

Accidental catch of Bull shark at Munambam Fisheries Harbour

The Bull shark *Carcharhinus leucas* is a large, predatory shark that occurs in warm-temperate, tropical and subtropical coastal and estuarine systems worldwide. Most of the Bull sharks are commonly caught by the hook and lines, long lines, and drift gill net in India but on 10th January 2023, a female Bull shark was landed by a multiday trawler at Munambam Fisheries Harbour. It was reportedly caught at 60 metres depth and measured 272 cm in length and weighed 262 kg. Sharks caught accidentally in the trawl net is quite rare, as was observed here.

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