

Unusual landings of the lizardfish *Trachinocephalus myops*

Unusual landings of the lizardfish *Trachinocephalus myops* were recorded at Kasimedu Fishing Harbour in Chennai in the first fortnight of April 2007, before closure of trawl fishing activities along the coast. This is the first record of *T. myops* in the commercial landings at Chennai. The bulk of the lizardfish



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undosquamis and *Synodus indicus*, the latter been recorded for the first time in the commercial trawl landings at this centre.

landings by trawl nets at this centre usually compose of *Saurida undosquamis*. In April 2007, however, *T. myops* contributed more than 80% of the lizardfish landings at Kasimedu. The lizardfish catch also comprised of *S. tumbil*, *S. micropectoralis*, *S.*

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