Some parasites and diseases of estuarine fishes in polluted habitats of Mississippi
We present a critical review of the microbial diseases, parasites, and other symbionts of the blue crab. Previous reviews have provided brief synopses of the diseases of the blue crab (Messick and Sinderman 1992; Noga et al. 1998), overviews and synthesis of crustacean diseases in general (Couch 1983; Johnson 1983; Overstreet 1983; Brock and Lightner 1990; Meyers 1990), or aspects of specific parasitic taxa (Couch and Martin 1982; Overstreet 1982; Brad-bury 1994). Infectious diseases of blue crabs have received far less attention than those of the intensively cultured eastern oyster or the p