

## Supplementary materials

**Table S1.** Individual size, age, and growth characteristics of *M. margaritifera*.

Nº of specimen	n	L, mm	T, year	a, year <sup>-1</sup>	d, mm/year	k, year <sup>-1</sup>	L <sub>∞</sub> , mm
<b>Kem River (estuary)</b>							
Ke-01	26	77.3	37	0.082 ± 0.009	6.5 ± 0.6	0.085 ± 0.010	79.3 ± 1.5
Ke-02	31	91.1	44	0.084 ± 0.006	7.8 ± 0.4	0.087 ± 0.006	93.1 ± 1.2
Ke-03	28	89.9	33	0.071 ± 0.010	6.5 ± 0.7	0.074 ± 0.010	91.3 ± 2.3
Ke-04	24	85.4	32	0.096 ± 0.005	8.5 ± 0.3	0.101 ± 0.005	88.7 ± 0.9
Ke-05	22	84.9	29	0.092 ± 0.011	8.2 ± 0.7	0.097 ± 0.012	89.0 ± 2.1
Ke-06	33	86.5	42	0.080 ± 0.007	7.0 ± 0.5	0.083 ± 0.008	88.2 ± 1.3
Ke-07	23	85.0	29	0.113 ± 0.006	9.7 ± 0.4	0.120 ± 0.007	86.4 ± 0.9
Ke-08	20	86.4	27	0.102 ± 0.008	9.2 ± 0.6	0.107 ± 0.009	90.3 ± 1.5
Ke-09	20	90.0	37	0.095 ± 0.007	9.1 ± 0.5	0.100 ± 0.008	95.1 ± 1.5
Ke-10	28	83.0	37	0.071 ± 0.004	6.3 ± 0.3	0.074 ± 0.005	88.7 ± 1.2
Ke-11	28	91.3	34	0.065 ± 0.006	6.5 ± 0.5	0.068 ± 0.007	99.2 ± 2.2
Ke-12	21	85.5	36	0.076 ± 0.008	7.0 ± 0.6	0.079 ± 0.009	91.8 ± 1.9
Ke-13	26	80.4	30	0.066 ± 0.005	5.8 ± 0.3	0.069 ± 0.005	87.8 ± 1.4
Ke-14	20	83.0	27	0.100 ± 0.014	8.6 ± 1.0	0.105 ± 0.016	86.1 ± 2.3
Ke-15	20	81.9	27	0.117 ± 0.007	10.0 ± 0.5	0.125 ± 0.008	84.8 ± 0.9

<b>Vozhma River</b>							
Vo-01	89	126.4	112	$0.041 \pm 0.002$	$5.0 \pm 0.2$	$0.042 \pm 0.002$	$122.2 \pm 0.6$
Vo-02	93	131.2	110	$0.038 \pm 0.002$	$4.8 \pm 0.3$	$0.039 \pm 0.003$	$126.5 \pm 1.1$
Vo-03	73	123.8	95	$0.033 \pm 0.002$	$4.2 \pm 0.2$	$0.034 \pm 0.002$	$124.8 \pm 1.5$
Vo-04	27	103.0	33	$0.059 \pm 0.004$	$6.9 \pm 0.3$	$0.061 \pm 0.004$	$115.9 \pm 2.5$
Vo-05	26	104.5	32	$0.073 \pm 0.004$	$8.1 \pm 0.4$	$0.076 \pm 0.005$	$111.8 \pm 1.7$
Vo-06	35	103.7	43	$0.046 \pm 0.004$	$5.4 \pm 0.3$	$0.047 \pm 0.005$	$118.1 \pm 3.4$
Vo-07	46	114.4	55	$0.055 \pm 0.003$	$6.3 \pm 0.3$	$0.056 \pm 0.004$	$115.4 \pm 1.5$
Vo-08	54	115.7	64	$0.057 \pm 0.003$	$6.5 \pm 0.3$	$0.059 \pm 0.004$	$112.9 \pm 1.1$
Vo-09	26	107.9	34	$0.055 \pm 0.006$	$6.8 \pm 0.5$	$0.056 \pm 0.006$	$124.7 \pm 3.9$
Vo-10	14	66.6	19	$0.060 \pm 0.016$	$5.7 \pm 0.7$	$0.061 \pm 0.017$	$95.6 \pm 10.4$
Vo-11	9	74.7	13	$0.084 \pm 0.018$	$9.0 \pm 0.9$	$0.087 \pm 0.019$	$107.4 \pm 9.6$
Vo-12	25	98.9	31	$0.083 \pm 0.006$	$8.5 \pm 0.4$	$0.087 \pm 0.006$	$102.3 \pm 1.6$
Vo-13	33	98.6	40	$0.046 \pm 0.005$	$5.3 \pm 0.4$	$0.047 \pm 0.005$	$115.1 \pm 4.0$
Vo-14	11	78.0	15	$0.041 \pm 0.016$	$6.4 \pm 0.9$	$0.042 \pm 0.017$	$157.0 \pm 29.8$
Vo-15	8	66.0	12	$0.065 \pm 0.017$	$8.2 \pm 0.7$	$0.068 \pm 0.018$	$125.8 \pm 17.2$
Vo-16	10	50.9	16	$0.045 \pm 0.017$	$4.6 \pm 0.6$	$0.046 \pm 0.018$	$101.1 \pm 17.9$

