

# Analysis of Scottish Seine Fishing Gear Operating in the waters of Majene West Sulawesi Province

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**Abstract**— *The purpose of this study is to evaluate Scottish Seine fishing gear and to analyze Scottish Seine fishing gear in technical and biological aspects in review based on the Minister of Marine Affairs and Fisheries Regulation No. 2 of 2015. The analysis used in this research is multiple linear regression analysis and analysis of the size of the first maturity of gonads. There are three types of fishing gear operating areas for the Scottish Seine in Majene waters, namely the Scottish Seine which is operated in close FADs, medium FADs and long FADs. The results obtained were that one of the fish caught was sortfin scad fish which produced a fish that was fit to be caught. However, the catch of the three FADs' Scottish Seine fishing gear was predominantly unfit for catching fish. Scottish Seine fishing gear in Majene waters is in accordance with the regulation Minister of Marine Affairs and Fisheries Regulation No. 2 of 2015 produce fish catches that are not suitable to be caught. The use of FADs which causes the catch of Scottish Seine fishing gear to produce fish that are not suitable to be caught, and the use of a relatively small mesh size of the Scottish Seine fishing gear.*

**Keywords**— *Technical And Biological Aspects, Scottish Seine Fishing Gear, Sustainable Fishing*

## I. INTRODUCTION

The attention of the Government of Indonesia towards sustainable capture fisheries management continues to be increased. One of the most interesting is the issuance of Minister of Marine Affairs and Fisheries Regulation No. 2 of 2015 concerning the prohibition of using Trawls and Seine nets in the Fisheries Management Area of the Republic of Indonesia. 2 of 2015 concerning the prohibition of using Scottish Seine fishing gear is resulting in a decrease in fish resources and threatens the environmental sustainability of fish resources. Panggabean et al, (2016). One area that uses the Scottish Seine's fishing gear a lot is Majene District. Scottish Seine is the dominant pelagic fishing gear in Majene Regency. This tool is a traditional fishing tool that has been passed down from generation to generation.

While the results of Ulpa (2006) study in Majene waters on the Scottish Seine fishing gear found that the dominant fish caught, namely sortfin scad fish showed that the size

of the catch of sortfin scad fish was 200 mm for the first time. According to Dahlan (2015) states that sortfin scad fish the size of the first time to spawn was 195 mm, so that it is based on the size of fish fit to be caught in Majene waters on the Scottish Seine fishing gear, which is to produce catchable fish. Then based on several observations in the field that the problems between Scottish Seine fishing gear in other water areas have differences according to their characteristics, several previous studies, one of which is Simbolon (2011) at the port of Ratu, stated that the Scottish Seine fishing gear has a *mesh size* that is relatively small compared to the target catch (fit to be caught) so that the results obtained at the size of the fish catch are not producing fish that are fit to be caught. Then Sutono (2016) in the coastal waters of Tegal, the Scottish Seine fishing operation is carried out near the coast within 1 - 2 miles, the results show that the fish caught are predominantly small fish (unfit to catch) this can cause fish resources to decline due to fishing exaggerated.

Seeing the difference in the size of the fish catch in the Scottish Seine fishing gear in the territory of Indonesia, a study was carried out on the use of the Scottish Seine fishing gear, especially in the waters of Majene Regency by looking at several aspects, namely technical and biological aspects, so that the sustainability of the Scottish Seine fishing gear was carried out. especially in the area of Majene Regency, West Sulawesi. The purpose of this study is to evaluate the Scottish Seine fishing gear in a review of the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries Regulation No. 2 of 2015 and to analyze the technical and biological aspects of Scottish Seine fishing gear in Majene waters, West Sulawesi.

## II. RESEARCH METHODS

This research was conducted in the waters of Majene Regency, West Sulawesi, to be precise in Pangaliali Village, Majene Harbor. The research was carried out in May - November 2019. The method used in the study was the census method of all Scottish Seine fishing gear populations, and measurement of fish catches. Data was collected by following fishing operations for 30 fishing trips of far, medium and near FADs. Measurement of the catch was carried out by using a stratified random sampling method of 1,170 sortfin scad fish observation was carried out by measuring the length and weight of the fish and looking at the sex and gonad maturity of the fish, measuring the total length of the fish using a ruler with the smallest scale of 1 mm. The required data was obtained after the ship landed its catch at fish auction Pangaliali waters, Majene Regency.

### A. Data Analysis

#### 1. Technical Aspects

Data analysis carried out in this study was processed using the Multiple Linear Regression Analysis Model, which is to determine the effect of fish catch size, the independent variable (X) is the *mesh size* of the bag (close FAD, medium FAD and far FAD) dependent variable (Y) size of fish catch.

