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On the sunfish, *Masturus lanceolatus* landed near Ervadi, Gulf of Mannar

A sunfish, *Masturus lanceolatus*, commonly Sadaimuniyan Valasai, near Ervadi along the known as sharptail mola belonging to the family Gulf of Mannar coast on 21-05-2007. The Molidae was drifted ashore (Fig.1) in specimen measured a total length of 840 mm.

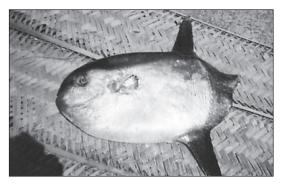


Fig.1. The sunfish, Masturus lanceolatus

Larger specimens of this species were reported earlier from Gulf of Mannar coast in Tuticorin.

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