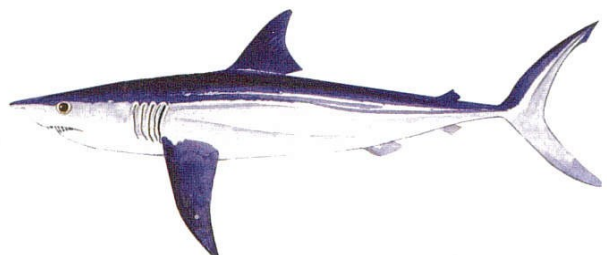
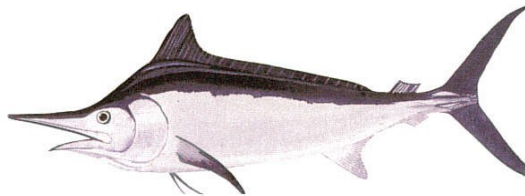
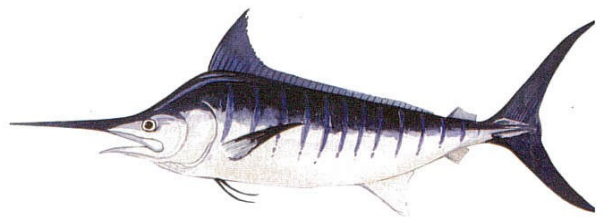
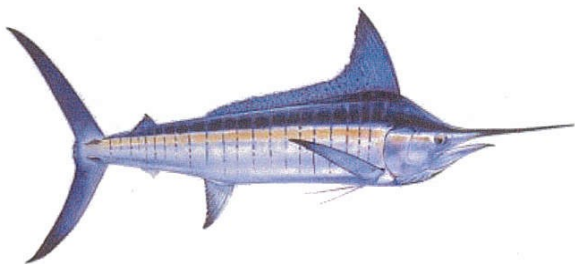




# Marlin & Shark Length/Weight Curves

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## TYPICAL DIMENSIONS

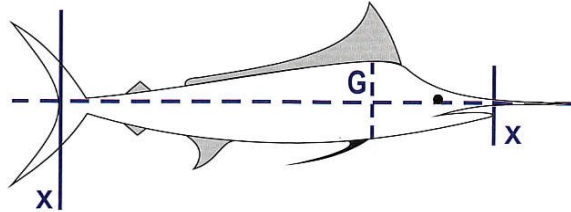
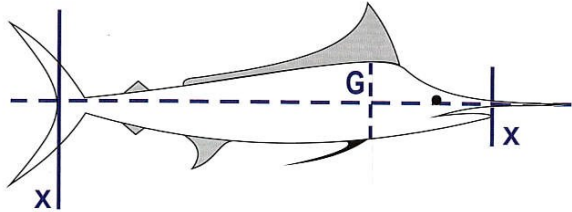
60KG Black Marlin in good condition  
X to X 190cm (6.2ft) (74in)

## TYPICAL DIMENSIONS


80KG Black Marlin in good condition  
X to X 212cm (7.0ft) (84in)

60kg Striped Marlin in good condition  
X to X 210cm (6.10ft) (82in)

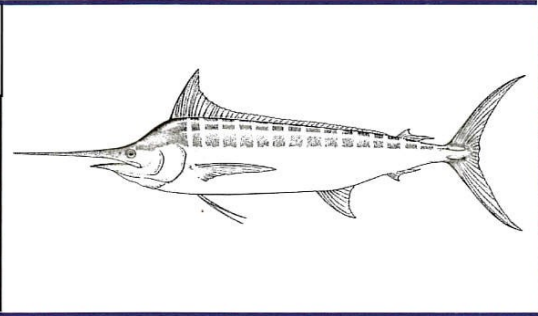

80kg Striped Marlin in good condition  
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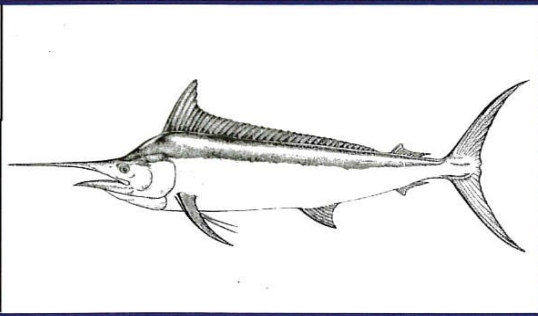

