

Table 2 Species composition, mean CPUE (number of fish per operation) and standard deviation (SD) of shell fishes collected from estuarine upper zone (EUZ) and estuarine marine zone (EMZ) of Kodungallur-Azhikode estuary (KAE) during July 2009-2010 period.

Species	EMZ		EUZ	
	CPUE	SD	CPUE	SD
<i>Fenneropenaeus indicus</i>	250.00	86.60	272.00	21.17
<i>Penaeus monodon</i>	12.67	6.43	11.33	4.62
<i>Penaeus semisulcatus</i>	12.00	11.36	21.33	6.51
<i>Metapenaeus monoceros</i>	14.67	2.52	14.67	6.03
<i>Metapenaeus dobsoni</i>	268.00	75.97	250.00	54.37
<i>Metapenaeus affinis</i>	11.33	3.51	12.67	13.61
<i>Macrobrachium rosenbergii</i>	2.00	2.65	2.33	0.58
<i>Scylla serrata</i>	8.00	6.00	8.00	8.72
<i>Scylla tranquebarica</i>	0.33	0.58	0.00	0.00