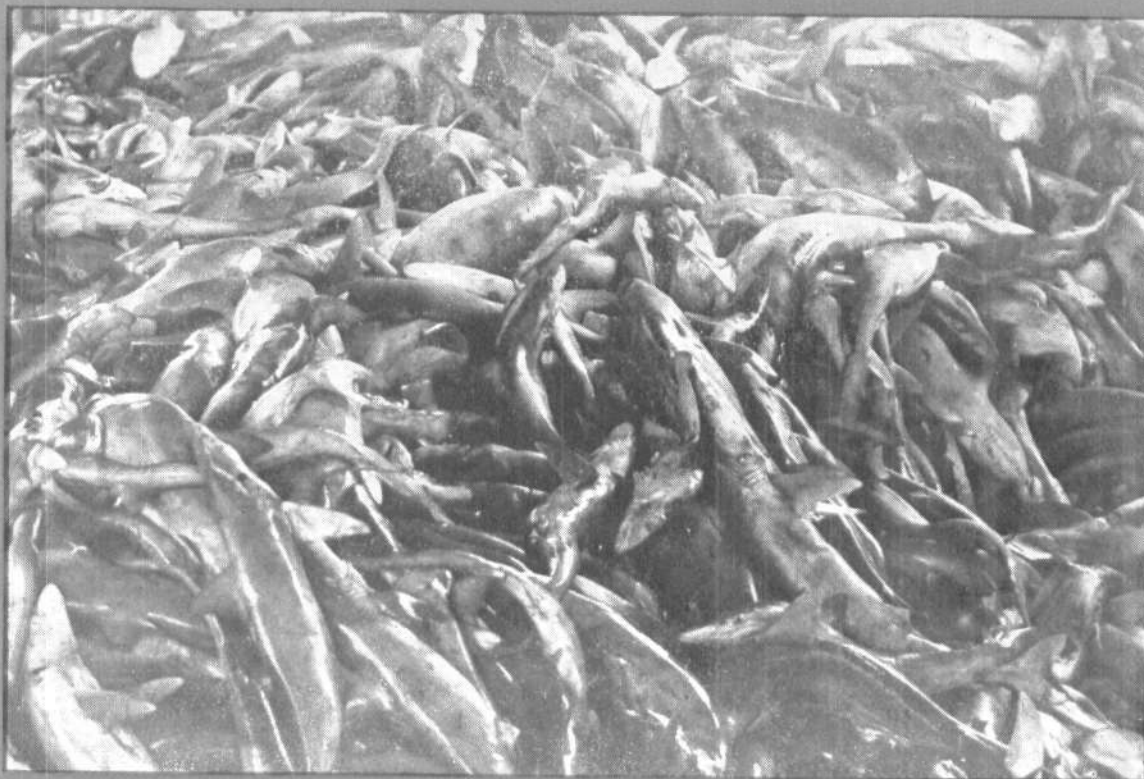




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X. KARWAR*

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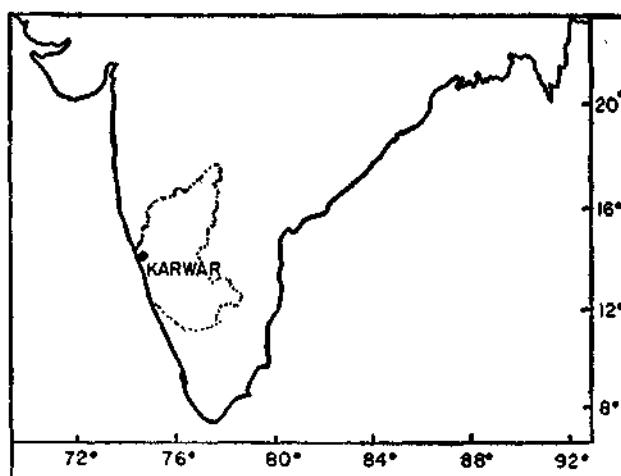
Introduction

Karwar is situated almost at the northernmost (Lat. 14°50' N and Long. 74°03' E) tip of the Karnataka coast. It is the district headquarters of Uttar Kannada. The coastline extending from Majali in the north to Kasaragod in the south was once famous for *rampan* (shore seine) fishing till the advent of this decade. This part of the coast was called the 'mackerel coast'. However, with the introduction of purse seiners in the mid-seventies and the rapid increase in the strength of this fleet, the indigenous gear *rampan* gradually lost its glory and is plying into oblivion. Similarly various types of gill net, used mostly for catching the oil sardine, mackerel and seer fishes and cast net for soles and prawns have completely disappeared from this coast. Furthermore, the coast has also lost the fame for its mackerel fishery.

Normally the fishing activities are resumed by the beginning of September after the cessation of the south-west monsoon. The period from September to December is very productive when large quantities of oil sardine, lesser sardines comprising *Sardinella fimbriata*, *S. albella*, *S. gibbosa* and *S. dayi*, anchovies, mackerel, tunas (*Euthymus affinis*, *Auxis thazard*, *A. rochet*), black pomfret, carangids, cat fish (*Tachysurus tenuispinis*, *T. serratus*) and silver bellies are landed. The period from January to May is known for moderate catches of the above groups.

Oil sardine is caught in plenty in most of the months of the fishing season and mackerel and lesser sardines to a lesser extent. Tunas generally appear in the seiners from September to December and again in small quantities from March to May. Bumper catches of cat fishes and pomfrets, especially the black species

are hauled up during September and October causing on many-an-occasion the glut condition. Other fishes are landed throughout the fishing season in varying proportions.



The fishing in the Karwar area is based by and large on the purse seiners. As such the fish calendar is prepared on the fish landings of this gear only and the data covered is from 1981 through 1985.

BELONIDAE

Popular English Name	: Gar fish/Needle fish
Vernacular Name (Kannada)	: 'Kande'/'Havu meenu'
Annual average catch	: 2.4 t
Percentage in total catch	: 0.03
Fishing methods and their contribution	: Purse seine/Trawl net/ Gill net/Yendi: ---

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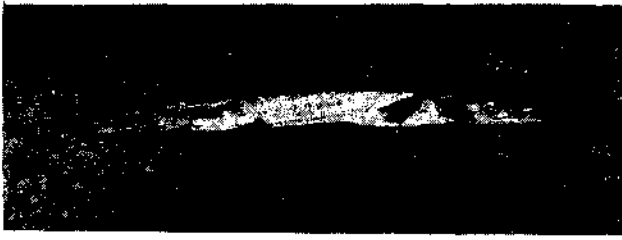


Fig. 1. *Strongylura strongylura*.

