

Reproductive Characteristics of Doublespotted Queenfish, *Scomberoides lysan* (Actinopterygii: Perciformes: Carangidae), from Sri Lankan Waters: Implications for Fisheries Management

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Abstract

The doublespotted queenfish, *Scomberoides lysan* (Forsskål, 1775), is one of the most important and highly priced food fishes popular for dry fish production in Sri Lanka. Knowledge of spawning pattern and season are important for the management of *S. lysan*. The biology of *S. lysan* is poorly known, however, and no specific management regime is available for this species in Sri Lanka. The presently reported study is the first attempt to understand the reproductive characteristics of *S. lysan* with implications for its management.