Tubifex tubifex species in the summer 6074 and winter titles in 27 subjects (table4, chart 2).

Table1: TOM mean changes at the stations studied of Karun River(Spring 2012 – Winter2012)

Winter	Spring	season/ station
-	-	1
26.31±1/01	1/82±0/16	2
19.43±0/21	5/39±0/78	3
27/08±0/63	5/42±0/97	4
20/26±0/46	2/85±0/47	5
19/65±0/63	7/05±0/40	6
20/49±0/21	6/79±0/35	7
21/93±0/68	3.56±0/69	8

24/15±0/29	7/2±0/96	9
15/46±0/49	8/82±0/49	10
20.51±0/29	6/88±0/64	11
21/59±1/86	6/31±2/72	season All

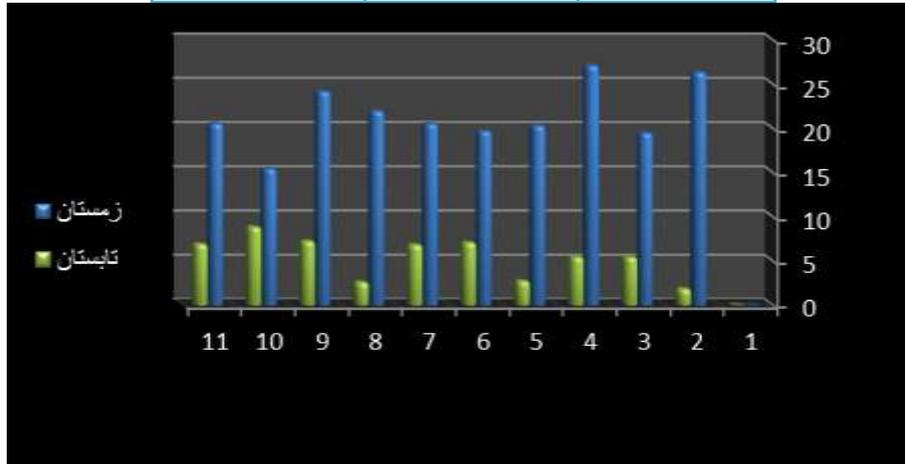


Figure 1: TOM seasonal variations in the average percentage of stations sampled on the Karun River(Spring 2012 – Winter2012)

Table2: The frequency and frequency percentage of identifying Macro benthos group on the Karun River (The number on square meters)

Macrobenthos groups	frequency	frequency percentage
Oligochaeta	28493	56/64
Polychaeta	4122	8/19
Insecta	5574	11/08
Gastropoda	5546	11/02
Bivalvia	5226	10/39
Crustacea	1334	2/65
Hirudinea	13	0/03
total	50308	100

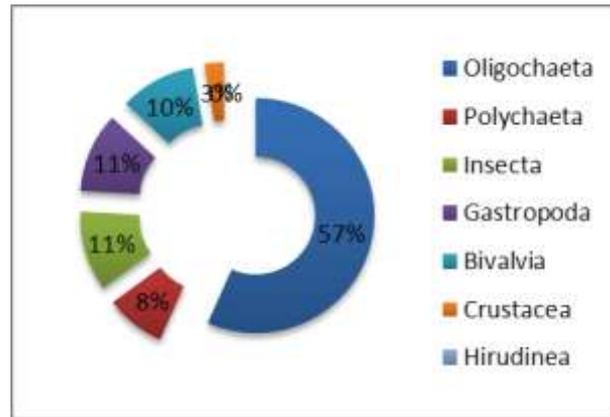


Figure 2 - frequency percentage of Macrobenthos categories of the survey course in Karun River (summer 2012 and Winter 2012)

Table 3: The results of the identification and counting Macrobenthos of the sampling stations Karun River (Spring 2012 – Winter 2012)

