

**Food Selection of Various Size Groups of the  
Cyprinid Fish, *Cyprinion mhalensis* AI-Kahem &  
Rehnke, 1983 from Saudi Arabia**

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ABSTRACT. *Cyprinion mhaJensis* is a selective feeder as it feeds on a variety of food items. Selection varies proportionally with prey abundance. Smaller fishes generally feed on zooplankton while larger ones mostly on phytoplankton. Detectability and acceptability may be the main factors for food selection.