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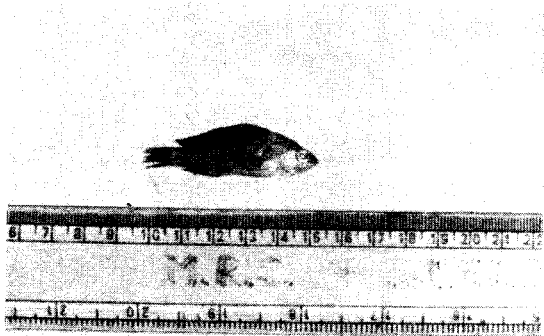
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1144 **On the occurrence of juveniles of groupers in dol net landings
at New Ferry Wharf, Mumbai**

During October – November 2004, a large number of juveniles (40-70mm) of the grouper *Epinephelus diacanthus* were landed by dol netters at New Ferry Wharf at a CPUE of 0.8 to 1.0 kg. Although the

landings of juveniles of *E. diacanthus* is a regular phenomenon the occurrence of *E. fasciatus* is reported to be rare and for the first time. Juveniles of *E. fasciatus* landed at the rate of 0.3 to 0.4 per unit and its length



Juvenile *Epinephelus fasciatus*

ranged from 30 to 60 mm. They might have migrated to shallow coastal waters for feeding.

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