

Table 1 Statistical description and LWR parameters obtained for 10 coral reef associated fishes length parameters (length ranges in cm (minimum and maximum), mean and standard deviation (SD)), weight parameters (weight ranges (minimum and maximum), mean and standard deviation (SD)), parameters of the LWR (N: number of specimens sampled, a: intercept, b: slope and r^2 coefficient of determination) and type of growth (isometric (I) or allometric (A), (positive or negative))

Species	N	Length (cm)		Weight (g)		Parameters of LWR			Growth type
		Min-max	Mean \pm S.D.	Min-max	Mean \pm S.D.	a	b	r^2 *	
<i>Siganus canaliculatus</i>	204	11.2-27.4	18.6 \pm 4.1	16.1-186.4	97.9 \pm 55.0	0.0172	2.91	0.95	- A
<i>Siganus javus</i>	188	9.2-22.6	14.9 \pm 2.9	16.14-165.4	69.4 \pm 40.2	0.0308	2.81	0.94	- A
<i>Trachinocephalus myops</i>	228	13.2-27.9	19.9 \pm 3.0	19.2-187.2	79.4 \pm 38.4	0.0055	3.17	0.95	+ A
<i>Lutjanus russellii</i>	176	12.1-25.6	18.4 \pm 3.9	25-198.6	98.4 \pm 58.0	0.0176	2.91	0.98	- A
<i>Lutjanus fulviflamma</i>	71	11.3-25.7	18.6 \pm 4.8	17-205.2	106.0 \pm 68.6	0.0151	2.96	0.97	- A
<i>Acanthurus tristis</i>	166	9.7-22.8	14.6 \pm 3.3	16.1-166.2	64.0 \pm 41.6	0.0305	2.80	0.97	- A
<i>Upeneus vittatus</i>	80	11-20.7	15.5 \pm 2.6	20.3-160	64.2 \pm 37.8	0.0088	3.20	0.98	+ A
<i>Scolopsis vosmeri</i>	50	11.3-17.5	14.1 \pm 1.8	28.5-96.4	60.6 \pm 21.8	0.0285	2.87	0.96	- A
<i>Scatophagus argus</i>	30	9.2-14.8	11.4 \pm 1.5	22.6-78.6	44.8 \pm 17.2	0.0562	2.71	0.94	- A
<i>Epinephelus coioides</i>	70	18.4-31.2	24.5 \pm 3.5	86.4-373.1	212.7 \pm 89.4	0.0132	3.00	0.93	I

Note: *Refer to the $\log W = \log a + b \log L$ regression