

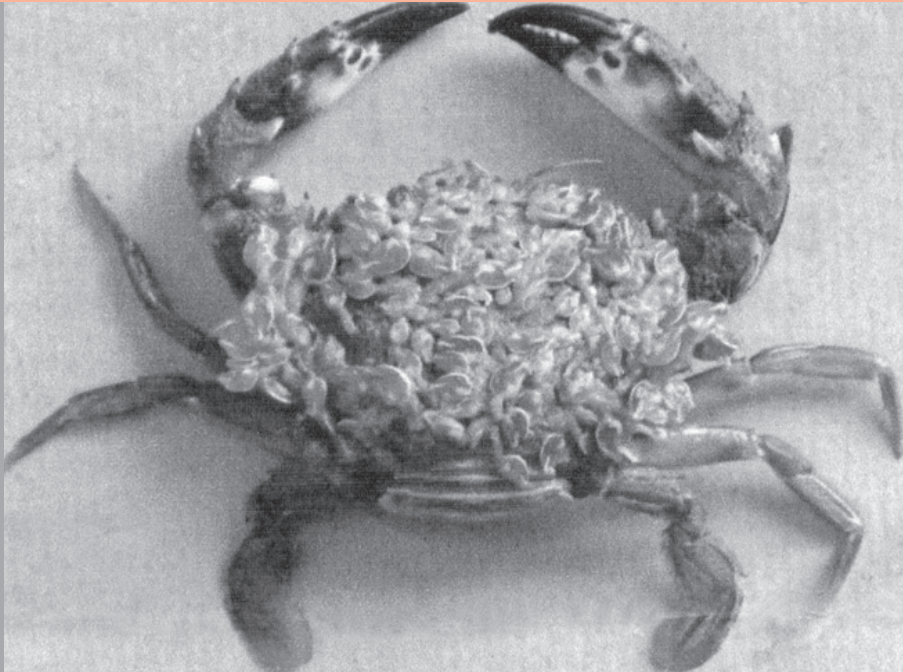
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**On a sperm whale (*Physeter macrocephalus*)
washed ashore at Honnegadde**

A sperm whale *Physeter macrocephalus* was found washed ashore dead at Honnegadde landing centre, Uttara Kannada on 31-5-2006 morning hours, Northwest of Bhatkal, (about 8 kms from Bhatkal).

The total length of the whale was about 35 ft.

and weighing about 3.5 tonnes.

A baleen whale was also found washed ashore on 8-5-2006 at Murudeshwara landing centre.

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