Scientific Name : *Strongylura strongylura*
 Vernacular Name : 'Kande tole'
 Gear : Purse seine/Trawl net/Yendi
 Peak period of occurrence : Aug. - Dec.
 Depth of occurrence : 5 - 25 m
 Length range in commercial fishery : 100 - 1,000 mm
 Size at first maturity : —
 Spawning season : —

CARANGIDAE

Popular English Name : Scads/Travellies
 Vernacular Name (Kannada) : 'Kokkare'/'Thonke'/'Chorubangude'/'Diana'/'Halge meenu'/'Thickli'
 Annual average catch : 600.5 t
 Percentage in total catch : 8.1
 Fishing methods and their contribution : Purse seine/Trawl net/Yendi/Gill net: —

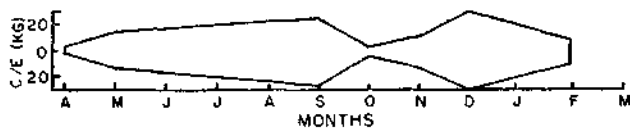


Fig. 2. Seasonal abundance of carangids at Karwar.



Fig. 3. *Caranx kalla*.

Scientific Name : *Caranx kalla*
 Vernacular Name : 'Kokkare'
 Gear : Purse seine/Trawl net/Yendi/Gill net
 Peak period of occurrence : Aug. - May
 Depth of occurrence : 2 - 10 m
 Length range in commercial fishery : 50 - 200 mm
 Size at first maturity : —
 Spawning season : —

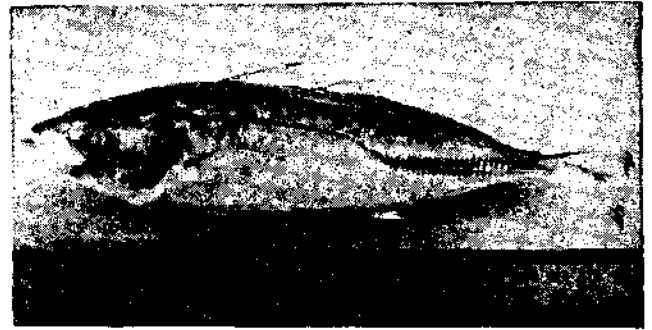


Fig. 4. *Decapterus russelli*.

Scientific Name : *Decapterus russelli*
 Vernacular Name : 'Thonke'
 Gear : Purse seine
 Peak period of occurrence : Sep. - Apr.
 Depth of occurrence : 5 - 50 m
 Length range in commercial fishery : 70 - 200 mm
 Size at first maturity : —
 Spawning season : —

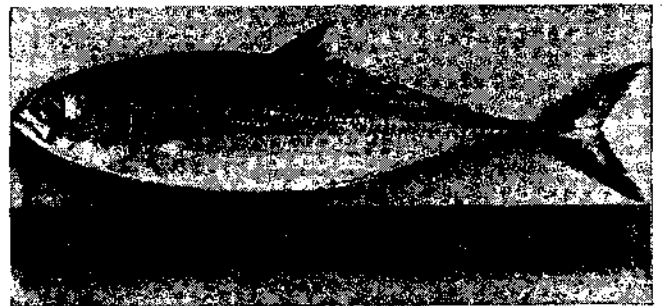


Fig. 5. *Megalaspis cordyla*.

Scientific Name : *Megalaspis cordyla*
 Vernacular Name : 'Chorubangude'
 Gear : Purse seine
 Peak period of occurrence : Sep. - Apr.
 Depth of occurrence : 5 - 50 m

Length range in commercial fishery : 100-300 mm
 Size at first maturity : —
 Spawning season : —

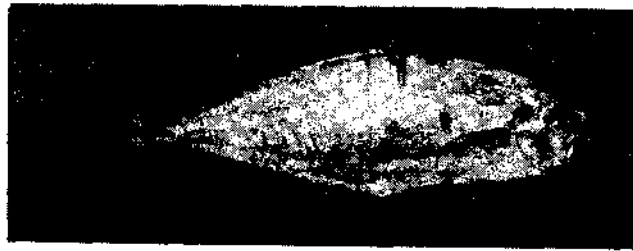


Fig. 6. *Chorinemus tala*.

Scientific Name : *Chorinemus tala*
 Vernacular Name : 'Halge meenu'
 Gear : Purse seine
 Peak period of occurrence : Sep. - Apr.
 Depth of occurrence : 5 - 50 m
 Length range in commercial fishery : 125 - 250 mm
 Size at first maturity : —
 Spawning season : —

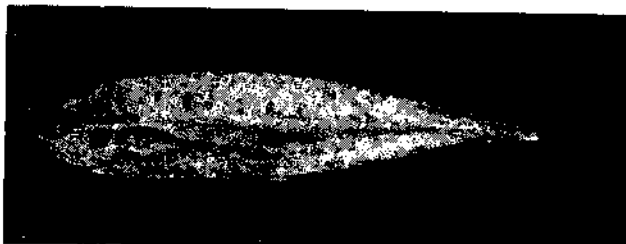


Fig. 7. *Chorinemus tol*.

Scientific Name : *Chorinemus tol*
 Vernacular Name : 'Thickli'
 Gear : Purse seine
 Peak period of occurrence : Sep. - Apr.
 Depth of occurrence : 5 - 50 m
 Length range in commercial fishery : 200-350 mm
 Size at first maturity : —
 Spawning season : —

CARCHARHINIDAE

Popular English Name : Sharks
 Vernacular Name (Kannada) : 'Sorrah'
 Annual average catch : 2.7 t

Percentage in total catch : 0.04
 Fishing methods and their contribution : Purse seine/Trawl net/Yendi/Gill net:—

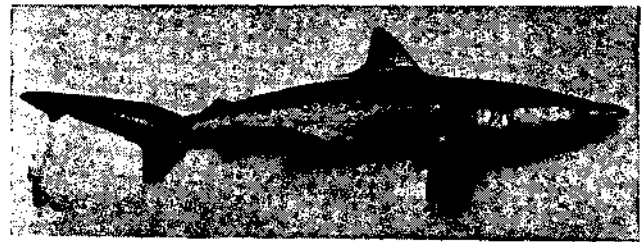


Fig. 8. *Carcharhinus melanopterus*.