Class of benthos	The scientific name of the species	Stations											The total number on 11 stations
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	Theodoxus Floriatilis	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	53	0	0	0	113
	Theodoxus Palassi	0	0	393	0	0	0	40	0	0	57	0	490
	Theodoxus sp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	87	0	0	100	0	187
	Melanoides Sp2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	27
	Melanoides sp3	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	23
	Pseudosuccinea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	43

gastropods	peregrine												
	Valvata piscinalis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	13
	Hydrobia sp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	40	0	80
	Melanopsis buccinoidea	0	0	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90
	Melanopsis frustulum	0	0	220	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	220
	Melanopsis attenuata	0	0		0	0	0	27	0	0	650	0	677
	Pyrgala Sp	0	0	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	0	220
	Stagnicola montanensis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	6	1006
	Physella acuta	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	0	0	0	0	93
	Neritodryas doobia	0	0	400	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	400
	Neritidae Sp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Planorbis coritortus	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	0	0	150
	Zafra comistea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	450	0	450
	Goniobasis doolyensis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	57
	Goniobasis Sp1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	60
	Goniobasis Sp2	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	0	40
	Thiaridae Sp	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	0	0	0	0	57
	Pleurocerida	0	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	400	0	500

	e SP1													
	Pleurocerida	0	0		0	0	0		0	0		0		
	e SP2			93				0			0		93	
	Bithnia tentaculata	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0		0		
								347			0		347	
	The total number of observations on each station			145							282			
		0	13	3	0	0	0	854	53	187	6	160	5546	
Insecta	Baetis rhodani	0	27	0				0	0	0	0	0		
					40	0	243						310	
	Tripula sp.	0	0	0	27	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	
	Gomphidae Vulgatissimus	13	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0	0		
								13					26	
	Ephemerella sp.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57		
													57	
	Baetis rhodani Picted,1843	0	40	0	0	0	0			0	0	100		
								253	0					393
	Chironomus riparius.	16	0	152		0	80		10	0	0	400		
				0	53			280	7					2056
Chironomus sp.		0	0	13	0		174		0	0	0			
	14					110	7	40					1924	
Tendies pupa	0	0	0	0	0		97					43		
													140	
Caenis rivolorum.	13	0	0	0	0			80	0	0	0	23		
							237						353	
Caenis moesta.			0	0		0	0	0	40	0	13			
		200			13								266	
Tabanida	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0		27	

	Sp1													
	Tabanida	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
	Sp2													
	Aquatic insect Sp1.	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	13	0	0	46	
	Aquatic insect Sp2.	2	80	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	95	
	Aquatic insect Sp3.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
	Aquatic insect Sp4.	0	27	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	54	
	Aquatic insect Sp5.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
	تعداد کل مشاهدات در هر ایستگاه			152	14			416						
		68	374	0	6	26	740	0	174	53	0	13	5574	
bivalve	Sphaerium rivicola (Lamarck, 1818)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	13		
									26				39	
	Sphaerium SP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	157	157	
	Anodonta Cygnaea	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0		
											297		297	
	Corbicula fluminea	0	0		0	0	0	0	0	0		0		
				40										40
	Lottidae Sp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	200	43	2043	
											0			
Pinna Sp1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	47	0	131		
Pinna Sp2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	0	0	0	53		
Pinna Sp3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	550	0	653		
Neriptron	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	

	auriculata													
	The total number of observations on each station	0	0	53	0	0	0	0	79	187	469	4	213	5224
Crustacea	Shrimp larva	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Myside Sp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	13
	Meara hemigera	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Gnatha Sp	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
	Petolithes SP	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
	Amphitrite amphitrite	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	146	0	13	159
	Amphitrite Sp	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	143	13	0	0	0	143
	Isopoda Sp	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Trilobite	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	0	0	0	0	57
		The total number of observations on each station	1	0	0	13	0	27	881	227	26	146	13	0
Polichaet	Cossura Sp	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	947	0	0	960
	Glycera capitata	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	0	300	0	0	0	380
	Neries diversicolor	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	0	128
	Nereis Sp	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	0	0	40	0	0	83
	Amphinmid	69	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	0	0	0	96

