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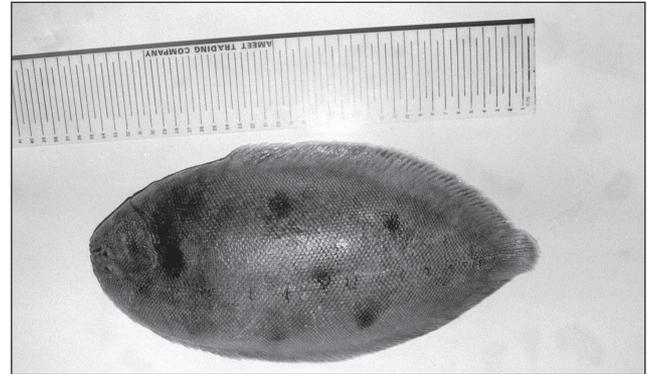
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**Record size of Oriental sole (*Euryglossa orientalis*)
(Bloch & Schneider, 1801), caught off Nawabunder, Gujarat**

The largest ever recorded oriental sole from Indian waters was landed by Dolnet at Nawabunder Fishing Harbour in Gujarat on 24th August, 2004 from a depth of 30 m. The fish measured 385 mm in total length and weighed 1170 g in wet condition, is the largest sole fish ever observed along Indian coast (Fig. 1). The morphometric measurements of the specimen are given below.



E. orientalis

| Morphometric character | Measurement (mm) | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|----|
| Total length | 385 | Interorbital distance | 9 |
| Standard length | 355 | Eye diameter | 7 |
| Eye diameter | 6 | Inter lateral line distance | 48 |
| Length from snout to dorsal fin | 12 | Mouth length | 24 |
| Length from snout to eye | 48 | Length from mouth to gill opening | 42 |
| Length from snout to anal fin | 125 | Scales on lateral line | 30 |
| Length of dorsal fin | 423 | Rows of scales between lateral lines | 42 |
| Length of anal fin | 294 | | |

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