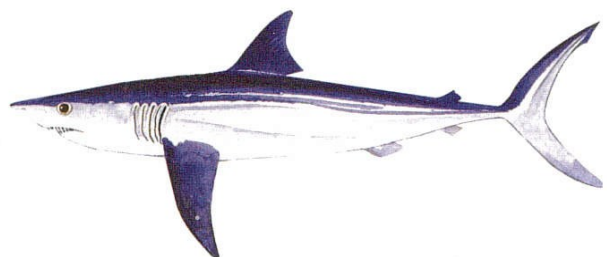
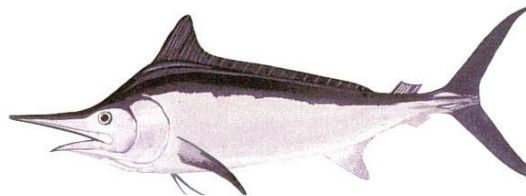
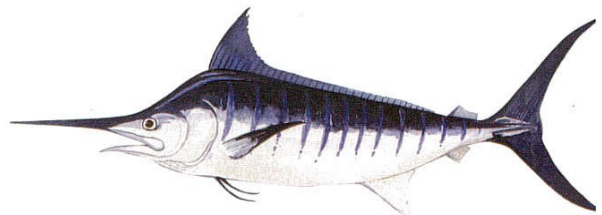
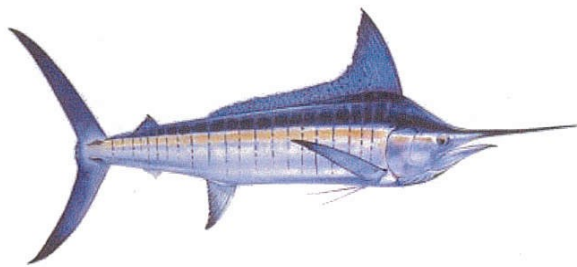




