

A large ray *Mobula diabolus* landed at Ponnani, Kerala

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On 23rd June 2009, a large ray *Mobula diabolus* was landed at Ponnani. The gear used was driftnet which was operated at 34 m depth. The weight of the ray was approximately 900 kg.

The measurement details are given below:

Fin to fin length	: 492 cm
Cephalic horn length	: 59 cm
Gap between cephalic horns	: 60 cm
Length (from head to caudal base)	: 221 cm
Length of tail	: 54 cm
Body width	: 188 cm



Fig. 1. *Mobula diabolus* landed at Ponnani