

Successful breeding of Fire Clown (*Amphiprion ephippium*) at Mandapam Regional Centre

The first successful breeding of Fire Clown (*Amphiprion ephippium*) was achieved at Mandapam Regional Centre of CMFRI on 9th January 2012. Spawning was observed on 9th January 2012. The total eggs spawned were estimated to be 135 nos. The eggs hatched on 15th January 2012. Successive breeding of Fire Clown was also achieved on 20th January 2012. The larviculture is progressing satisfactorily.



Brooder of fire clown



Juvenils of Fire Clown

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