Scientific Name : *Carcharhinus melanopterus*
 Vernacular Name : 'Sorrah'
 Gear : Purse seine/Trawl net/Yendi/Gill net
 Peak period of occurrence : Aug. - May
 Depth of occurrence : 5 - 50 m
 Length range in commercial fishery : 200 - 1,000 mm
 Size at first maturity : —
 Spawning season : —

CHIROCENTRIDAE

Popular English Name : Wolf herrings
 Vernacular Name (Kannada) : 'Karli'
 Annual average catch : —
 Percentage in total catch : —
 Fishing methods and their contribution : Purse seine/Trawl net/Gill net/Yendi: —



Fig. 9. *Chirocentrus dorab*.

Scientific Name : *Chirocentrus dorab*
 Vernacular Name : 'Karli'

Gear : Purse seine/Trawl net/
Gill net/Yendi
Peak period of occurrence : Aug. - May
Depth of occurrence : —
Length range in commercial fishery : 200 - 1,000 mm
Size at first maturity : —
Spawning season : —

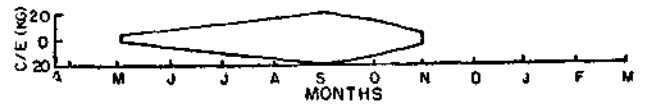


Fig. 13. Seasonal abundance of other clupeids.

CLUPEIDAE

Popular English Name : Sardines/Hilsa/Shads
Vernacular Name (Kannada) : 'Buthayee'/'Tarli'/'Pedi'/'Belenji'/'Palasa'/'Pachki'
Annual average catch : 32,442 t
Percentage in total catch : 60.0
Fishing methods and their contribution : Purse seine/Cast net/
Shore seine/Gill net/
Yendi: —

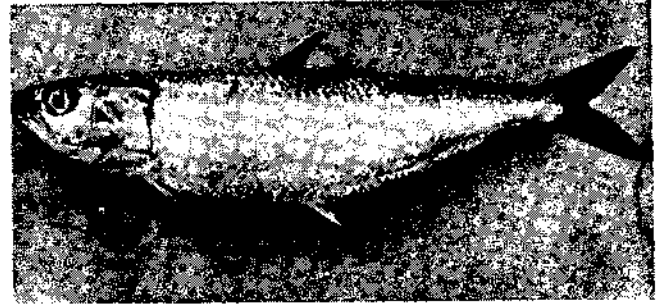


Fig. 14. *Sardinella longiceps*.

Scientific Name : *Sardinella longiceps*
Vernacular Name : 'Buthayee'/'Tarli'
Gear : Purse seine/Cast net/
Shore seine/Gill net
Peak period of occurrence : Aug. - May
Depth of occurrence : 11 - 19 m
Length range in commercial fishery : 50 - 220 mm
Size at first maturity : 140 - 145 mm
Spawning season : Jun. - Dec.

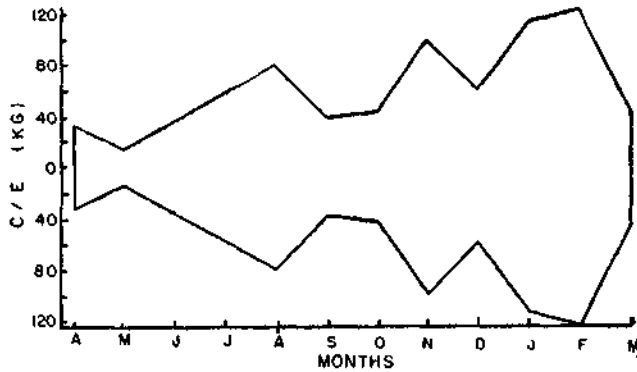


Fig. 10. Seasonal abundance of oil sardine at Karwar.



Fig. 11. Seasonal abundance of white sardine (*Escualosa thoracata*) at Karwar.

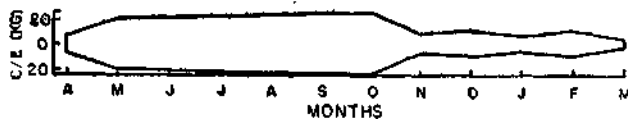


Fig. 12. Seasonal abundance of lesser sardines at Karwar.



Fig. 15. *Sardinella fimbriata*.

Scientific Name : *Sardinella fimbriata*
Vernacular Name : 'Pedi'
Gear : Purse seine/Cast net/
Shore seine/Gill net
Peak period of occurrence : Aug. - May
Depth of occurrence : 11 - 19 m
Length range in commercial fishery : 60 - 205 mm
Size at first maturity : —
Spawning season : —

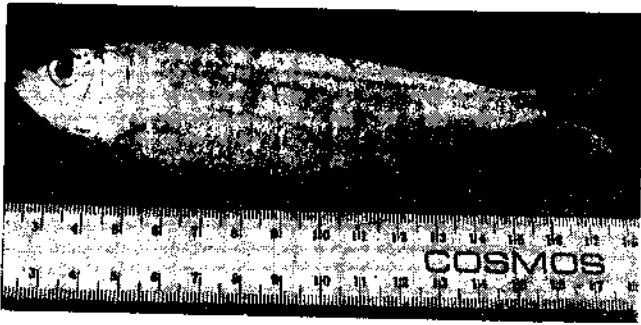


Fig. 16. *Sardinella gibbosa*.

