

# Bumper catch of *Nemipterus* spp. at Munambam Fisheries Harbour

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The August 2011 postmonsoon ban period witnessed a bumper catch of *Nemipterus* spp. The trawlers at Munambam Fisheries Harbour after 3-5 days of fishing had enormous catch of *Nemipterus* spp. (Fig.1 and 2) ranging from 1.8 to 12.4 t per boat from a

depth range of 65 to 80 m. The peak landing was on 08.08. 2011.

The presence of *Psenopsis cyanea* along with *Nemipterus* spp. was also a unique feature of the catch. This trend prevailed for the first and second week of August and then declined by the third week.



Fig. 1. *Nemipterus* spp. landed at Munambam Fisheries Harbour



Fig. 2. *Nemipterus* spp. in the deck of fishing boat at Munambam Fisheries Harbour

Table 1. Details of landings of *Nemipterus* spp. at Munambam Fisheries Harbour

Date	No. of boats landed	Average catch/unit	Average rate/kg (₹)	Amount realised (₹)
05/08/2011	45	2900 kg	22	63,800
06/08/2011	63	4358 kg	20	87,160
08/08/2011	65	8680 kg	18	1,56,240
09/08/2011	70	5643 kg	18	1,01,574