

Heavy landing of Bull's eye by trawlers at Veraval

A catch of 12,174 t of
Priacanthus hamrur was landed by
trawlers at Veraval during the first

quarter of 2008. The catch was enormous when compared to 3238 t landed during the whole of 2007 and 721 t landed in the first quarter of 2007. The catch rate recorded was 28.26 kg/hr which was ten fold when compared to 2.5 kg/hr recorded during 2007. Bull's eye formed 32% of the trawl catches at Veraval which was a ten fold increase in comparison to 3.5% of 2007. The bulk of the catch was processed in private processing sheds and transported to processing units at Porbander for surimi production.



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