Scientific Name : *Sardinella gibbosa*
 Vernacular Name : 'Pedi'
 Gear : Purse seine/Cast net/
 Shore seine/Gill net
 Peak period of occurrence : Aug. - May
 Depth of occurrence : 11 - 19 m
 Length range in
 commercial fishery : 45 - 200 mm
 Size at first maturity : —
 Spawning season : —

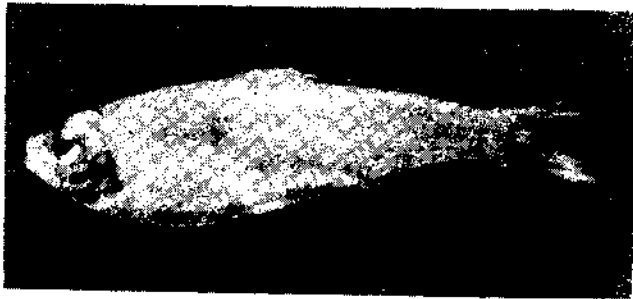


Fig. 17. *Escualosa thoracata*.

Scientific Name : *Escualosa thoracata*
 Vernacular Name : 'Belenji'
 Gear : Purse seine/Yendi/
 Gill net/Cast net
 Peak period of occurrence : Oct. - May
 Depth of occurrence : 11 - 19 m
 Length range in
 commercial fishery : 60 - 175 mm
 Size at first maturity : —
 Spawning season : —

CORYPHAENIDAE

Popular English Name : Dolphin fish
 Vernacular Name (Kannada) : 'Halge meenu'
 Annual average catch : 13.7 t
 Percentage in total catch : 0.19

Fishing methods and
 their contribution : Purse seine/
 Gill net: —



Fig. 18. *Coryphaena hippurus*.

Scientific Name : *Coryphaena hippurus*
 Vernacular Name : 'Halge meenu'
 Gear : Purse seine/Gill net
 Peak period of occurrence : Sep. - Apr.
 Depth of occurrence : 5 - 50 m
 Length range in
 commercial fishery : 210 - 460 mm
 Size at first maturity : —
 Spawning season : —

CYNOGLOSSIDAE

Popular English Name : Tongue sole
 Vernacular Name (Kannada) : 'Lepe'
 Annual average catch : —
 Percentage in total catch : —
 Fishing methods and
 their contribution : Trawl net/Yendi: —

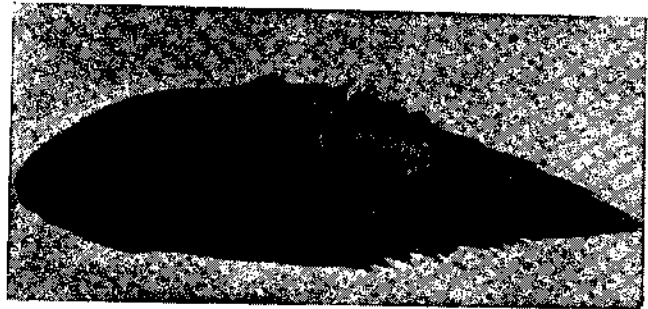


Fig. 19. *Cynoglossus bilineatus*.

Scientific Name : *Cynoglossus bilineatus*
 Vernacular Name : 'Lepe'
 Gear : Trawl net/Yendi
 Peak period of occurrence : Aug. - May
 Depth of occurrence : 5 - 50 m
 Length range in
 commercial fishery : 90 - 150 mm

Size at first maturity : —
 Spawning season : —

DUSSUMIERIDAE

Popular English Name : Rainbow sardine
 Vernacular Name (Kannada) : 'Thirugani'
 Annual average catch : 77.3 t
 Percentage in total catch : 1.04
 Fishing methods and their contribution : Purse seine/Yendi: —

ENGRAULIDAE

Popular English Name : Anchovies
 Vernacular Name (Kannada) : 'Dinasi'/'Othaly'/'Enaga'
 Annual average catch : 345.8 t
 Percentage in total catch : 4.7
 Fishing methods and their contribution : Purse seine/Yendi/Trawl net: —

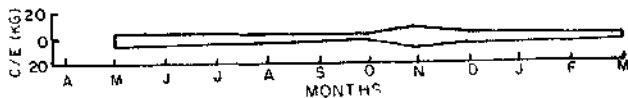


Fig. 20. Seasonal abundance of anchovies at Karwar.

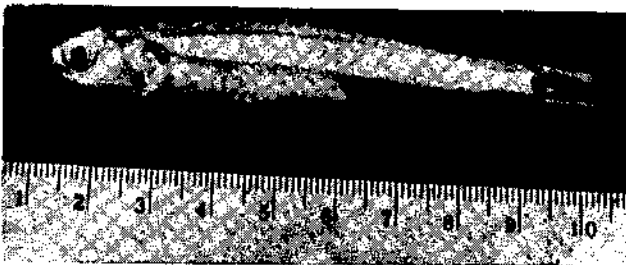


Fig. 21. *Stolephorus devisi*.

Scientific Name : *Stolephorus devisi*
 Vernacular Name : 'Dinasi'
 Gear : Purse seine/Yendi
 Peak period of occurrence : Oct. – May
 Depth of occurrence : 11 – 19 m
 Length range in commercial fishery : 60 – 115 mm
 Size at first maturity : —
 Spawning season : —

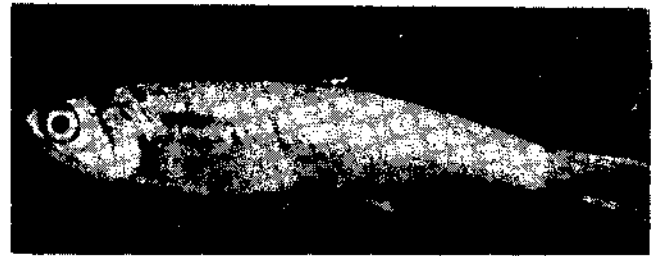


Fig. 22. *Stolephorus bataviensis*.

Scientific Name : *Stolephorus bataviensis*
 Vernacular Name : 'Dinasi'
 Gear : Purse seine/Yendi
 Peak period of occurrence : Oct. – May
 Depth of occurrence : 11 – 19 m
 Length range in commercial fishery : 60 – 115 mm
 Size at first maturity : —
 Spawning season : —



Fig. 23. *Thryssa mystax*.