# What marlin is that ?

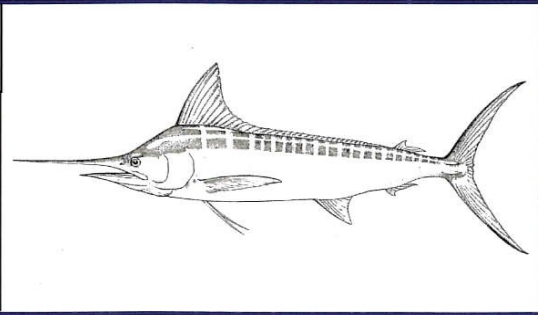
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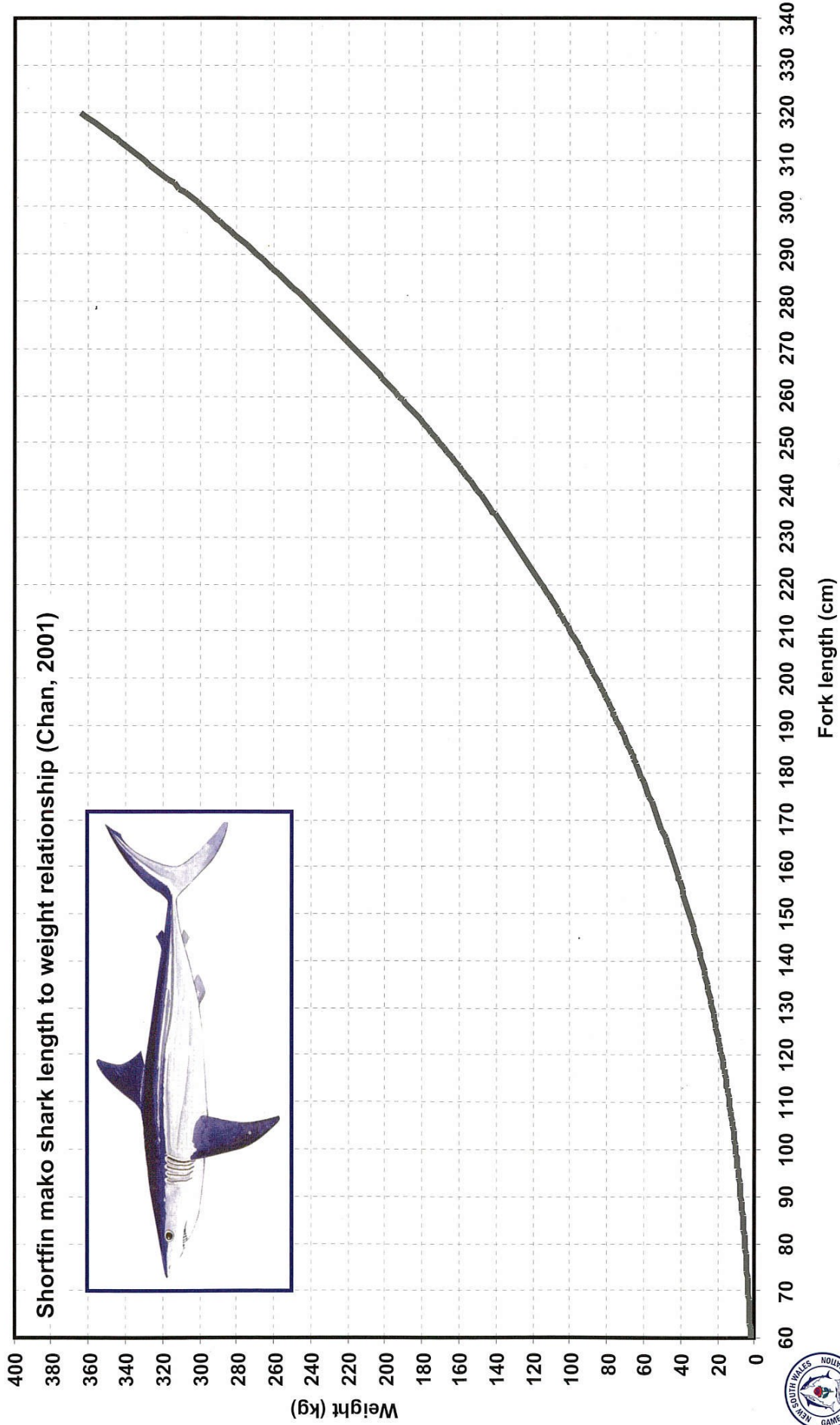
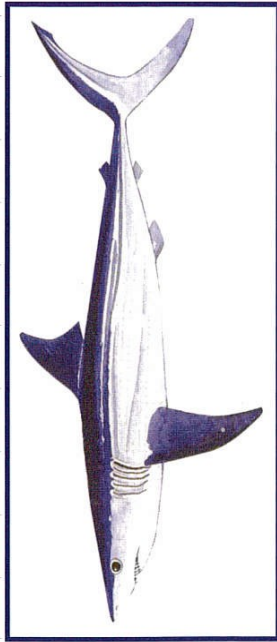



