European catfish (*Silurus glanis*) as a freshwater apex predator drives ecosystem via its diet adaptability

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Table S1. Regression equations for back-calculation of total length (L_T; cm) of individual prey fish species from recovered diagnostic bones (bone dimension in mm). PhT=pharyngeal tip, DeL=dental length, MxL=maxilar length, PpL=preopercular length and PpG=preopercular gape.

Family / species	Bone measurement	Equation, L_T=	Reference*
Cyprinidae			
Roach *Rutilus rutilus*	PhT	1.5658PhT+0.2805	Čech & Vejřík (2011)
Rudd *Scardinius erythrophthalmus*	PhT	1.4894PhT+0.6513	Čech et al. (2008)
Gudgeon *Gobio gobio*	PhT	1.9278PhT–0.0653	Čech & Vejřík (2011)
European Chub *Squalius cephalus*	PhT	1.3733PhT–0.025	Čech et al. (2008)
Common Dace *Leuciscus leuciscus*	PhT	1.8579PhT–0.9119	Čech & Vejřík (2011)
Bleak *Alburnus alburnus*	PhT	2.1733PhT+0.1657	Čech et al. (2008)
Belica *Leucaspius delineatus*	PhT	1.6855PhT+0.1111	Čech & Čech (2013)
Asp *Aspius aspius*	PhT	1.4942PhT+1.1551	Čech et al. (2008)
Common Bream *Abramis brama*	PhT	1.7671PhT+0.244	Čech et al. (2008)
White Bream *Blicca bjoerkna*	PhT	1.7206PhT+1.7419	Čech et al. (2008)
Nase *Chondrostoma nasus*	PhT	1.9032PhT+2.3628	M. Čech, unpubl.data
Tench *Tinca tinca*	PhT	1.3262PhT–0.3947	Čech et al. (2008)
Common Carp *Cyprinus carpio*	PhT	1.1102PhT–2.8219	Čech et al. (2008)
Prussian Carp *Carassius auratus*	PhT	1.0521PhT+0.9672	Čech & Čech (2017)
Stone Moroko *Pseudorasbora parva*	PhT	2.3262PhT–0.2566	Čech & Čech (2013)
Eurasian minnow *Phoxinus phoxinus*	PhT	1.5703PhT+0.5619	M. Čech, unpubl.data
Anquillidae			
European eel *Anguilla anguilla*	DeL	1.7691DeL+8.8001	Čech & Vejřík (2011)
Salmonidae			
Trout spp.	MxL	1.0755MxL+1.8713	Čech & Vejřík (2011)
	DeL	1.3191DeL+2.0274	Čech & Vejřík (2011)
Esocidae			
Northern Pike *Esox lucius*	DeL	0.6981DeL+3.9125	Čech et al. (2008)
Cottidae			
Bullhead *Cottus gobio*	PpL	1.203PpL–0.9609	Čech & Vejřík (2011)

Family / species	Bone measurement	Equation, L_T=	Reference
Percidae			
European Perch *Perca fluviatilis*	DeL	1.1217DeL+1.7753	Čech et al. (2008)
	PpG	0.8821PpG+0.9797	Čech et al. (2008)
Ruffe *Gymnocephalus cernuus*	DeL	1.6758DeL–0.1998	Čech et al. (2008)
	PpG	0.7923PpG+0.4587	Čech et al. (2008)
Zander *Sander lucioperca*	DeL	1.0821DeL–1.17	Čech et al. (2008)
	PpG	1.1815PpG–1.2726	Čech et al. (2008)

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