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MARINE BIORESOURCES

FORMS DATA ENTRY: Form- 1(general) Ref. No.:
(please answer only relevant fields; add additional fields if you require)

Fauna : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Flora	Microorganisms
General Category : Vertebrate (Zooplankton) Fish larvae		
Scientific name & Authority: <i>Solea heinii</i> Steindachner, 1902 - Adult Common Name (if available) :		
Synonyms:	Author(s)	Status
<i>Solea heinii</i>	Steindachner	1902
<i>Solea sindensis</i>	Jenkins	1910
Classification:		
Phylum: Vertebrata	Sub- Phylum	
Super Class : Pisces	Class : Osteichthyes	Sub- Class:
Super Order: Teleostei	Order: Pleuronectiformes	Sub Order : Soleoidei
Super Family:	Family : Soleidae	Sub-Family:
Genus : <i>Solea</i>	Species : <i>heinii</i>	
Authority: Steindachner		
Reference No.		
Steindachner, 1902. Denkschr, K. Ak. Wiss. Wien. LXXI, p. 153, pl.i, fig. 3.		
Geographical Location:		
Cochin Backwaters - Vaduthala		
Latitude:		Place:
Longitude:		State:

Environment

Fresh water : Yes/ No

Habitat :

Salinity : 4.5PSU

Brackish : Yes/ No

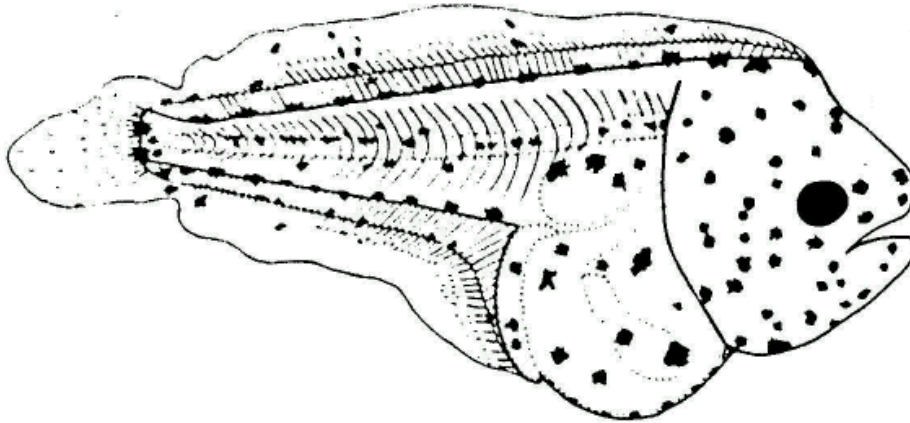
Migrations :

Temperature : 30.2°C

Salt water : Yes/ No

Depth range :

Picture (scanned images or photographs of adult / larval stages)



Solea heinii, 3.2 mm from Balakrishnan and Lalithambika Devi, 1974.

DATA ENTRY FORM: Form- 2 (Fish / shellfish / others)
(please answer only relevant fields ; add additional fields if you require)
Form –1 Ref.No.:

IMPORTANCE

Landing statistics (t/y) : from to Place : Ref . No.:
Main source of landing : Yes/ No Coast: east/ west
Importance to fisheries :
Main catching method :
Used for aquaculture :yes/ never/ rarely
Used as bait: yes/no/ occasionally
Aquarium fish :yes/ no/ rarely
Game fish : yes/ no
Dangerous fish :poisonous/ harmful/ harmless
Bioactivity : locally known/ reported/ not known Details:
Period of availability: Throughout the year – yes/ no If no, months:

SALIENT FEATURES :

Morphological: See first column of last page

Diagnostic characteristics: - “ “

Sex attributes:

Descriptive characters: “ “

Meristic characteristics : Dorsal fin rays 68-71, Anal fin rays 54-58, Vertebrae 37

Feeding habit:

Main food :

Feeding type :

Additional remarks :

Size and age :

Maximum length (cm) (male / female/ unsexed)

Ref. No.:

Average length (cm) (male / female / unsexed)

Ref. No.:

Maximum weight : (g) (male / female / unsexed)

Ref. No.:

Average weight : (g) (male / female / unsexed)

Ref. No.:

Longevity (y) (wild) : (captivity)

Ref. No.:

Length / weight relationships:

Eggs and larvae: Ref . No.:
Characteristics:

Eyes are symmetrical and black. Alimentary canal consists of a single circular coil which soon transforms into an oval one and fills the space between the cleithrum and intestine, with rectal portion directed obliquely backwards. Ventral half of the cleithrum is obliquely bent forward, a snout which is almost equal to or exceeds the horizontal diameter of the eye. Swim bladder present. Median fin folds continuous and confluent with the caudal. Rectal portion is pushed forward by the forward extension of the anal fin. 37 vertebrae, including urostyle, are visible Median fins are continuous, but remain separate from the caudal. Dense dark brown pigment patches or sports all over the body.

Larvae of *Solea heinii* possess a hump at the posterior dorsal aspect of the skull (at least in early stages). The position of the left eye in 3.2mm larvae is an indication that metamorphosis has started. There are 68-71 dorsal and 54-58 anal rays.

Abundance:

Biochemical aspects:

Proximate analysis: moisture/ fat/ protein/ carbohydrate/ash

Ref. No.

Electrophoresis:

Ref. No.

SPAWNING INFORMATION:

Locality:

Main Ref:

Season:

Fecundity:

Comment:

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS (INDIAN):

(include review articles, monographs, books etc.)

Balakrishnan, K.P. and C.B. Lalithambika Devi, 1974. Larvae of some flat fishes from a tropical estuary. In: *The Early Life History of Fish*. Ed. J.H.S. Blaxter, Springer-Verlag, Berlin, 677-684.

Lalithambika Devi, C.B. 1993. Seasonal fluctuation in the distribution of Eggs and larvae of flat fishes (Pleuronectiformes - Pisces) in the Cochin backwater. *Journal of the Indian Fisheries Association* 23, 21-34.

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