Longhorn cowfish at Semakau


Subject identified by: Contributor.

Location, date and time: Singapore Straits, at Semakau Landfill; 4 November 2013; afternoon.

Habitat: Marine lagoon with coral growth.

Observer: Contributor.

Observation: An example of this distinctive fish, about 20 cm total length, was found in the intertidal zone during low tide.

Remarks: The longhorn cowfish frequents lagoons and sheltered bays, often among seagrass, and is known to reach a maximum size of 46 cm total length (Allen & Erdmann, 2012: 1081). Although said to be common in Singapore waters (Wang & Lim, 2012: 277), it is not frequently seen.

References:

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