



# KEANEKARAGAMAN DECAPODA DI KABUPATEN MERAUKE, PROVINSI PAPUA

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## INTISARI

Decapoda merupakan salah satu anggota kelompok *Crustacea* yang memiliki keanekaragaman cukup tinggi dan khas di Papua. Decapoda secara umum dikelompokkan menjadi 4 kelompok, yaitu: udang, kepiting, lobster dan kelomang. Penelitian dan publikasi tentang Decapoda di Papua, khususnya bagian selatan masih diperlukan, sehingga dilaksanakan penelitian. Penelitian bertujuan untuk mengetahui keanekaragaman, preferensi habitat, dan persebaran decapoda di Papua Bagian Selatan, khusunya Merauke. Penelitian berlangsung pada bulan Agustus-Oktober 2017 dengan lokasi di wilayah Asmat, Mappi, Merauke, Mindiptana dan Tanah Merah. Decapoda diambil dengan metode *road sampling* dan *purposive sampling*. Decapoda yang ditemukan diambil dengan metode koleksi bebas. Persebaran Decapoda diolah dengan *google map*. Preferensi habitat dianalisis dengan cara deskripsi. Hasil penelitian di peroleh 36 jenis Decapoda terdiri dari: 18 jenis udang, 4 jenis lobster air tawar, 10 jenis kepiting dan 4 jenis kelomang. Preferensi habitat Decapoda yang ditemukan, berupa: *Caridina* spp. lebih suka mendiami rawa; kepiting dan kelomang lebih memilih pantai; udang *Macrobrachium* spp. dan *Cherax* spp. lebih suka tinggal di sungai; serta kepiting *Ocypodidae*, *Scylla serrata* dan *Perisesarma* sp di hutan bakau. Persebaran *Macrobrachium rosenbergii* dari daerah tengah sampai hilir, udang *Caridina* spp. cenderung terdistribusi di bagian hilir, *Cherax* spp. secara umum terdistribusi di sungai bagian tengah, sedangkan kelomang dan kepiting ditemukan di wilayah sekitar pantai. Persebaran Decapoda yang ditemukan seluruhnya di dataran rendah

**Kata kunci :** Decapoda, Persebaran, Keanekaragaman, Preferensi Habitat, Papua Bagian Selatan



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## ABSTRACT

Decapoda is a group of Crustaceans. This order has high diversity and specific in Papua Island or known as New Guinea. In this research decapoda divide into lobster, hermit crab, crab, prawn and shrimps. This research was aimed to know the diversity, habitat preference, and distribution of the Decapoda in southern Papua. Research of Decapoda was conducted in South Papua, specially in Merauke from August-October 2017. The sample were taken using road sampling and *purposive sampling*. Decapoda were sampled using hand nets or hand. Distribution analysis of Decapoda is presented with google map. Habitat preference analysis was done by descriptive analysis. The result obtained from expedition were 18 prawn and shrimps; 4 lobster; 10 crabs; and 4 hermit crab. Habitat preference of Decapoda are shown as follow: *Caridina* spp. in wetland; crabs and hermit crab in beach, *Macrobrachium* spp. and *Cherax* spp. habitat preference in river; Ocypodidae, *Scylla serrata* and *Perisesarma* sp. in mangrove. Distribution of Decapoda in southern Papua is as follow: *Macrobrachium rosenbergii* from middle and downstream, *Caridina* spp. distribution preference in downstream, *Cherax* spp. in middle river, crabs and hermit crab in beach. All distribution of Decapoda are in the lowland area.

**Key Words :** Decapoda, Distribution, Diversity, Habitat Preference, Southern Papua