Heavy landings of Threadfin Breams

Mechanised trawlers landed and N. mesoprion at Sassoon huge quantities of threadfin bream, Nemipterus aponicus Dock and New Ferry Wharf in Bombay during May. Shri J.P. Karbhari, Field Officer who made the observation reported that the total catch at these centres during this period was about 800 tonnes with CPUE of 790 Kg which was unprecedented.

The fresh fish was sold at Rs. 2-3 per kg and the iced ones were sent to other states such as Gujarat, Karnataka, Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and West Bengal.