**STRIPED MARLIN** Out of the three, the striped marlin has the highest dorsal fin, which helps to distinguish it from the very similar blue. Stripes also have a longer lower jaw and leaf-shaped pectoral fins.

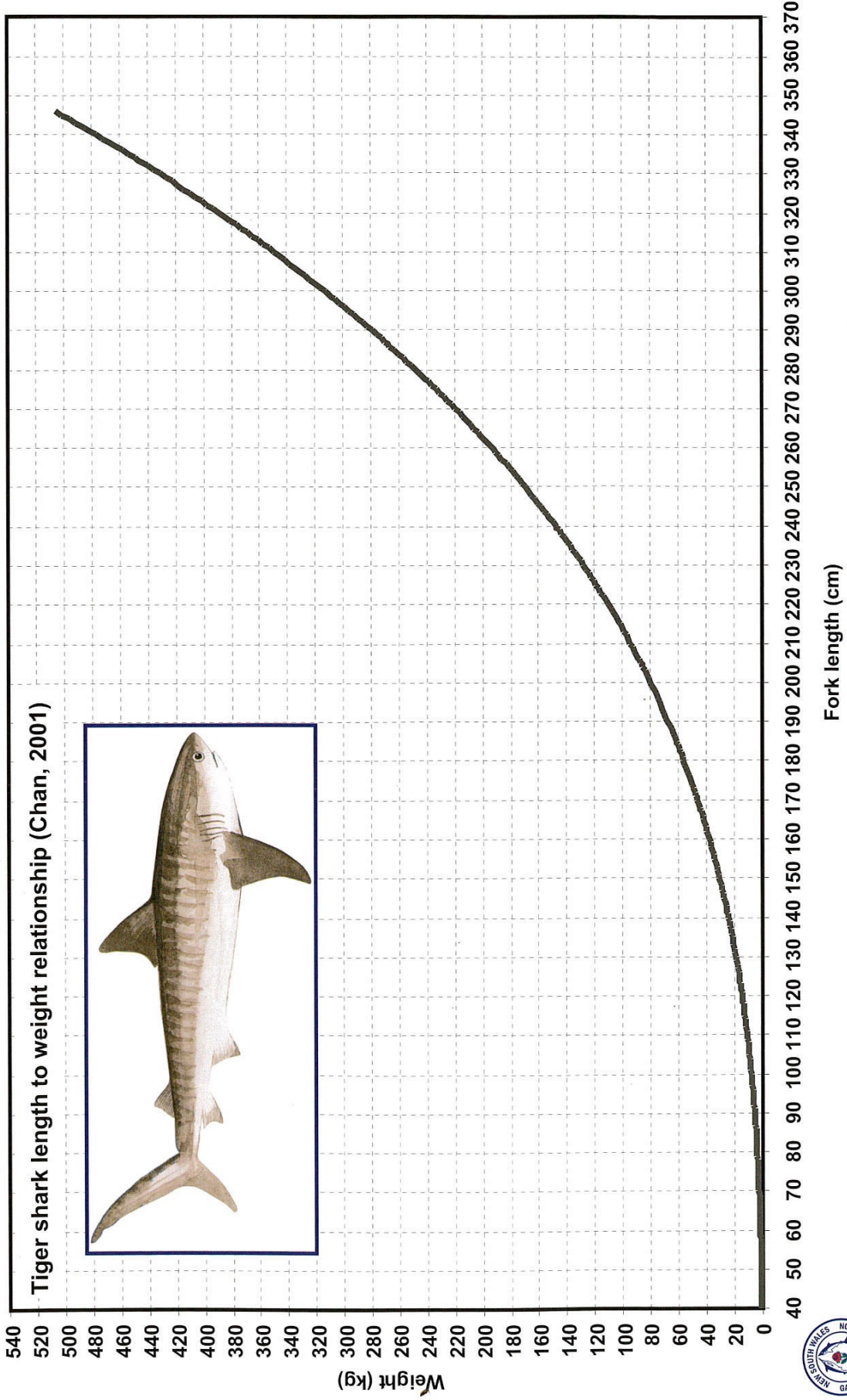


# Mako Shark Length Weight Curves

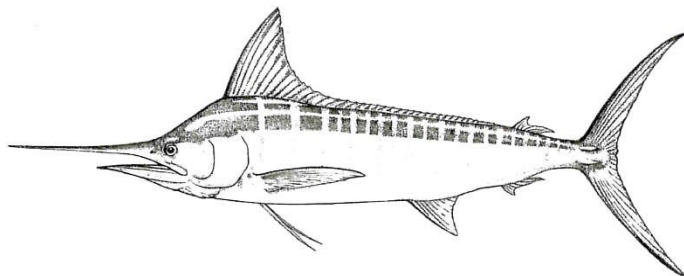