a	ae												
	Chrysopetali dae	0	0	0	0	0	0	120	0	100	0	0	320
	Orbiniidae	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	80
	paraonidae	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	40	0	0	67
	Polynoidae	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	14	51
	Polyodontid ae Augener	4	0	0	0		0		0	0	0	205	2058
	The total number of observations on each station	81	0	0	0	40	0	280	26	440	987	226	8
Oligocha eta	Tubifex tubifex	41 3	125 3	101 14	40 0	22 7	720	342 0	186 7	200	27	184 0	20481
	Lumbriculid ae SP	0	200	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	700
	Naididae SP	0	0	0	0	0		0	706	0	0	0	706
	Oligochaeta	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	33
	The total number of observations on each station	41 3	145 3	106 14	40 0	22 7	182 6	862 6	186 7	200	27	184	0
Hirudine a	Erpobdella sp	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	13
	The total number of observations on each station	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	13

The total number of observations on each station	56	184	136	55	29	370	130	242	109	868	450	50308
	3	0	40	9	3	6	01	6	3	0	7	

Investigation in seasonal of variations different a category of macro benthos is also shown that the change of season has a significant effect the average density of

macro benthos groups. The data also showed that the average density of groups in 11 stations are also significant differences (05/OP <).

Table4: The frequency and frequency percentage of identifying Macro benthos group on the Karun River (Summer 2012 – Winter 2012)

Macrobenthos groups	summer		Winter	
	number	percentage	number	percentage
Oligochaeta	16479	51/51	12014	65/60
Polychaeta	3177	9/93	945	5/16
Insecta	4951	15/47	623	3/40
Gastropoda	3360	10/50	2186	11/93
Bivalvia	2840	8/88	2386	13/03
Crustacea	1186	3/71	148	0/81
Hirudinea	0	00/00	13	0/07
total	31993	100	18315	100

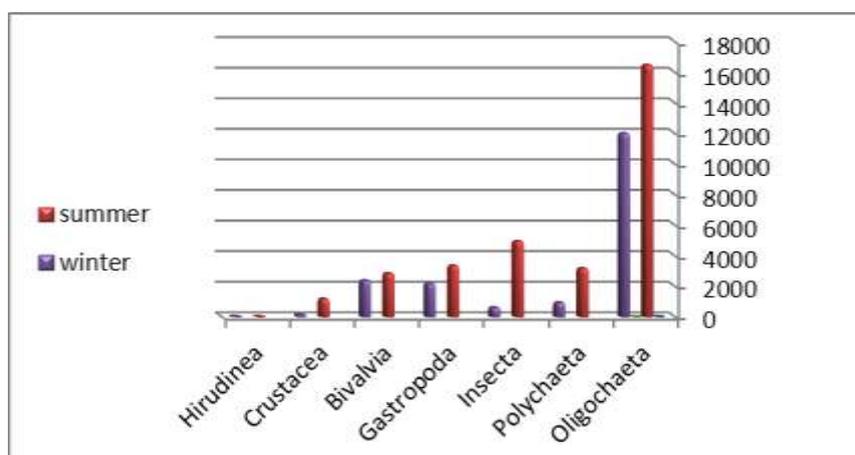


Chart2: Average abundance of macro benthos groups on sampled seasonal (summer 91 , winte 91)

The results show that biological indicators are calculated, bio-diversity Shannon index and Simpson dominance, and Camargo evenness and diversity Berelion for all sampling stations and seasons to evaluate biodiversity Macro benthos. In entire period has been recording the highest of the Shannon diversity index at station 9 (1.811 ± 0.21) and the lowest at station 6 (0.427 ± 0.36) in the winter; also was Highest rate of the Simpson's dominance index, at Station 6 (0.865 ± 0.16) and the lowest at station 9 (0.338 ± 0.14) in winter. The highest of Camargo's index has seen in the summer (0.419 ± 0.08) and the lowest in winter (0.168 ± 0.6). The highest of berilion index has been recorded (1.622) at station 10 and the lowest (0.419 ± 0.37) in winter at station 6 (chart3). The results of the biological indicators show that in the summer, the Simpson dominance index and other indicators were observed an inverse linear correlation in 0.01. In winter, between this index and density of Polychaeta, Shannon diversity index, berilion diversity, Camargo's index were observed an inverse linear correlation between in in 0.01. It is

