

Table 2 Optimum effort for the exploitation of *L. lentjan* from Thoothukudi coast

Species	MSY (tonnes)	Difference between catch and MSY (tonnes)	Present effort (boat days)	CPUE	Boat days to be increased	% of increase in effort	Optimum boat days to achieve MSY
<i>L. lentjan</i>	10683.84	2884.632	52210	0.1494	19310	36.98	71520