

# Unusual heavy landings of unicorn leather jacket at Chennai Fisheries Harbour



During the period from September to December 2010, unusually heavy landings of unicorn leather jacket *Aluterus monoceros* (Linnaeus 1758) were landed at Chennai Fisheries Harbour. Particularly in the month of November 2010 about 15 tonnes of unicorn leather jacket were landed by Mechanised Thangal Trawlers. The size range was 380-469 mm and the weight range was 550-950 g. The fishes were sold at the rate of Rs.50/- per fish.

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