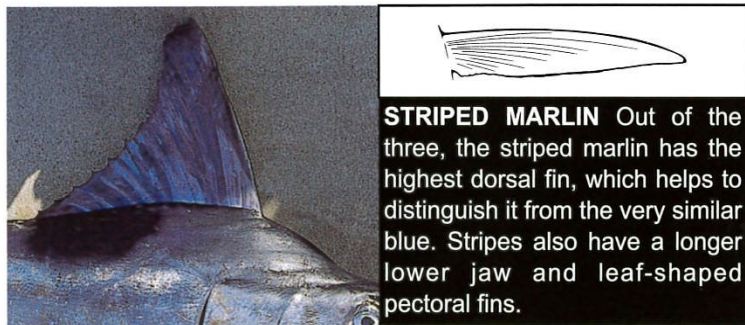
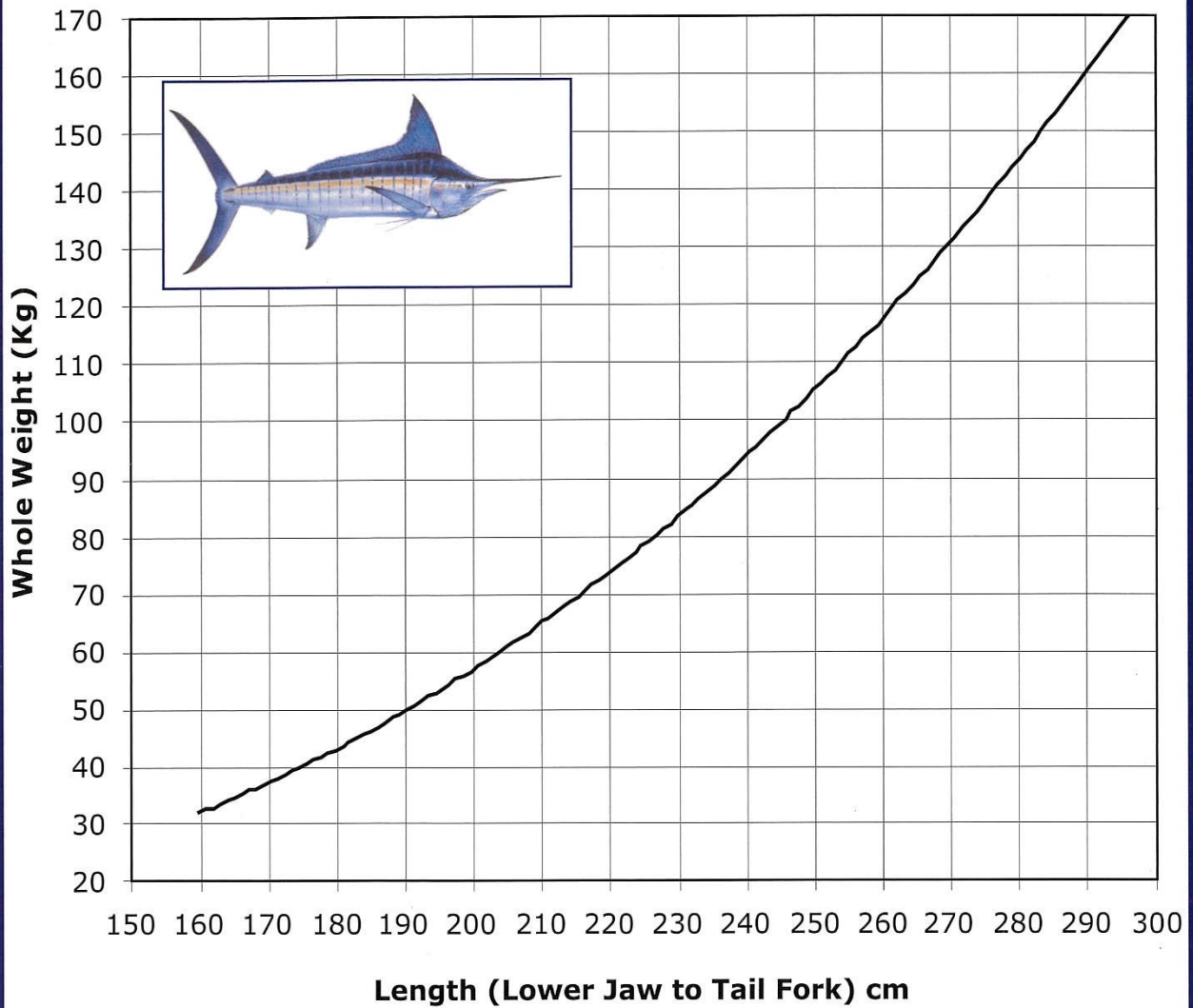
Shortfin mako shark length to weight relationship (Chan, 2001)