Scientific Name : *Thryssa mystax*
 Vernacular Name : 'Othaly'/'Enaga'
 Gear : Purse seine/Trawl net/Yendi
 Peak period of occurrence : Sep. – Apr.
 Depth of occurrence : 11 – 19 m
 Length range in commercial fishery : 80 – 190 mm
 Size at first maturity : —
 Spawning season : —

LACTARIIDAE

Popular English Name : Big-jawed jumper
 Vernacular Name (Kannada) : 'Adabanaga'
 Annual average catch : —
 Percentage in total catch : —

Fishing methods and their contribution : Purse seine/Trawl net/ Yendi/Gill net/Cast net: —

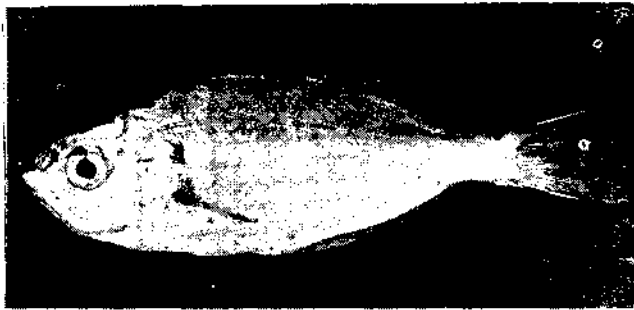


Fig. 24. *Lactarius lactarius*.

Scientific Name : *Lactarius lactarius*
 Vernacular Name : 'Adabanaga'
 Gear : Purse seine/Trawl net/ Yendi/Gill net/ Cast net
 Peak period of occurrence : Aug. - May
 Depth of occurrence : 2 - 10 m
 Length range in commercial fishery : 60 - 180 mm
 Size at first maturity : —
 Spawning season : —

LEIOGNATHIDAE

Popular English Name : Pony fish/Silver bellies
 Vernacular Name (Kannada) : 'Guruku'
 Annual average catch : 265.9 t
 Percentage in total catch : 3.58
 Fishing methods and their contribution : Trawl net/Purse seine/ Yendi: —



Fig. 25. Seasonal abundance of silver bellies at Karwar.

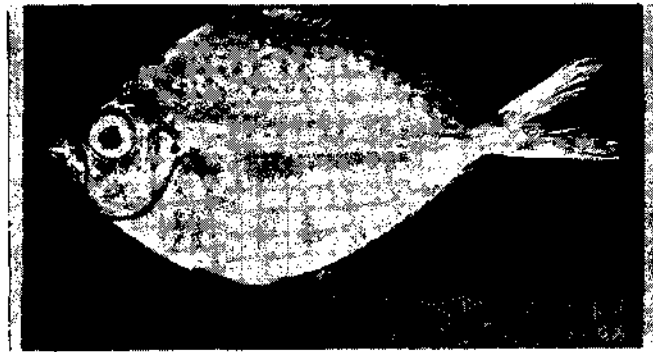


Fig. 26. *Leiognathus bindus*.

Scientific Name : *Leiognathus bindus*
 Vernacular Name : 'Guruku'
 Gear : Purse seine/Trawl net/ Yendi
 Peak period of occurrence : Sep. - Apr.
 Depth of occurrence : 5 - 25 m
 Length range in commercial fishery : 50 - 100 mm
 Size at first maturity : —
 Spawning season : —

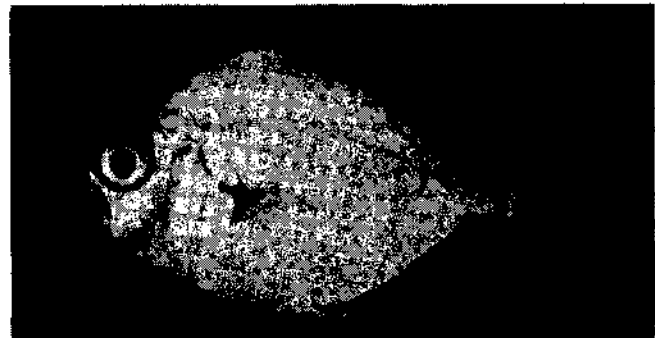


Fig. 27. *Leiognathus splendens*.

Scientific Name : *Leiognathus splendens*
 Vernacular Name : 'Guruku'
 Gear : Trawl net/Purse seine/ Yendi
 Peak period of occurrence : Sep. - Apr.
 Depth of occurrence : 5 - 25 m
 Length range in commercial fishery : 50 - 100 mm
 Size at first maturity : —
 Spawning season : —

MUGILIDAE

Popular English Name : Grey mullet
 Vernacular Name (Kannada) : 'Madle'
 Annual average catch : —
 Percentage in total catch : —
 Fishing methods and their contribution : Purse seine/Trawl net/
 Yendi/Gill net: —

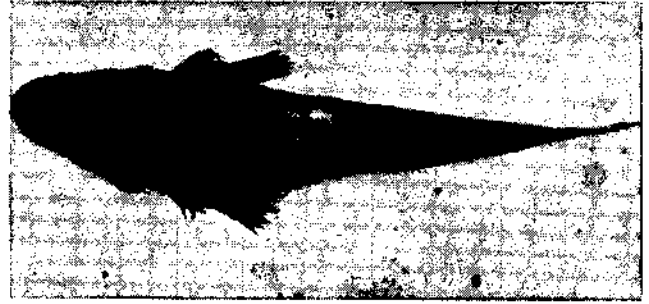


Fig. 29. *Platycephalus scaber*.

NEMIPTERIDAE

Popular English Name : Threadfin bream
 Vernacular Name (Kannada) : 'Rane meenu'
 Annual average catch : —
 Percentage in total catch : —
 Fishing methods and their contribution : Purse seine/
 Trawl net: —

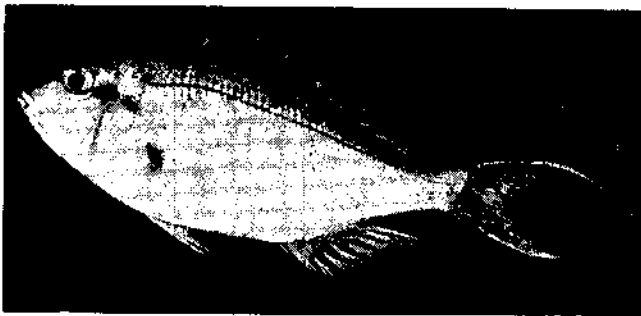


Fig. 28. *Nemipterus japonicus*.

