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## 1206 Rhiniodon typus landed at Kovalam fish landing centre

A 21.1 ft dead female whale shark was stranded at Kovalam in a multifilament polypropylene net cast on 18<sup>th</sup> of July 2005 and was drifted ashore in the early morning hours.

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