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ABSTRACT

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A larger gape size does not lead to greater body condition in Bowfin

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A predator's mouth size determines the maximum size of prey that can be swallowed whole. Some studies have found that individuals with larger relative gape tend to have a higher body condition because they are able to eat larger prey, which generally provide more energy than smaller prey. Our study tests