

Table 2 Morphometric characters of *O. niloticus* from Shatt Al-Arab river

Morphometric characters	Range	Mean	SD
Total length (mm)	192 - 292	238	50.48
Standard length (mm)	150 - 232	188	41.33
Body depth % in SL	43.03 – 45.96	44.93	1.64
Body width % in SL	16.94 – 20.18	18.39	1.65
Head length % in SL	32.51 – 34.23	33.12	0.96
Head depth % in SL	23.55 – 24.53	24.01	0.49
Snout length % in SL	11.47 – 12.78	11.98	0.70
Eye diameter % in SL	5.49 – 6.32	5.98	0.43
Interorbital distance % in SL	10.45 – 12.94	11.81	1.26
Predorsal length % in SL	30.48 – 34.86	32.20	2.34
Postdorsal length % in SL	11.62 – 12.97	12.35	0.68
Dorsal fin length % in SL	61.88 – 62.63	62.27	0.37
Anal fin length % in SL	18.54 – 22.19	20.17	1.86
Pectoral fin length % in SL	34.66 – 35.62	35.30	0.55
Pelvic fin length % in SL	27.25 – 30.30	29.25	1.73
Caudal peduncle length % in SL	14.14 – 16.00	14.95	0.95
Caudal peduncle depth % in SL	14.36 – 15.13	14.67	0.41