

# Cage farming of cobia and pompano at Mandapam



Feeding the fishes

Cage farming of cobia (*Rachycentron canadum*) and Pompano (*Trachinotus blochii*) was experimented for the first time in India at Mandapam Regional Centre of CMFRI from the hatchery produced fingerlings since 2010-2011. In continuation of first few

experiments the fingerlings were stocked after nursery rearing in August - September, 2012. Seven cages are utilized for grow out, two cages for broodstock development. In addition, cobia farming is also being carried out in three cages under participatory mode with an SHG from Marakayarpattinam village,

Ramanathapuram district and a private entrepreneur.

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