Scientific Name : *Nemipterus japonicus*
 Vernacular Name : 'Rane meenu'
 Gear : 'Purse seine/Trawl net'
 Peak period of occurrence : Sep. - Apr.
 Depth of occurrence : 5 - 50 m
 Length range in commercial fishery : 90 - 180 mm
 Size at first maturity : —
 Spawning season : —

Scientific Name : *Platycephalus scaber*
 Vernacular Name : 'Vataki'
 Gear : Trawl net/Yendi
 Peak period of occurrence : Aug. - May
 Depth of occurrence : 5 - 50 m
 Length range in commercial fishery : 100 - 220 mm
 Size at first maturity : —
 Spawning season : —

POLYNEMIDAE

Popular English Name : Threadfins
 Vernacular Name (Kannada) : 'Ravese'
 Annual average catch : —
 Percentage in total catch : —
 Fishing methods and their contribution : Purse seine/Trawl net/
 Yendi/Gill net: —

SCIAENIDAE

Popular English Name : Croakers/Jew fish
 Vernacular Name (Kannada) : 'Banagu'/'Dodi'
 Annual average catch : 17.4 t
 Percentage in total catch : 0.23
 Fishing methods and their contribution : Purse seine/Trawl net/
 Gill net/Yendi: —

PLATYCEPHALIDAE

Popular English Name : Flat head
 Vernacular Name (Kannada) : 'Vataki'
 Annual average catch : —
 Percentage in total catch : —
 Fishing methods and their contribution : Trawl net/
 Yendi: —



Fig. 30 *Protonibea diacanthus*.

Scientific Name : *Protonibea diacanthus*
 Vernacular Name : 'Ghol'
 Gear : Purse seine/Gill net
 Peak period of occurrence : Aug. - Dec.
 Depth of occurrence : 5 - 50 m
 Length range in commercial fishery : 200 - 1,500 mm
 Size at first maturity : —
 Spawning season : —

Peak period of occurrence : Aug. - Dec.
 Depth of occurrence : 10 - 75 m
 Length range in commercial fishery : 200 - 350 mm
 Size at first maturity : —
 Spawning season : —

SCOMBRIDAE

Popular English Name : Mackerel/Tuna/Seer fish
 Vernacular Name (Kannada) : 'Bangude'/'Dande'/'Surmai'/'Esoma'/'Bugudi'
 Annual average catch : 1,265.2 t
 Percentage in total catch : 17.02
 Fishing methods and their contribution : Purse seine/Yendi/Gill net : —

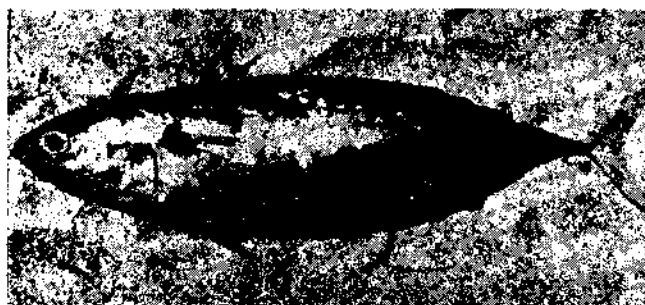


Fig. 33. *Auxis rochei*.

TUNA

Popular English Name : Tuna
 Vernacular Name (Kannada) : 'Bugudi'
 Annual average catch : 145.2 t
 Percentage in total catch : 1.97
 Fishing methods and their contribution : Purse seine/Gill net : —

Scientific Name : *Auxis rochei*
 Vernacular Name : 'Bugudi'
 Gear : Purse seine/Gill net
 Peak period of occurrence : Aug. - Dec.
 Depth of occurrence : 10 - 75 m
 Length range in commercial fishery : 200 - 300 mm
 Size at first maturity : —
 Spawning season : —

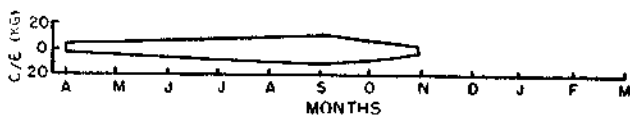


Fig. 31. Seasonal abundance of tunas at Karwar.

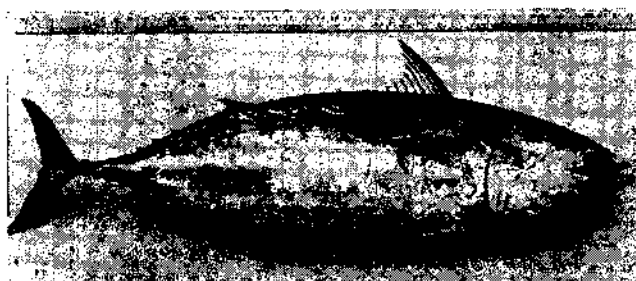


Fig. 32. *Auxis thazard*.

Scientific Name : *Auxis thazard*
 Vernacular Name : 'Bugudi'
 Gear : Purse seine/Gill net

Scientific Name : *Euthynnus affinis*
 Vernacular Name : 'Bugudi'
 Gear : Purse seine/Gill net
 Peak period of occurrence : Aug. - May
 Depth of occurrence : 5 - 50 m
 Length range in commercial fishery : 250 - 680 mm
 Size at first maturity : —
 Spawning season : —

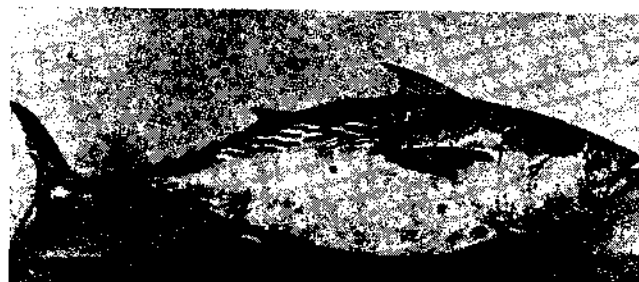


Fig. 34. *Euthynnus affinis*.