#### 2. Biological Aspects

Measurements of the parameters of the biological aspects in this study are to determine the length and weight of the catch of sortfin scad fish on the Scottish Seine fishing gear operating in Majene waters, the measurement of the fish is carried out every day from May to November. The size of the fish that is fit to catch is the size of the fish that the gonads ripen the first time. This is to determine the categories of biologically fit and unfit for fishing. The basis used to determine the maturity level of the gonads is,

among others, the observation of macroscopic morphological features, namely shape, length, weight, color and development of gonad contents. The criteria for the level of gonad maturity used the Cassie method modified by Effendie (1997). The estimation of the size of the first maturity of gonads was analyzed using the Sperman-Karber method (Udupa, 1986) as follows:

$$\log m = X_k + \frac{X_i}{2} - (X \sum p_i)$$

Where:

X<sub>k</sub> = logarithm of the last mean value when the fish is 100% cooked;

X = the average difference in the logarithms of the mean class;

X<sub>i</sub> = logarithm of the mean class value;

p<sub>i</sub> = r<sub>i</sub> / n<sub>i</sub>; r<sub>i</sub> = number of cooked gonad fish in class i;

n<sub>i</sub> = number of fish in class i; q<sub>i</sub> = 1 - p<sub>i</sub>

$$\text{Variety} = X^2 \sum \left[ \frac{p_i * q_i}{n_i - 1} \right] \text{ Interval 95\%: } m \pm Z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\text{Variety}}$$

In principle, this method is in line with the sigmoid curve method, only in this method the size range is calculated mathematically, so that it is more convincing in determining the reference size. The criteria for gonad maturity are at gonad maturity 3, 4 and 5. (Najamuddin 2004).

## III. RESULTS & DISCUSSION

### 1. Technical Aspects of Catching Scottish Seine

The percentage of the independent variables of the *mesh size* of the finger bags of FADs near FAD, medium FAD, far and (X) to the dependent variable fish catch size (Y) can be seen from the value of the coefficient of determination (R<sup>2</sup>). From the SPSS output table, it can be seen that the R-Square (R<sup>2</sup>) value of the regression model formed in this study is 0.581. The coefficient of determination R Square (R<sup>2</sup>) is 0.170, which means that 17% of the catch size is caused by the variable *mesh size* of the fishing gear bag of close FADs, medium FAD and far FAD and the rest is influenced by other factors.

Based on the results of the F test, it was found that the p-value F was 0,000. Therefore, the p-value F is 0.000 < 0.05, so the regression equation can be accepted which means that the mesh size of fishing gear bags used at near, medium FADs, and far FADs together have a significant effect on the size of fish catch.

Model	Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	T	Sig.
	B	Std. Error			
(Constant)	-1.327	10.048		-.132	.896
Near	17.010	11.117	.310	1.530	.010
Medium	14.096	10.600	.279	1.330	.019
Far	1.214	14.978	.017	.081	.130

From the regression model above, the best regression model is obtained, based on the significance value (independent variable), namely the close coefficient of FADs (X1) 17.010 and medium FADs (X2) is positive and it can be concluded that if the addition of the mesh size of the fishing gear bag of Scottish Seine is done, the catch the fish will get bigger. The effect of the size of the fish catch is also influenced by the location of the area where the fish is operated.



Fig 1. Fishing area

Based on research on the catching area for Scottish Seine fishing gear in Majene waters, the operation shows that the FADs close to operate the distance from the fishing base to the fishing ground, namely 1 - 2 miles, while the FADs are between the fishing base to the fishing ground 5 - 8 mill and the remote FADs are 8 - 15 mill. Ministry of Marine and Fishery decision Number 71 concerning fishing routes in 2016 states that Scottish Seine fishing gear can catch fish within a distance of > 4 nautical miles. (Deri et al 2019).

## 2. Biological Aspect Analysis

A total of 1,170 scortfin scad fish in Majene waters were measured and observed, consisting of 669 males and 504 females. The results of calculations with a 95% confidence interval showed that scortfin scad fish males first matured

the gonads at a fork length of 145 mm with a length range of 14.36-15.60 cm. scortfin scad fish mature female gonads with a fork length of 170 mm with a 95% confidence range between 17.18-18.91 cm.

Table 1. Frequency of fork length (cm) and length calculation for the first maturity of male gonads scortfin scad fish (*Deapterrus macrosoma*)

Class hose	Middle Value	Middle Value Log	Number Of Fish	Mature	Pi*Qi /Ni-1
	Nt	Xi	Ni	Nb	
145 – 150	148	2,170	29	0	0
150 – 155	153	2,184	40	0	0
160 – 165	163	2,212	35	0	0
165 – 170	168	2,225	14	2	0,009
170 – 175	173	2,238	38	6	0,006
175 – 180	178	2,250	17	5	0,012
180 – 185	183	2,262	22	10	0,011
185 – 190	188	2,274	39	12	0,005
190 – 195	193	2,285	49	19	11,39
195 – 200	198	2,296	61	44	12,48
200 – 210	207	2,315	126	80	28,40
210 – 215	213	2,328	76	66	8,569
220 – 225	223	2,348	61	50	7,546
230 – 235	234	2,369	48	42	5,140
235 – 240	238	2,376	14	12	1,591
240 – 245	243	2,385	0	0	0
245 – 250	248	2,394	0	0	0
Total			669	331	75,17
Average					6,264