<b>Ukhta River</b>							
Ukh-01	15	106.9	20	$0.100 \pm 0.006$	$11.7 \pm 0.5$	$0.106 \pm 0.007$	$116.6 \pm 2.0$
Ukh-02	32	112.4	40	$0.069 \pm 0.004$	$7.9 \pm 0.3$	$0.071 \pm 0.004$	$115.9 \pm 1.4$

Ukh-03	17	99.4	21	$0.094 \pm 0.007$	$10.3 \pm 0.5$	$0.098 \pm 0.008$	$110.4 \pm 2.7$
Ukh-04	35	114.3	40	$0.092 \pm 0.004$	$10.1 \pm 0.4$	$0.096 \pm 0.004$	$109.8 \pm 0.7$
Ukh-05	21	104.7	26	$0.074 \pm 0.005$	$8.7 \pm 0.4$	$0.076 \pm 0.005$	$117.8 \pm 2.5$
Ukh-06	17	90.9	20	$0.119 \pm 0.008$	$11.2 \pm 0.6$	$0.127 \pm 0.009$	$94.2 \pm 1.6$
Ukh-07	17	103.8	21	$0.103 \pm 0.006$	$11.5 \pm 0.4$	$0.109 \pm 0.007$	$111.8 \pm 1.9$
Ukh-08	33	114.7	40	$0.076 \pm 0.004$	$8.6 \pm 0.4$	$0.079 \pm 0.005$	$114.0 \pm 1.2$
Ukh-09	16	100.4	21	$0.114 \pm 0.013$	$11.9 \pm 0.9$	$0.121 \pm 0.014$	$104.5 \pm 3.1$
Ukh-10	16	94.4	21	$0.117 \pm 0.010$	$11.4 \pm 0.7$	$0.124 \pm 0.011$	$98.1 \pm 2.2$
Ukh-11	15	99.7	19	$0.100 \pm 0.010$	$11.1 \pm 0.7$	$0.105 \pm 0.011$	$111.5 \pm 3.3$
Ukh-12	16	102.8	20	$0.094 \pm 0.009$	$10.9 \pm 0.7$	$0.098 \pm 0.010$	$116.5 \pm 3.6$
Ukh-13	16	91.9	21	$0.089 \pm 0.011$	$9.3 \pm 0.7$	$0.093 \pm 0.012$	$104.9 \pm 4.0$
Ukh-14	16	96.5	18	$0.108 \pm 0.010$	$11.6 \pm 0.7$	$0.115 \pm 0.012$	$106.5 \pm 3.3$
Ukh-15	14	96.6	18	$0.081 \pm 0.009$	$9.8 \pm 0.6$	$0.085 \pm 0.010$	$120.5 \pm 5.2$

Notes: n - the number of annual rings measured; L - the shell length. T - the age of the individual; a - the coefficients of the growth equation (2); k.  $L_\infty$  - the coefficients of the growth equation (1).