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### INTRODUCTION

The marine gastropod Trochus niloticus L. is a major source of both food and revenue in many Pacific Island countries. At the present time (September 1986), various aspects of its biology and life history are being studied in several of these countries. These include basic biological research, stock assessment surveys, the establishment of trochus hatcheries, and the transplantation of trochus to reefs where they do not naturally occur in order to increase the available stocks.

In the light of these developments, it was felt that this was an opportune time to compile a bibliography of T. niloticus. This is particularly so because much of the literature on trochus is in the form of unpublished internal government reports, many of which would pass undetected in a literature search of the subject. Although the search for this bibliography has been extensive, it is probable that a number of such reports have been overlooked. I would be grateful if readers would draw to my attention any omissions, published or unpublished.

The extensive taxonomic literature has been mostly excluded, as this is not, in general, relevant to fishery-related interests. For the same reason, papers which are locality records only have been omitted.

Most of the important literature on T. niloticus to 1958 was listed in an annotated bibliography by Gall and Devambeze (1958). This paper is especially important because it includes the important publications of Japanese workers. Subsequent publications have been substantial, and the present bibliography is designed to augment and update that work.

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