

Table 2 Summary of biotic metrics at the Study Stations

	Study stations							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Total density (No. of ind/m ²) of molluscs	1090i	9940i	810i	33070a	35850a	31130a	24170a	38260a
Number of species	8	9	8	9	9	8	12	9
Shannon-Wiener index	0.33	0.37	0.17	0.52	0.52	0.43	0.58	0.53
Evenness	0.33	0.10	0.31	0.24	0.19	0.25	0.20	0.22

Note: Lower case alphabets indicate no significant difference ($P > 0.05$), * Turkey's test ($P < 0.05$).