Table 2. Frequency of fork length (cm) and length calculation for the first maturity of female gonads sortfin scad fish (*Decapterrus macrosoma*)

Class hose	Middle Value	Middle Value Log	Number Of Fish	Mature	Pi*Qi /Ni-1
	Nt	Xi	Ni	Nb	
145 – 150	148	2,170	20	0	0
150 – 155	153	2,184	8	0	0
160 – 165	163	2,212	28	0	0
165 – 170	168	2,225	17	0	0
170 – 175	173	2,238	22	0	0
175 – 180	178	2,250	33	6	0,013
180 – 185	183	2,262	10	2	0,017
185 – 190	188	2,274	32	7	0,005
190 – 195	193	2,285	18	9	0,014
195 – 200	198	2,296	21	8	0,011
200 – 210	207	2,315	44	19	10,75
210 – 215	213	2,328	57	24	16,39
220 – 225	223	2,348	109	87	24,24
230 – 235	234	2,369	53	49	11,30
235 – 240	238	2,376	34	26	5,937
240 – 245	243	2,385	5	4	0,64
245 – 250	248	2,394	4	3	0,56
Total			504	238	69,89
Average					5,824

The size distribution of male and female sortfin scad fish in Majene waters has the smallest size of 140 mm to the largest size of 250 mm, the size of fish fit to be caught is in the male fish class interval 190-200 mm and the female class interval 210-220 mm. Based on the observation data of male sortfin scad fish with fork length <20.05 mm, 362 of the total 659 male fish were observed, while 287 female kites with fork length <21.01 mm were observed from a total of 504 female fish, namely immature gonads.

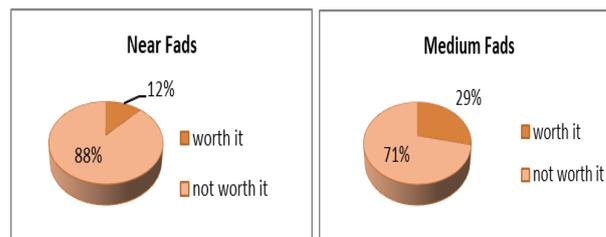


Fig 2. Percentage of FADs Fig 3. Percentage of FADs

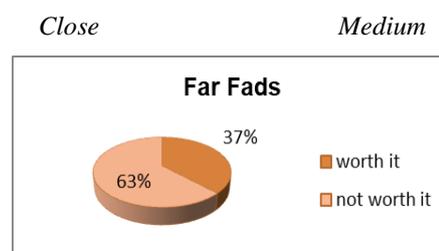


Fig 4. Percentage of distant FADs

The results showed that some sortfin scad fish caught in the FAD area were dominated by small fish (not yet fit to catch). Based on the figure, the percentage of catch size in Majene waters through the morphological approach in medium FAD was 29% feasible and not fit to catch by 71% while sortfin scad fish in distant FADs get a capture size of 37% and not fit to catch 63%. The area of FAD close to get the size of fish that is fit to catch, as much as 12% of the percentage of fish size fit to be caught in the three FADs are dominated by fish that are not fit to be caught. The results of data analysis of the three FADs were the percentage of fishing that affected the use of FADs carried out. This is because the presence of FADs causes a lot of food around FADs (*phytoplankton*).

Based on the Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries Decree No.2 of 2015 that the Scottish Seine fishing gear is prohibited for catching small fish, the use of *mesh size* nets in Majene waters needs to be enlarged to produce a *catch size* suitable for fishing and in accordance with the provisions of the Minister of Marine Affairs and Fisheries Decree No. 71 The 2016 Fishing Route for the operation of the Scottish Seine fishing gear can be used if the *mesh size* of the net sack is > 1 inch. This needs to be considered because if the size of the mesh used is not changed it will cause the fish resources in the waters to decrease, and the fish resources in coastal waters will be degraded to extinction. (Lorenzon 2016).

#### IV. CONCLUSION

There are three types of fishing gear operating areas for the Scottish Seine in Majene waters, namely the Scottish Seine which is operated in close FADs, medium FADs and

distant FADs. Based on the technical aspect, statistically the model is suitable for use with an accuracy of > 99%. Biological aspects show that the catch is suitable for fishing, namely 200 mm male sortfin scad fish and 210 mm female sortfin scad fish however the catch of the three FADs is predominantly unfit for catching, so the Scottish Seine fishing gear in Majene waters is in accordance with the regulations Minister of Marine Affairs and Fisheries Regulation No. 2 of 2015, namely producing fish catches that are not fit to be caught. The use of FADs which resulted in the catch of the Scottish Seine's fishing gear produced unsuitable fish, and the use of the relatively small *mesh size* of the Scottish Seine's fishing gear, so it needed to be enlarged, using a mesh size > 1 inch. This needs to be considered because if the size of the mesh used is not changed it will reduce the fish resources in Majene waters.

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