

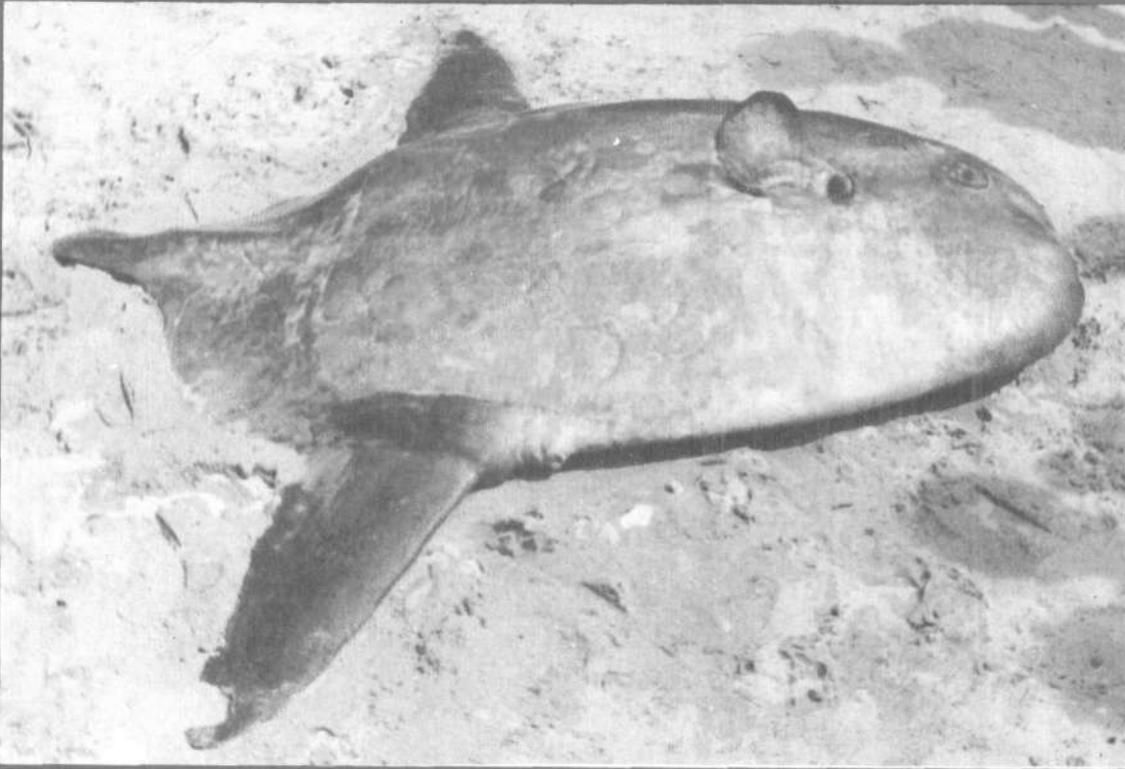


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## HEAVY LANDING OF INDIAN MACKEREL ALONG VISAKHAPATNAM COAST\*

An unusually heavy landing of Indian mackerel *Rastrelliger kanagurta* was landed on 3-11-1993 at Muthyalammapalem fish landing centre situated about 55 km south of Visakhapatnam. A total of 7 tonnes of the fish were landed by 'masula' boats and catamarans as a result of operating 40 'joga vala' (bottom set gill net) at 30-40 m. Small quantities of *Megalaspis cordyla*

and *Chirocentrus dorab* were also caught in the net. The boats and catamarans left by 0200 hrs and fished for 2 hours from 0530-0730 hrs and landed the fish between 0830 and 1030 hrs. The mackerel specimens measured between 159 and 200 mm in length. Only a part of the fish was sold fresh and in the absence of ice the remaining portion was salted and dried.

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