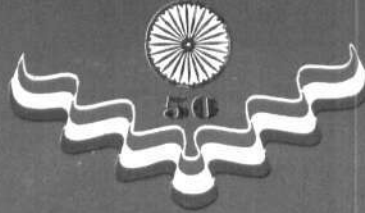


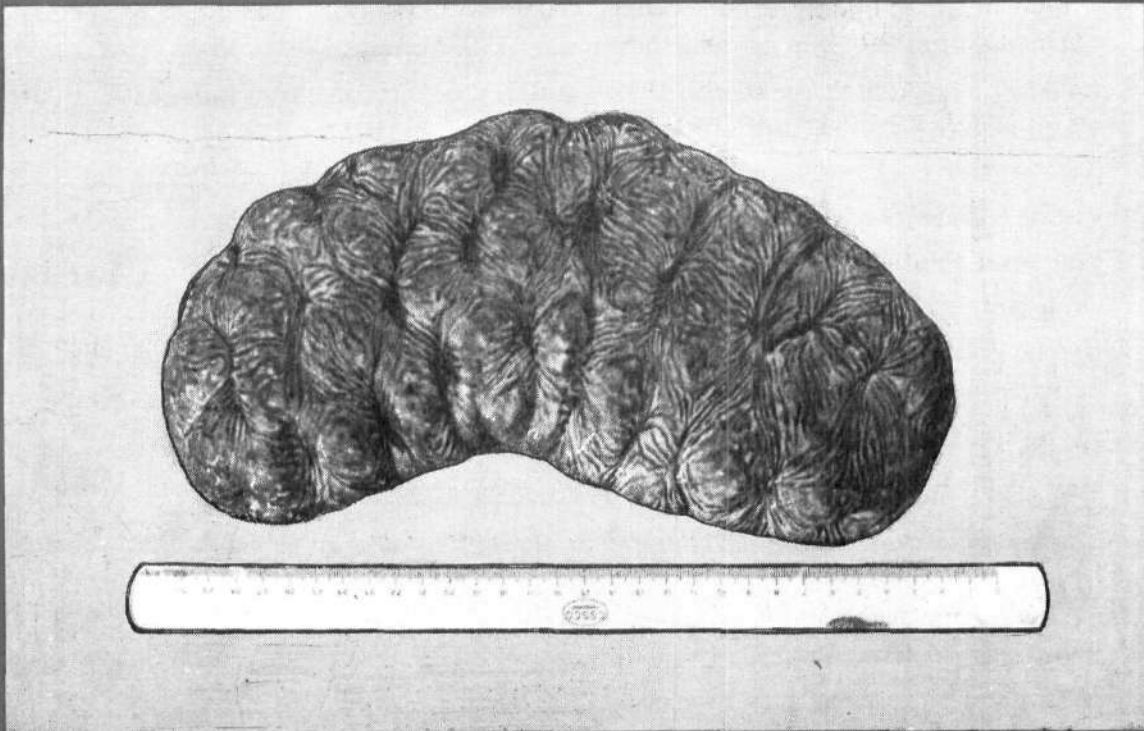


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891 On a large seabass from Karwar coast, India

On 7th June 1998, a Seabass, *Lates calcarifer* measuring 106 cm in length, was landed at Karwar by shore seine of 280 m length and having a mesh size of 16-24 mm. The net was operated in the morning hours at a depth of 4 m and nearly 400-500 m away from the shore. The specimen weighing 76.5 kg was sold for Rs. 900/- The morphometric in cm are given below.

Total length	:	106
Standard length	:	92
Head length	:	37
Snout to first dorsal fin origin	:	38.5
Snout to pectoral origin	:	33
Snout to pelvic origin	:	35.5
Snout to anal origin	:	69
Height at dorsal origin	:	27
Girth at caudal peduncle	:	22

Reported by V.M. Dhareshwar, KRC of CMFRI, Karwar, India.



Fig. 1. The record size sea bass caught from Karwar coast