

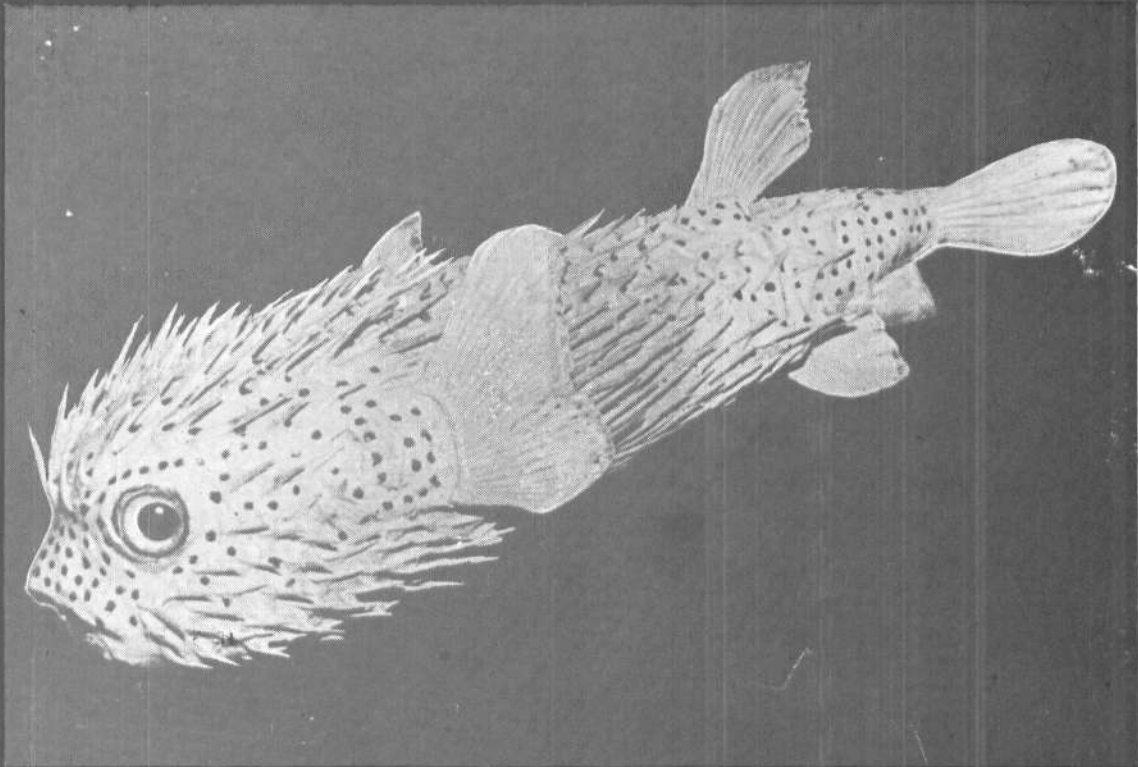


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On a Bottle-nose dolphin and turtle stranded at Digha, West Bengal*

A dead dolphin identified as the bottle nose dolphin, *Tursiops truncatus* and a turtle *Lepidochelys olivacea*, were washed ashore on 11-11-1995 at Digha fish landing centre in the Midnapore coastal district of West Bengal. The dolphin measured 265 cm in total length with an approximate weight of 80 kg. The prominent teeth in the upper and lower jaws of the prolonged snout were characteristic.

The dead turtle stranded measured 100 cm in carapace length and had an approximate weight of 90 kg.

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