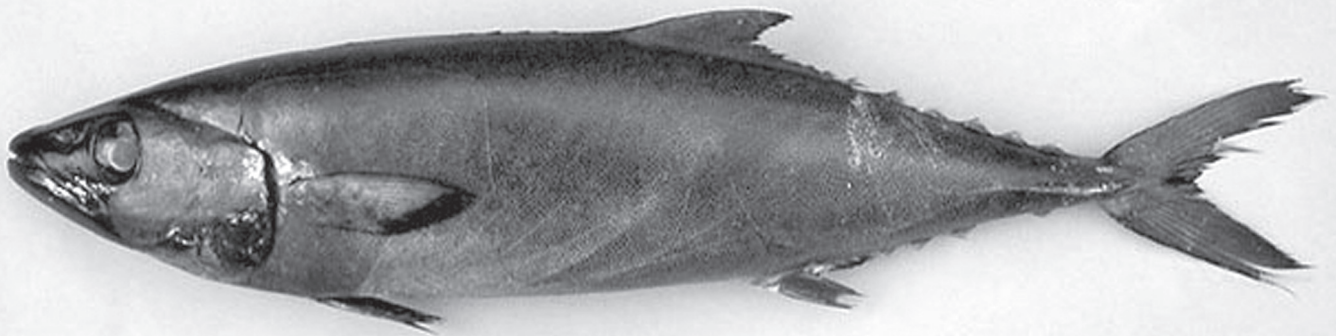




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## Report on stranding of dolphins

A bottlenose dolphin of *Tursiops* spp. with a total length of 2.43 m and weighing 110 kg. was found washed ashore at Aricchalmunai, Dhanuskodi, on 17-12-2005. The carcass was in a decayed condition.

Carcass of a male bottlenose dolphin,

*Tursiops* spp. was found in a highly decayed condition near CMFRI Jetty, Mandapam on 24-12-2005.

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