

Heavy landings of Tuna at Chennai after Tsunami

At Chennai there was an increasing trend in landings of pelagic fishes following tsunami. Tuna accounted for 80% of the total gillnet catch at the Chennai Fisheries Harbour landing centre during 6 – 28th June 2005. In June 2005 an estimated 198 t of tuna were landed with *Katsuwonus pelamis* being the dominant species forming 58.6%. Compared to previous year during the same period there was an increase of 20% in the catch.