SEER FISHES

Popular English Name : Seer fish
 Vernacular Name (Kannada) : 'Esona'/'Dande'/'Surmai'
 Annual average catch : 6.6 t
 Percentage in total catch : 0.09
 Fishing methods and their contribution : Purse seine/Yendi/
 Gill net : —

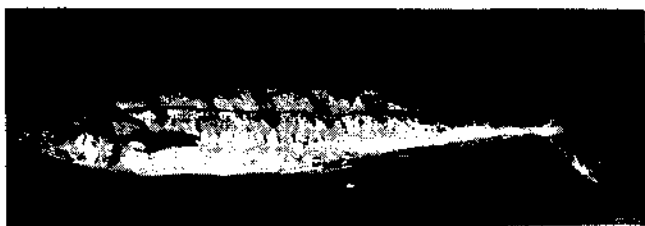


Fig. 35. *Scomberomorus commerson*.

Scientific Name : *Scomberomorus commerson*
 Vernacular Name : 'Dandi'
 Gear : Purse seine/Gill net/
 Yendi
 Peak period of occurrence : Aug. - May
 Depth of occurrence : 10 - 75 m
 Length range in commercial fishery : 410 - 770 mm
 Size at first maturity : —
 Spawning season : —

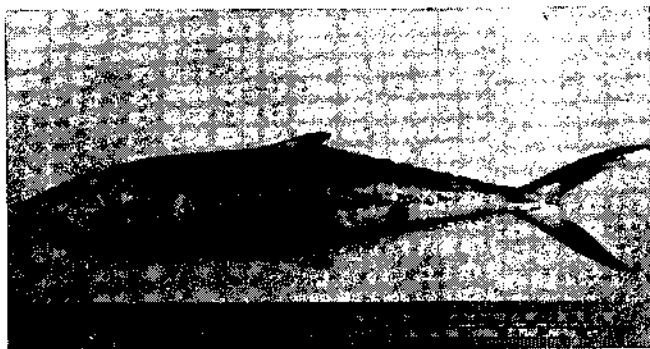


Fig. 36. *Scomberomorus guttatus*.

Scientific Name : *Scomberomorus guttatus*
 Vernacular Name : 'Surmai'
 Gear : Purse seine/Gill net/
 Yendi

Peak period of occurrence : Aug. - May
 Depth of occurrence : 10 - 75 m
 Length range in commercial fishery : 400 - 610 mm
 Size at first maturity : —
 Spawning season : —

MACKEREL

Popular English Name : Mackerel
 Vernacular Name (Kannada) : 'Bangude'
 Annual average catch : 1,113.4 t
 Percentage in total catch : 14.97
 Fishing methods and their contribution : Purse seine/Yendi/
 Gill net : —

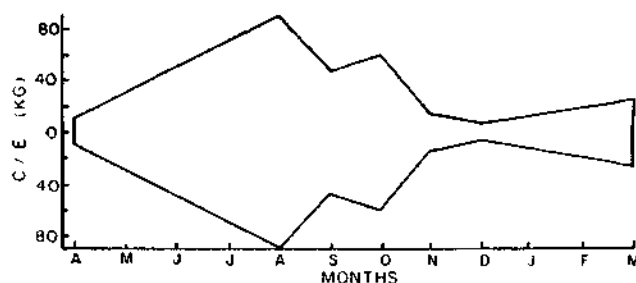


Fig. 37. Seasonal abundance of mackerel at Karwar.

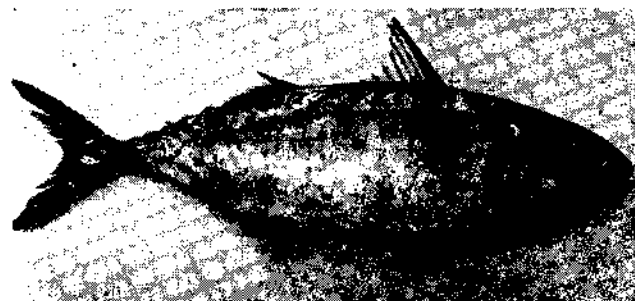


Fig. 38. *Rastrelliger kanagurta*

Scientific Name : *Rastrelliger kanagurta*
 Vernacular Name : 'Bangude'
 Gear : Purse seine/Yendi/
 Gill net
 Peak period of occurrence : Aug. - May
 Depth of occurrence : 2 - 50 m
 Length range in commercial fishery : 70 - 270 mm
 Size at first maturity : 220 mm
 Spawning season : May - Dec.

SPHYRAENIDAE

Popular English Name : Barracuda
 Vernacular Name (Kannada) : 'Banse'
 Annual average catch : 0.4 t
 Percentage in total catch : 0.01
 Fishing methods and their contribution : Purse seine/Trawl net/
 Yendi: ---

STROMATEIDAE

Popular English Name : Pomfrets
 Vernacular Name (Kannada) : 'Paplet'/'Manji'/'Karimanji'
 Annual average catch : 136.5 t
 Percentage in total catch : 1.84
 Fishing methods and their contribution : Purse seine/Trawl net/
 Gill net: ---

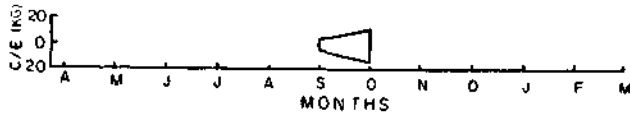


Fig. 39. Seasonal abundance of pomfrets at Karwar.

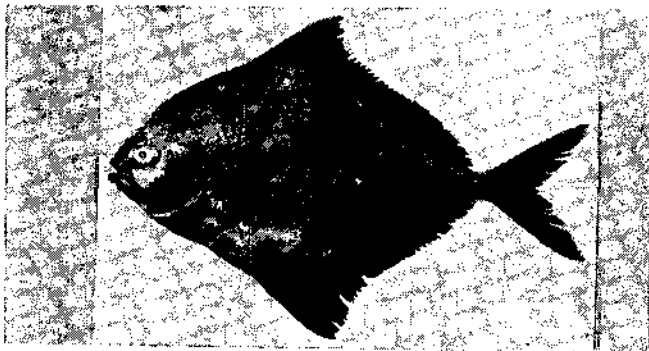


Fig. 40. *Parastromateus niger*.

