

Spinner dolphin *Stenella longirostris* washed ashore at Blangad, Thrissur District

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On 29th July 2010, at a female dolphin *Stenella longirostris* was washed ashore near Blangad Landing Centre in Thrissur District. The animal was in decayed condition and had an injury near throat. The body measurements recorded were:

Total length (snout to notch of caudal flakes) : 248 cm

Length of upper jaw : 38 cm

Length of lower jaw : 38 cm

Total number of teeth on each side

Upper jaw : 44 + 44

Lower jaw : 45 to 47

Approximate weight : 200 kg.



Spinner dolphin landed at Blangad