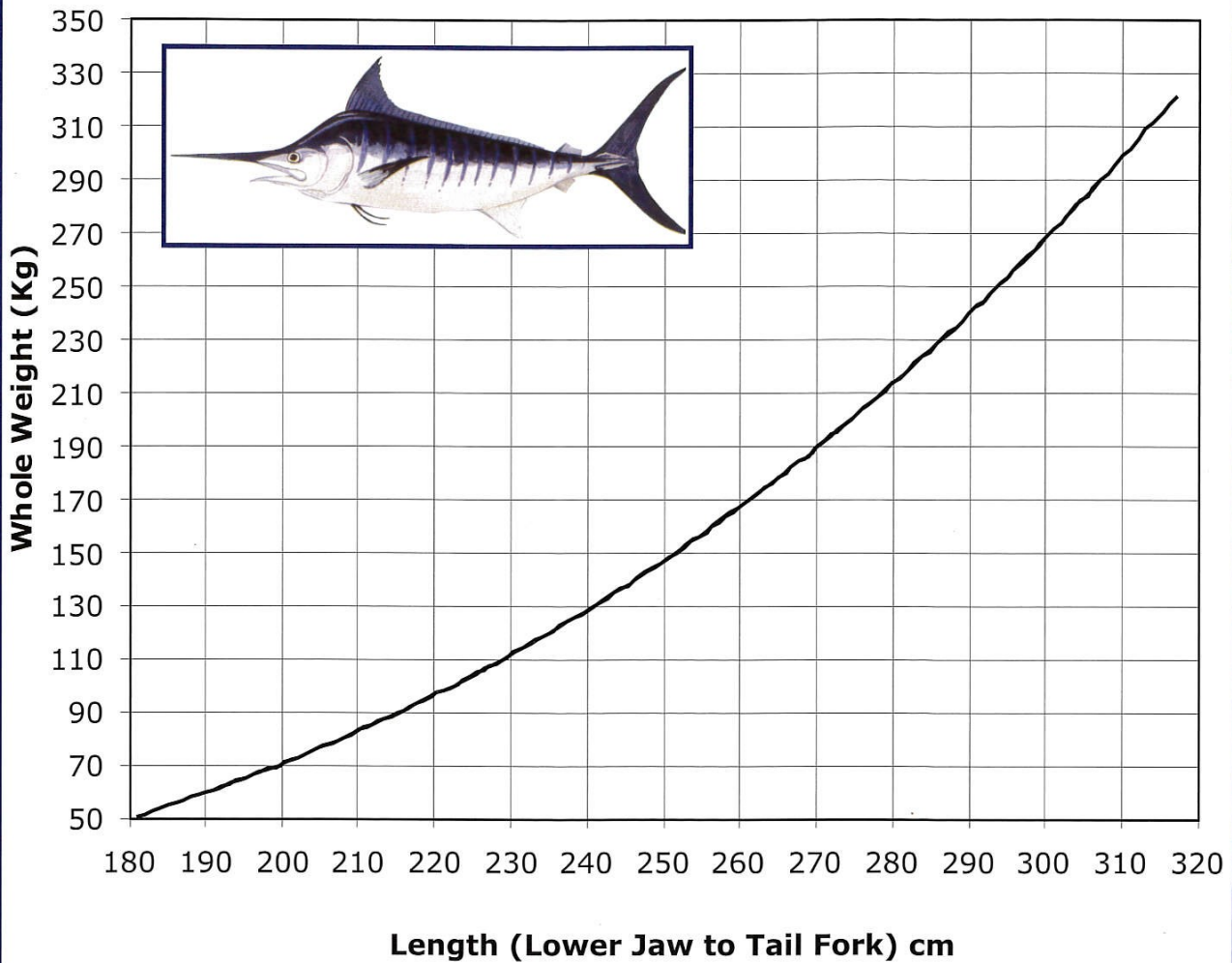
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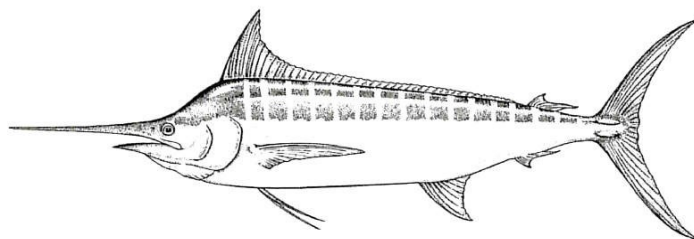
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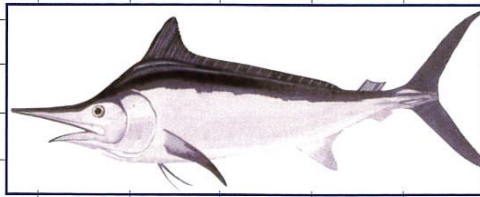
