

Juvenile black pomfrets landed at Chennai

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Unusually heavy landings (1-2.5 t) of juveniles of the black pomfret *Parastromateus niger*, locally called as “karuppu vowel” was landed by mechanised trawlers at Chennai Fisheries Harbour during the period from June to August 2011. The length range was



90-144 mm with modal length at 110-114 mm and mean length of 113.2 mm. The juveniles were sold locally at the rate of ₹ 30-35 per kg.

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