

Table 1 Water parameters in shrimp ponds from Guayas (Ecuador)

Parameter	A.M.	P.M.
Temperature at Esclusas Area	-	-
Maximum value	31.7	35.5
Minimum value	22.8	23.7
Average value	27.3	28.8
Temperature at Escalante Island	-	-
Maximum value	32.5	36.5
Minimum value	21.9	21.9
Average value	28.6	29.9
Dissolved oxygen at Esclusas Area	-	-
Maximum value	8.6	14.5
Minimum value	1.5	2.6
Average value	4.6	7.5
Dissolved oxygen at Escalante Island	-	-
Maximum value	9.8	13.6
Minimum value	1.3	1.7
Average value	4.7	7.5