also a direct correlation between this index and the density of oligocheta in 0.05. Also it has been shown in the study of the period that in summer there is a direct correlation between the densities of insects at oligocheta in 0.01. In winter, there is a reverse linear correlation between the density of oligocheta and Polychaeta of 0.05. In winter, was observed a direct correlation between density polyethylene and crustaceans in 0.05. In winter, there was a direct correlation between the gastropod and bivalve density at 0/05. The results of this study have shown that during the summer have been macro benthos density of 31,993 individuals per square meter and a frequency of 59/63 percent which has the highest density and abundance of macro benthos That there is a statistically significant increase Compared to winter ($p < 0.05$) the winter by the macro benthos density of 18,315 per square meter, and frequency of 41/36 percent has been allocated to it the lowest density and abundance of macro benthos; There was also a statistically significant difference between the sampling stations during the study ($p < 0.05$).



Chart3: Comparison of biological indicators on Sampling seasons of Karun River (summer2012, winter2012)

CONCLUSION:

Physical and chemical parameters of water, organic matter content and aggregate deposits of factors and fluctuations in the abundance and diversity are the macro benthos. This has been proven in many studies [9]. Changes in water temperature affect the ambient temperature is relatively high. The changes to the volume of water and the turbidity and water velocity is different. The minimum temperature in the winter at the station 4 and a maximum of 8 stations were recorded in the summer. Because the stations upstream and 4 stations upstream in the naturally low temperature, the sample time is early morning hours Weber water temperature affected the results. Station 8 high brightness and depth of water due to poor light penetration and thermal exchange with the surrounding environment. This conclusion is also

confirmed by other studies is related to the temperature [2,3 and 9. PH levels more chapter to the lowest value at station 7 ($8/1 \pm 0/10$) in the summer ($7 \pm 0/10$) at station 10 in the winter. It also became clear that the interaction between the station and the significant differences in the average pH has created the greatest amount of cloudiness in summer ($3029 \pm 1/00$) because of the rain and turbulence in the station 8 is too much water in the season, and Water is fully opaque and lacks depth is visible. On the other hand made clay sediments in the river bed at the stations Ast.vkmtryn turbidity levels as well as the first station in the winter season ($5 \pm 1/00$). In the winter and 5 stations ($4501 \pm 1/53$) highest electrical conductivity account, the least amount is also the same season ($441 \pm 1/53$) at Station 1. The lowest rates were observed turbidity in two seasons at station 1 .. kind of sediments in the river bed of

the station is unlike other stations rubble. 7 in winter at the station recorded the highest rate due to the low dissolved oxygen, high brightness and average speed of the water, a lot of oxygen from the air to absorb water ($p < 0.05$). The amount of organic matter in sediments were recorded in winter than summer, the total amount of organic material in the season, there was a significant difference ($p < 0.05$). Because: 1) reduce the temperature and reduce the oxidation and decomposition of organic matter in the winter, 2) increased sedimentation leaching and surface water as a result more and more organic in their times this season and 3) adding the remaining organs plants and animals in the autumn to bed. The potential for trapping fine sediments, organic and inorganic contaminants from the water column. Platform and clay particles and organic matter further in a more contaminants than sand and gravel bed on hold. Based on studies that have been done on the identification, distribution and abundance of macro-benthos in Iran and elsewhere in the world is identification of the different branches and species. During Shahidi (1998 -1999) is paid to the study of benthic organisms in Afjeh River that the total balance was sampled contains 8 orders. Rahimi bashar 1995-1996 and 1998-1999 has evaluated about the

