

Table S1. Chi-square tests obtained for frequencies of size, weight, and age classes of ribbed sculpin *Triglops pingelii* in the Kara Sea, September 2019. Values in bold font indicate statistical significance.

Source	df	N	χ^2	p
Sample				
TL, mm	8	89	27,798	0,001
W, g	6	89	50,292	< 0,001
Age, years	3	89	39,944	< 0,001
Pairwise males and females comparison				
TL, mm	8	89	11,933	0,154
W, g	6	89	12,467	0,052
Age, years	3	89	7,110	0,068

Table S2. Results of PERMANOVA test for diet composition among various size groups of ribbed sculpin *Triglops pingelii* in the Kara Sea, September 2019 (permutation N=999, $\alpha=0.05$, F= 4.078, p=0.001). Values in bold are statistically significant.

F (pseudo-F)		
Size class	41-70	71-100 > 100
41-70		3.111 6.804
71-100	3.111	
> 100	6.804 3.304	

p		
Size class	41-70	71-100 > 100
41-70		0.001 0.001
71-100	0.001	
> 100	0.001 0.015	

Table S3. Results of ANOSIM test for diet composition among various size groups of ribbed sculpin *Triglops pingelii* in the Kara Sea, September 2019 (permutation N=999, $\alpha=0.05$, R = 0.088, p=0.012). Values in bold are statistically significant.

R		
Size class	41-70	71-100 > 100
41-70		0.007794 0.3077
71-100	0.007794	
> 100	0.3077 0.07793	

p		
Size class	41-70	71-100 > 100
41-70		0.001 0.001
71-100	0.342	
> 100	0.001 0.035	