

Occurrence of yellow tail blue snapper *Paracaesio xanthurus* at Chennai

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About 50 kg of yellow tail blue snappers (*Paracaesio xanthurus*) locally called as “methi meen” belonging to family Lutjanidae were landed by mechanised gillnetters at Chennai Fishing Harbour in July 2011. On 17th July 2011, about 300 kg of *P. xanthurus* was landed by ring seine at Mahabalipuram area from a depth of about 30 fathom. The size of the fishes ranged from 310 to 435 mm with dominant mode at 360-379 mm and the weight ranged from 0.6-1.5 kg. In August 2011, about 60 kg of yellow tail blue snappers in the size range of 200 to 319 mm were landed at Notchikuppam landing centre by gillnetters.



Paracaesio xanthurus landed at Kasimedu Fishing Harbour