

Table 2 Seasonality and minimum size at maturity of *S. sutor* in Kenya from previous studies and the present study

Source and year	Locale/site	Seasonal peaks – GSI	Min size at first maturity
De Souza 1988 (1979~1982)	Mombasa	Oct.~Jan.	24 cm TL – males 24 cm TL – females
Ntiba and Jaccarini, 1988	Mombasa	Jan./Feb. and May/June	21.7 cm TL-males
Kamukuru, 2006	Dar es Salaam	Dec.~May	22.8 cm TL- females
This study	Msambweni	Nov. and Jan. (>80%) Jun., Jul. and Oct. (60%~70%)	28.2 cm TL-females (L ₅₀)