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Our study has successfully led to the discovery of 10 species, all new records for the area. Interviews with fishermen are yielding interesting data on their perceptions towards sea snakes. We recently designed and are distributing a large number of posters to various fish landing sites, educational institutions and departments. We have also developed a photographic field guide to aid in the easy identification of species that occur in the area, which will be printed and distributed shortly. With assistance of the Tamil Nadu Forest Department and heads of fishing co-operatives we are in the process of organizing audio visual presentations. This will target fishermen and aim to educate them on sea snakes.