

## Appendix 1

**Table A1.1** Primer sequences and genetic polymorphism observed in 24 individuals from leopard grouper from Puerto Libertad among 5 microsatellite loci previously described (Jackson et al. 2014) and eight new loci described here, including repeat motif, size of the expected PCR product, range of observed allelic variation, number of observed alleles (Na), observed (Ho) and expected (He) heterozygosity and P values for deviations from Hardy-Weinberg equilibrium (HWE): \* 0.05, \*\* 0.01, \*\*\* 0.001, NS = not significant.

Locus	Repeat motif	Primer Sequence (5'-3')	Size (bp)	Allelic range (bp)	Na	Ho	He	HWE
Jackson et al. 2014								
<i>Mros03</i>	GT <sub>(43)</sub>	F: CCATCATGAAGCTTTGACCA R: TTGACTTTTATCTCCAAGGCAAAA	104–160	120-180	18	0.944	0.912	NS
<i>Mros05</i>	CA <sub>(36)</sub>	F: GGGACCTGAATGAGATCAACA R: ATCCTCAAGGACTGCTGGTG	117–199	159-200	14	0.786	0.890	NS
<i>Mros07</i>	GT <sub>(36)</sub>	F: CATTAGTGCTGCAAGGCTCA R: CAGTGAAAGGCTTGGTGTC	140–216	161-210	15	0.786	0.908	NS
<i>Mros11</i>	TCTA <sub>(19)</sub>	F: ATCGAGACGAAAGGATGCAG R: TCCGTCAGCAGTTTACTCCC	83–181	128-192	13	0.706	0.896	NS
<i>Mros12</i>	TAGA <sub>(16)</sub>	F: GTCCTGCACTCAGCTTCCTC R: TTCCATGACTGATCCAGCCT	186–302	208-289	16	0.889	0.901	NS
New loci:								
<i>Mros17</i>	AAAG <sub>(14)</sub>	F:CTTGTCCGAGGTAAGGCTTG R:AACAGCAGTTAAGACTGTTTCTTCA	154	157–182	6	0.778	0.793	NS
<i>Mros18</i>	AGAT <sub>(14)</sub>	F:TGAGATTTTACCAGATTCAAAAGTCA R:TGCTCATGAATTCCTTACCTTG	178	178–232	8	0.500	0.837	*
<i>Mros22</i>	AAAG <sub>(12)</sub>	F:TGGGAATTGTAGGATCTGGC R:GTACGTAAGGGGCATTCCAG	213	210–244	9	0.824	0.851	NS
<i>Mros25</i>	AGGT <sub>(12)</sub>	F:GAAGCTTGATTTAGAAGATCTTACCC R:GCAAGTGCATGCGAAAATTA	190	180–210	7	0.667	0.684	NS
<i>Mros26</i>	AATC <sub>(12)</sub>	F:TGGAGGCTTCAAACTGGAG R:TCACTGGCTATTCATGTGCAA	162	152–176	6	0.833	0.682	NS
<i>Mros27</i>	AGAT <sub>(11)</sub>	F:TTCTACATGTAACAAATTTCCCC R:TTGAGCCTCATGTGAAGCAG	140	144–190	8	0.889	0.855	NS
<i>Mros29</i>	AAAG <sub>(11)</sub>	F:GATCCCTCTAAACTGTTCTTGTTG R:CCTGACACTTTGGGTCCCT	169	172–234	8	0.778	0.793	NS
<i>Mros32</i>	AACT <sub>(11)</sub>	F:GACAACTGTTCAAGCAGGCA R:TGTAAACCCATTTGGGCAAG	205	206–278	14	0.944	0.907	NS