potential natural production of the river's polrlood; that its purpose was to determine which species of benthos, biodiversity of river bottom and determine the result of potential natural production of benthos that As a result has identified four orders of aquatic insect larvae from benthos groups. In 2006, Ayres-Peres et al in their study have examined the diversity and abundance of benthic macro fauna in environmental waters in the central region of Brazil Rio Grandedosul. Overall, 58 families in three major categories were identified (Hirudinea, Oligochaeta, Copepoda) from invertebrates. The highest of variety and the frequency rate was recorded in the sides of the Rivers. Insects have the highest diversity and abundance in the region among the identified species that that included 42 families, totaling 95% of the adult sampled population. Samarra Kosuke (2008) has investigated on the impact of organic pollutants on the majority of the benthic invertebrate fauna in the kermir river in Turkey, has identified 13 animal groups of Benthic macro-invertebrates showed that all, the kermir stream is affected organic pollution. The present study has shown that macro-benthos abundance in summer than in winter has been significantly increased. But, according to the results of biological indicators, suggests that it is

confirmed that this factor cannot be considered alone, here it was shown that the dissolved oxygen decreased with increasing temperature in the summer, However terms of the amount is the range for species has to be better conditions. This characteristic indicates this is the case; the existing species with specific temperature of structures have certain structural and physiological capabilities of the field of water. In this temperature range, the majority of species have the capability to reproduce and the biological activity. Because, according to the summer season for lower frequencies, it is shown that the highest diversity index that represents the proportional distribution of the species in their environment that there are various factors that demonstrate the utility of their environment; however, the factor is less than the amount of dissolved oxygen in winter, But the overall temperature factor of the animal structure is the dominant factor (18). A macro benthos density fluctuation is in the volatility function of reproduction. Reduction in spawning or the lack of spawning can result in a reduction in food and increased energy for metabolic processes induced by environmental stresses such as fluctuations in temperature, salinity, pH, oxygen reduction, hydrogen sulfide production

increase and the change of quality and quantity of food. oligocheta of class with a frequency 28493 individual square meter identifies the most common category in this study that the highest of them has recorded at Station 3. Sewage discharges into the river has caused to increase the pollution in the river. Hence the Groups of resistance to infection been developed such as: Nidea and tobificidea. By pollution contamination is increased the amount of Oxygen have to be fluctuations that it will cause to eliminate sensitive and semi-sensitive groups to pollution. The groups of the most resistant to infection will be dominated. It also has been demonstrated in other studies [21, 22]. The high density of oligocheta is a good indicator to show organic pollutants. oligocheta has high resistance to various stresses and when they are abundant so they are good indicators to show pollution. The survey Macro benthos biodiversity index, Shannon diversity index highest in summer (2.069 ± 0.21) and the lowest (1.58 ± 0.46) were recorded in the winter. The highest rate of dominance index Simpson, in winter has recorded (0.465 ± 0.16) and the lowest in summer (0.319 ± 0.14), respectively. It indicates that the increasing diversity index a season of the dominance rate would be decreased and vice versa. Gastropod class is the most

diverse family with 25 categories in these stations. Because: 1. most abundant gastropod in shallow water and hot 2. Compatibility this category with plants likes *Bronus* [24] and 3) eating habit to scratch in the context of a course grained is provided more level of nutrition. Increased pollution causes loss of species diversity and abundance of benthic macro-invertebrates. While in these areas, which are dominated by opportunistic species is an indicator of pollution (9). Agricultural drainage due to Agricultural development projects in the area is entering the river. Also, the organic pollution of the input field is also entered into the region. These two sources of contamination caused by the environmental unfavorable conditions of the area are benthic. Hence the dominance groups are resistant to infection, such as Annelid and leeches in this area. It has also been shown in other studies [8, 9]. In total, according to a survey conducted on the Karun River and macro benthos diversity and the suitable relative density of ecosystem than other similar should be done any utilization of existing capacity of further research and Evaluate all factors in the river and observing all the rules of the new species of aquatic ecosystems. On the other hand, before any action should be controlled pollution of human origin and provide

favorable conditions for aquatic life. This makes clear the need to pay attention to the Environmental Protection Agency and the size of the organs concerned with the protection of aquatic ecosystems By taking suitable arrangements and performance management principles to preserve these river.

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