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Report on dugong strandings along Gulf of Mannar

A male seacow, *Dugong dugon* of 240 cm in total length and weighing 350 kg. was stranded dead on 20-03-2006 at Kundhukal seashore, along Gulf of Mannar.

Another dugong was found washed ashore

at south seashore of Vedalai, along Gulf of Mannar on 17-06-2006.

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