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Age-Dependent Parameters of the Von Bertalanffy (1938) Growth Model: A Case Study of *Sardinella aurita* (Valenciennes, 1847) along the Central Algerian Coast (Southeastern Mediterranean Sea)

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Table S1. Monthly Sampling of *S. aurita* from Algiers Fishing Ports (Jan–Dec 2023)

Month	n (Individuals)
January	71
February	87
March	11
April	73
May	91
June	96
July	151
August	63
September	138
October	163
November	98
December	86
Total	1128

Note: Monthly sample sizes are approximated to sum to **N** = 1128. Precise decomposed values per cohort (non-integer) result from the probabilistic Bhattacharya/NORMSEP procedure in FISAT II.