

Two new clown fish species bred under captivity at Vizhinjam Research Centre of CMFRI



Pink Skunk clown (*A.perideraion*) pair with eggs



Clark's anemonefish (*A.clarkii*) pair with eggs

Two new clown fish species namely *Amphiprion perideraion* Bleeker, 1855 (Pink Skunk clown) and *A. clarkii* Bennett, 1830 (Clark's anemonefish) were successfully bred under captivity and are being sold under the ICAR Mega

seed project. *A. perideraion* is considered one of the toughest clown fish to breed under captive conditions. The fecundity ranged from 200 to 250 eggs per clutch in the case of *A.perideraion* and 250 to 300 in the case of *A. clarkii*. The

incubation period was seven days for both species. Both these clown fishes have excellent demand in international market.

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