Scientific Name : *Parastromateus niger*
 Vernacular Name : 'Kari manji'
 Gear : Purse seine/Gill net
 Peak period of occurrence : Sep. - Oct.
 Depth of occurrence : 5 - 50 m
 Length range in commercial fishery : 50 - 450 mm
 Size at first maturity : ---
 Spawning season : ---

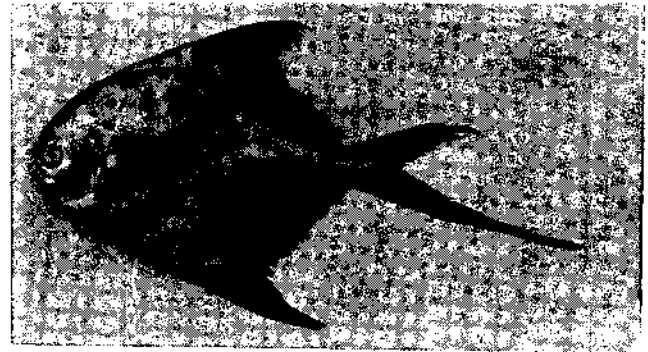


Fig. 41. *Pampus argenteus*.

Scientific Name : *Pampus argenteus*
 Vernacular Name : 'Paplet'
 Gear : Purse seine/Trawl net/
 Gill net
 Peak period of occurrence : Sep. - Oct.
 Depth of occurrence : 5 - 50 m
 Length range in commercial fishery : 40 - 290 mm
 Size at first maturity : ---
 Spawning season : ---

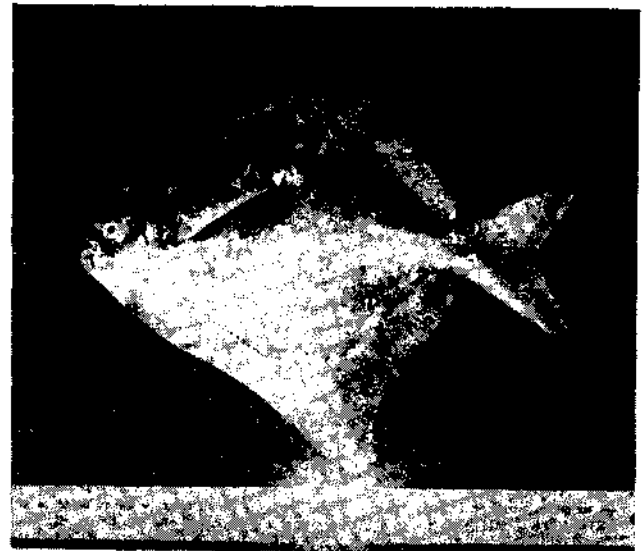


Fig. 42. *Pampus chinensis*.

Scientific Name : *Pampus chinensis*
 Vernacular Name : 'Manji'
 Gear : Purse seine/Trawl net/
 Gill net
 Peak period of occurrence : Sep. - Oct.
 Depth of occurrence : 5 - 50 m
 Length range in commercial fishery : 50 - 250 mm
 Size at first maturity : ---
 Spawning season : ---

TACHYSURIDAE

Popular English Name : Cat fish
 Vernacular Name (Kannada) : 'Shade'
 Annual average catch : 207.0 t
 Percentage in total catch : 2.79
 Fishing methods and their contribution : Purse seine/Gill net/
 Trawl net/Yendi: —

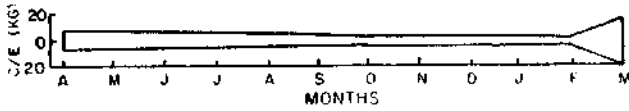


Fig. 43. Seasonal abundance of cat fishes at Karwar.



Fig. 44. *Tachysurus thalassinus*.

Scientific Name : *Tachysurus thalassinus*
 Vernacular Name : 'Shade'
 Gear : Purse seine/Gill net
 Peak period of occurrence : Aug. - May
 Depth of occurrence : 5 - 25 m
 Length range in commercial fishery : 50 - 585 mm
 Size at first maturity : —
 Spawning season : —



Fig. 45. *Tachysurus tenuispinis*.

Scientific Name : *Tachysurus tenuispinis*
 Vernacular Name : 'Shade'
 Gear : Purse seine/Trawl net/
 Yendi/Gill net

Peak period of occurrence : Aug.- Dec.
 Depth of occurrence : 5- 25 m
 Length range in commercial fishery : 250 - 400 mm
 Size at first maturity : —
 Spawning season : —

THERAPONIDAE

Popular English Name : Thorn fish/Crescent perch
 Vernacular Name (Kannada) : 'Garagat'
 Annual average catch : 5.5 t
 Percentage in total catch : 0.07
 Fishing methods and their contribution : Purse seine/
 Trawl net: —

TRICHIURIDAE

Popular English Name : Ribbon fish
 Vernacular Name (Kannada) : 'Kambli'
 Annual average catch : 16 t
 Percentage in total catch : 0.21
 Fishing methods and their contribution : Purse seine/Trawl net/
 Yendi: —

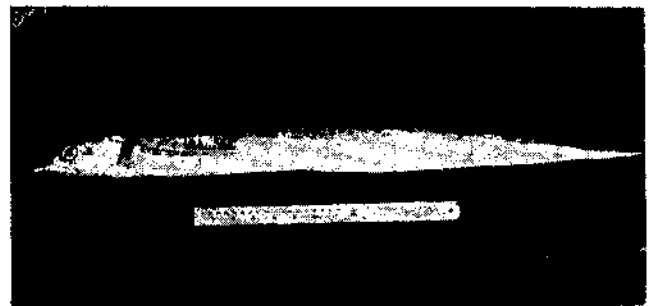


Fig. 46. *Trichiurus lepturus*.

Scientific Name : *Trichiurus lepturus*
 Vernacular Name : 'Kambli'
 Gear : Purse seine/Trawl net/
 Yendi
 Peak period of occurrence : Aug. - May
 Depth of occurrence : 5 - 50 m
 Length range in commercial fishery : 150 - 1,500 mm
 Size at first maturity : —
 Spawning season : —

DASYATIDAE

Percentage in total catch : 0.01

Popular English Name : Rays
Vernacular Name (Kannada) : 'Thorake'
Annual average catch : 0.5 t

Fishing methods and their contribution : Trawl net/Yendi/Gill net: —

