

## **Landing of female bull shark and Napoleon wrasse fish at Tuticorin**

On 18.9.2008, a female bull shark (*Carcharhinus leucas*) measuring 311 cm in length was landed at the Tuticorin Fisheries Harbour by a trawler operating at a depth of 50 m. The fish was weighing approximately 320 kg. On the same day one Napoleon wrasse fish or hump

head wrasse (*Chelinus undulates*) which is included in the IUCN red list as endangered was landed by another trawler. The fish was measuring 80 cm in TL. This is the second instance of Napoleon wrasse landing at Tuticorin.

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