

Heavy landings of threadfin breams at Sassoon Docks, Mumbai

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At Sassoon Docks (new jetty), which is a major fish landing centre in Mumbai, heavy landings of threadfin breams were observed on 19th July 2011. The catch was dominated by *Nemipterus japonicus* and *Nemipterus mesoprion*. The fishing ground was south of Mumbai in the depth range of 40-50 m. Twenty five trawlers unloaded their catch on this day and about 5- 6 t was observed in each trawler. The catch was



Threadfin breams being loaded in trucks at Sassoon Docks, Mumbai

carried by trucks to different processing units. The species fetched a price of ₹ 15 / kg at the landing centre.