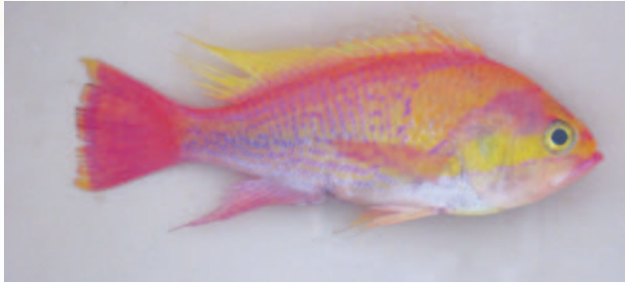


Rare fishes landed at Puthiappa landing Centre, Calicut



Pseudanthias sp



Chelidoperca investigatoris (Alcock, 1895)

During a routine visit to Puthiappa fish landing centre on 13-8-2010 while observing the trawl landings a few brightly coloured rare fish specimens were also observed along with the landings of threadfin breems and lizard fishes. The rare specimens were later identified as

1. *Pseudanthias* sp.,
2. *Chelidoperca investigatoris* (Alcock, 1895)

3. *Roa jayakari* (Norman, 1939)

It is noteworthy observation that these rare specimens were caught soon after the end of the trawl ban period. During this period, sea condition was rough with surface to bottom churning and inshore water remained murky. Water temperature was between 24-25°C.

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Roa jayakari (Norman, 1939)