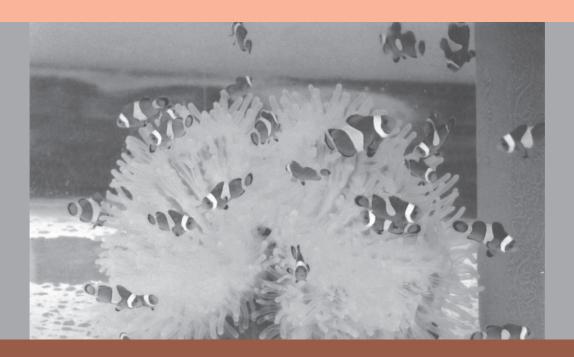


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## Stranding of a Whale (*Balaenoptera* spp.) at Murudeshwara Beach, Uttara Kannada District of Karnataka

A balaen whale, *Balaenoptora* spp. (Total length: 55 ft, wt:5 tone) was found washed ashore, at Murudeshwara beach on 8.5.2006

in partly decomposed state.

Reported by: Ganesh Bhatkal, Mangalore Research Centre of CMFRI, Mangalore