

Table 3. Growth performance and Production parameters of Nile Tilapia (*O. niloticus*), Common carp (*C. carpio*) and African catfish (*C. gariepinus*) for over a 150-day growth period under varying conditions. (Mean±SE).

Treatments	Init.Ww. (g)	Final Ww. (g)	Init.length (cm)	Final length (cm)	Net Ww. Gain (g/fish)	D. W.G. (g/day)	SGR (%)	Cond. Fact.(K)	Market Prod.(Kg/pond)	T.prod. Kg/pond
<i>Control :</i>										
Mix. sex Tilapia	19.8 ± 0.69 ^a	82.1±28.51 ^d	10.8 ± 0.74 ^a	16.3 ± 19.33 ^d	62.3 ±7.22 ^d	0.42 ^d	1.19	1.1	32.8 ^d	120.7 ^d
Common carp	20.4 ± 0.66 ^a	362.2±19.27 ^d	11.5 ± 0.57 ^a	20.4 ±15.42 ^d	341.8±15.24 ^d	2.28 ^d	1.40	1.8	72.4 ^d	
Catfish	27.6 ± 0.08 ^a	155.3±16.84 ^d	12.3 ± 0.11 ^a	24.1 ± 16.53 ^d	127.7±23.17 ^c	0.85 ^c	1.17	1.2	15.5 ^c	
<i>T1 :</i>										
Male Tilapia	21.8 ± 0.57 ^a	205.7±15.35 ^a	11.9 ± 0.65 ^a	28.8 ± 11.17 ^a	183.9 ±10.92 ^a	1.30 ^a	1.78	1.8	82.3 ^a	348.5 ^a
Common carp	21.3 ± 0.44 ^a	1173.6±27.11 ^a	10.6 ± 0.83 ^a	39.8 ±14.44 ^a	1152.3 ±24.55 ^a	7.69 ^a	1.95	2.9	234.7 ^a	
Catfish	27.6 ± 0.08 ^a	315.3±16.84 ^b	12.3 ± 0.12 ^a	27.1 ± 16.53 ^b	287.7±30.17 ^b	1.92 ^b	1.27	1.6	31.5 ^b	
<i>T2 :</i>										
Mix.sex Tilapia	20.2 ± 0.69 ^a	132.6±11.76 ^c	10.9 ± 0.75 ^a	19.1 ± 16.41 ^c	112.4±11.10 ^c	0.75 ^c	1.27	1.4	53.0 ^c	208.8 ^c
Common carp	21.4 ± 0.56 ^a	779.0±17.22 ^c	11.6 ± 0.88 ^a	27.2 ± 18.60 ^c	757.6 ±16.25 ^c	5.05 ^c	1.23	2.1	155.8 ^c	
<i>T3 :</i>										
Mix.sex Tilapia	20.9 ± 0.59 ^a	177.4±16.56 ^b	10.7 ± 0.24 ^a	22.6 ± 23.66 ^b	156.5 ±18.16 ^b	1.04 ^b	1.49	1.6	71.0 ^b	301.1 ^b
Common carp	20.7 ± 0.39 ^a	942.8±17.22 ^b	11.2 ± 0.49 ^a	33.4 ±17.02 ^b	922.1±12.28 ^b	6.15 ^b	1.91	2.4	188.6 ^b	
Catfish	26.9 ± 0.11 ^a	415.3±21.74 ^a	11.6 ± 0.04 ^a	33.5 ± 15.23 ^a	388.5±33.62 ^a	2.59 ^a	1.49	1.9	41.5 ^a	

Means in the same column having the same letters were not significantly different ($P \leq 0.05$).

Table 4. Mean water quality parameters measured in various treatment ponds (Mean± SE).

Parameters	Control	T1	T2	T3
Water temp.(⁰ C)	28.1±0.11 ^a	28.2±0.14 ^a	28.9±0.91 ^a	28.4±0.67 ^a
DO (mg/l)	6.5±0.46 ^a	7.2±0.25 ^a	6.8±0.95 ^a	6.7±0.15 ^a
pH	7.8±0.67 ^a	8.1±1.72 ^a	8.2±0.98 ^a	8.5±1.58 ^a
NO ₂ (mg N/l)	0.04±0.72 ^c	0.07±0.38 ^a	0.05±0.46 ^b	0.09±0.75 ^a
NO ₃ (mg N/l)	0.15±1.33 ^b	0.17±1.41 ^a	0.18±1.16 ^a	0.19±1.46 ^a
NH ₄ (mgN/l)	0.19±0.12 ^c	0.22±0.26 ^b	0.23±0.66 ^b	0.39±0.49 ^a
Total alkalinity (mgCaCO ₃ /l)	108±7.51 ^c	244±4.19 ^b	237±5.15 ^c	262±6.99 ^a
Chlorophyll a (µg/l)	23.7±7.29 ^c	52.3±2.72 ^a	33.3±4.59 ^b	41.3±5.38 ^b
Phyt. stand. crops (No.x10 ⁷ org./m ³)	129±359 ^c	471±367 ^a	403±366 ^b	338±213 ^{ab}
Zoopl. Stand. crops (No.x10 ⁵ org./m ³)	49±47 ^c	172±68 ^a	115±21 ^{ab}	149±33 ^b
Net productivity (mg O ₂ /m ² /h)	0.05±1.21 ^c	0.14±2.65 ^a	0.12±1.43 ^b	0.11±0.97 ^b
Gross productivity (mg O ₂ /m ² /h)	0.104±0.56 ^c	0.403±0.98 ^{ab}	0.315±0.86 ^b	0.463±0.35 ^a

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