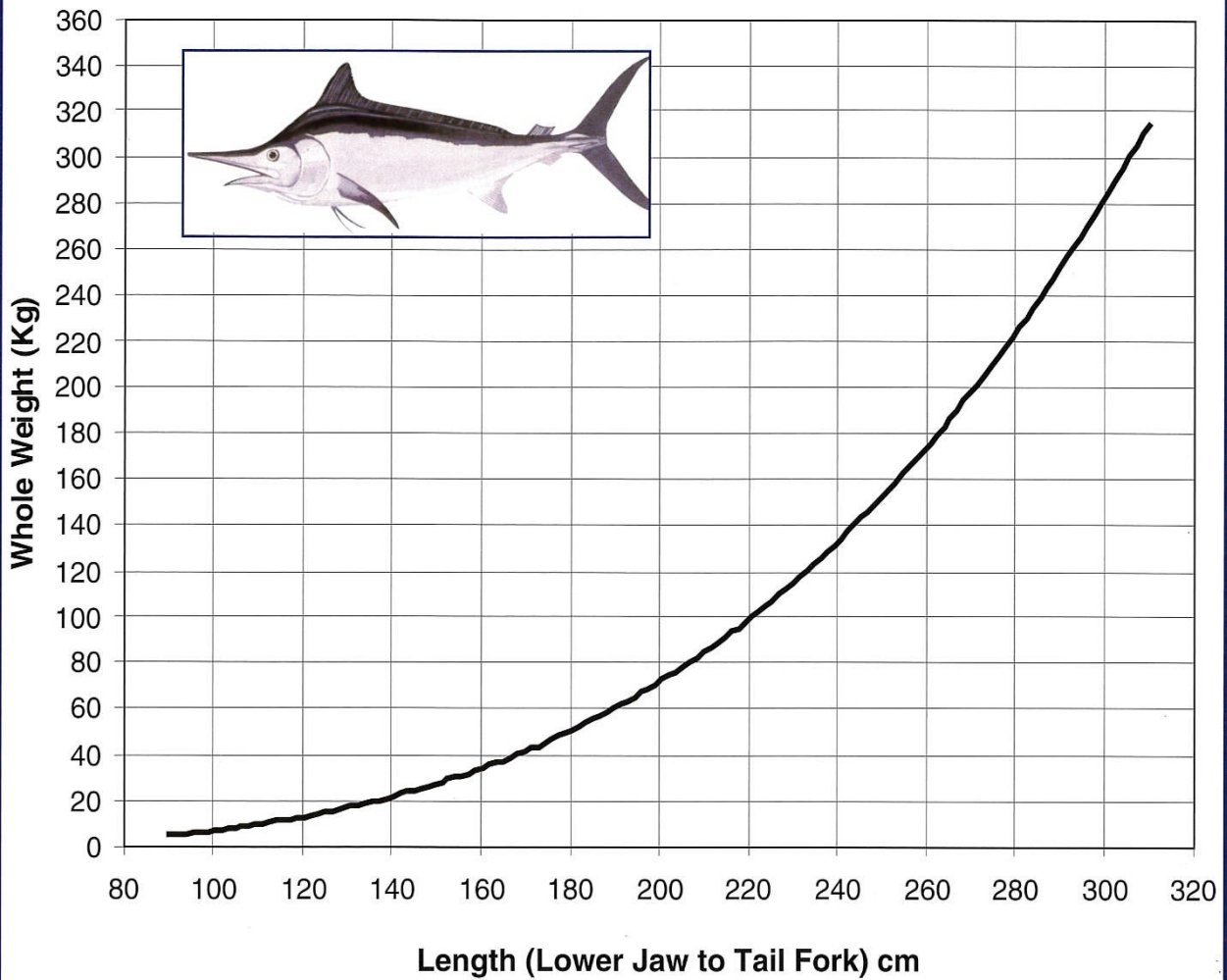
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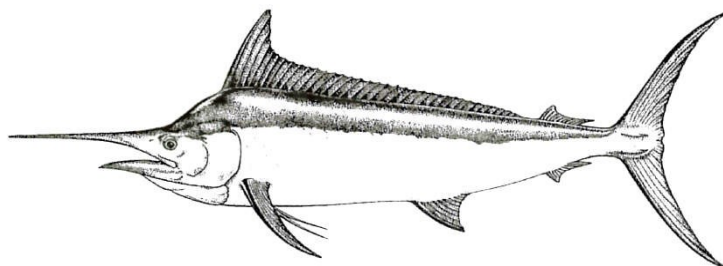
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