Marlin & Shark Length/Weight Curves

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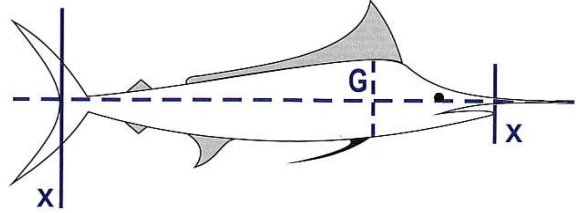
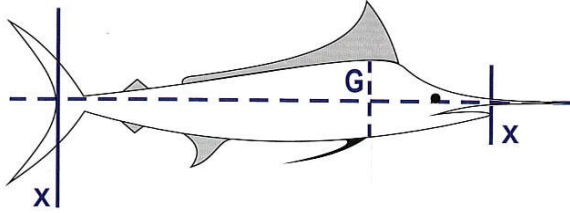
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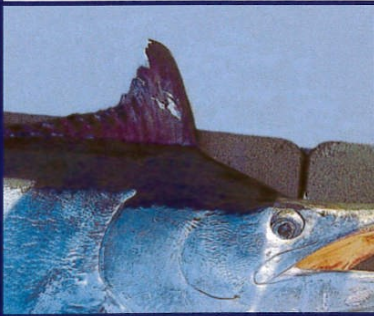
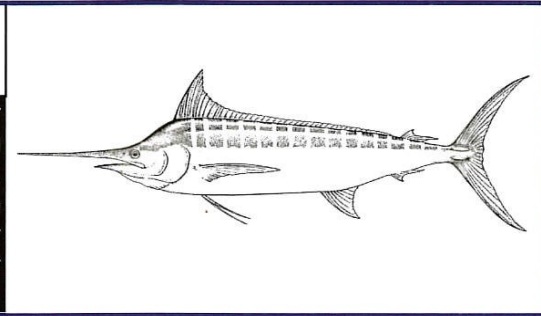
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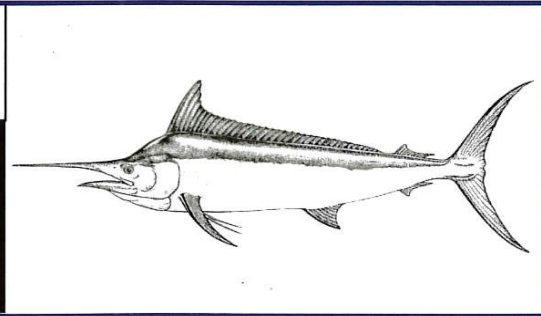
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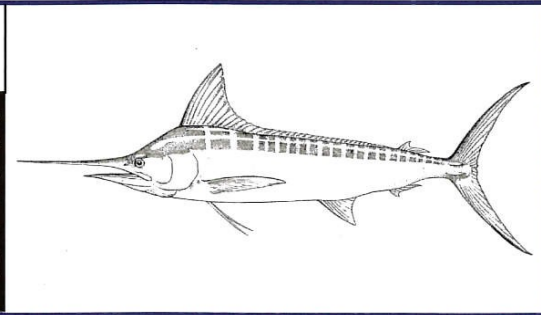
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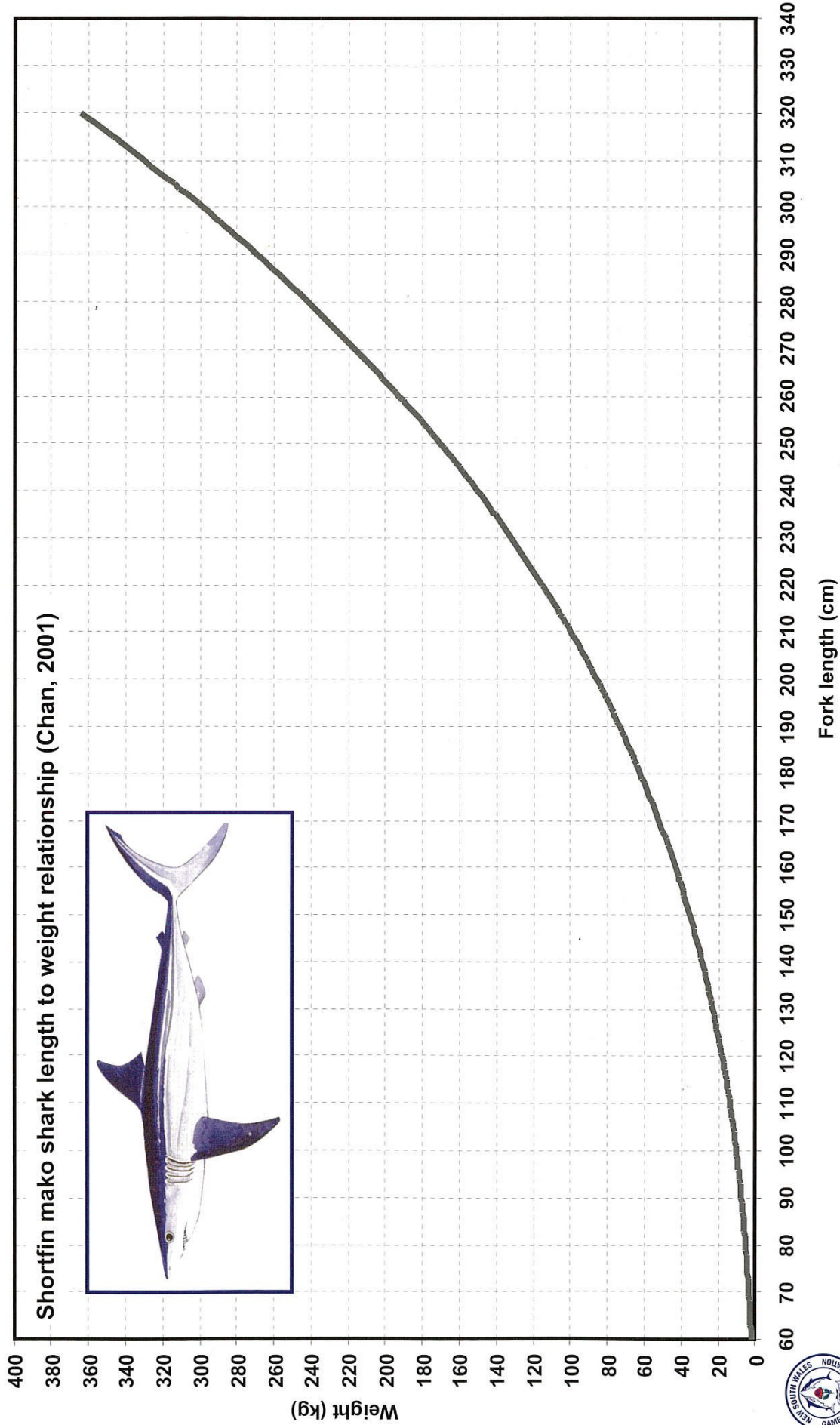
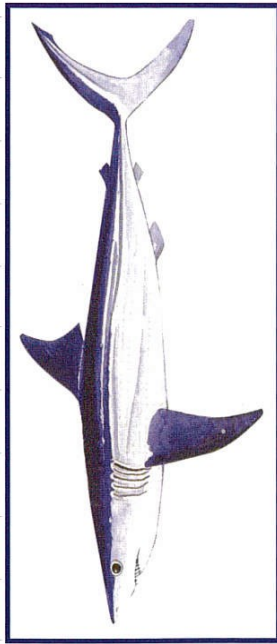


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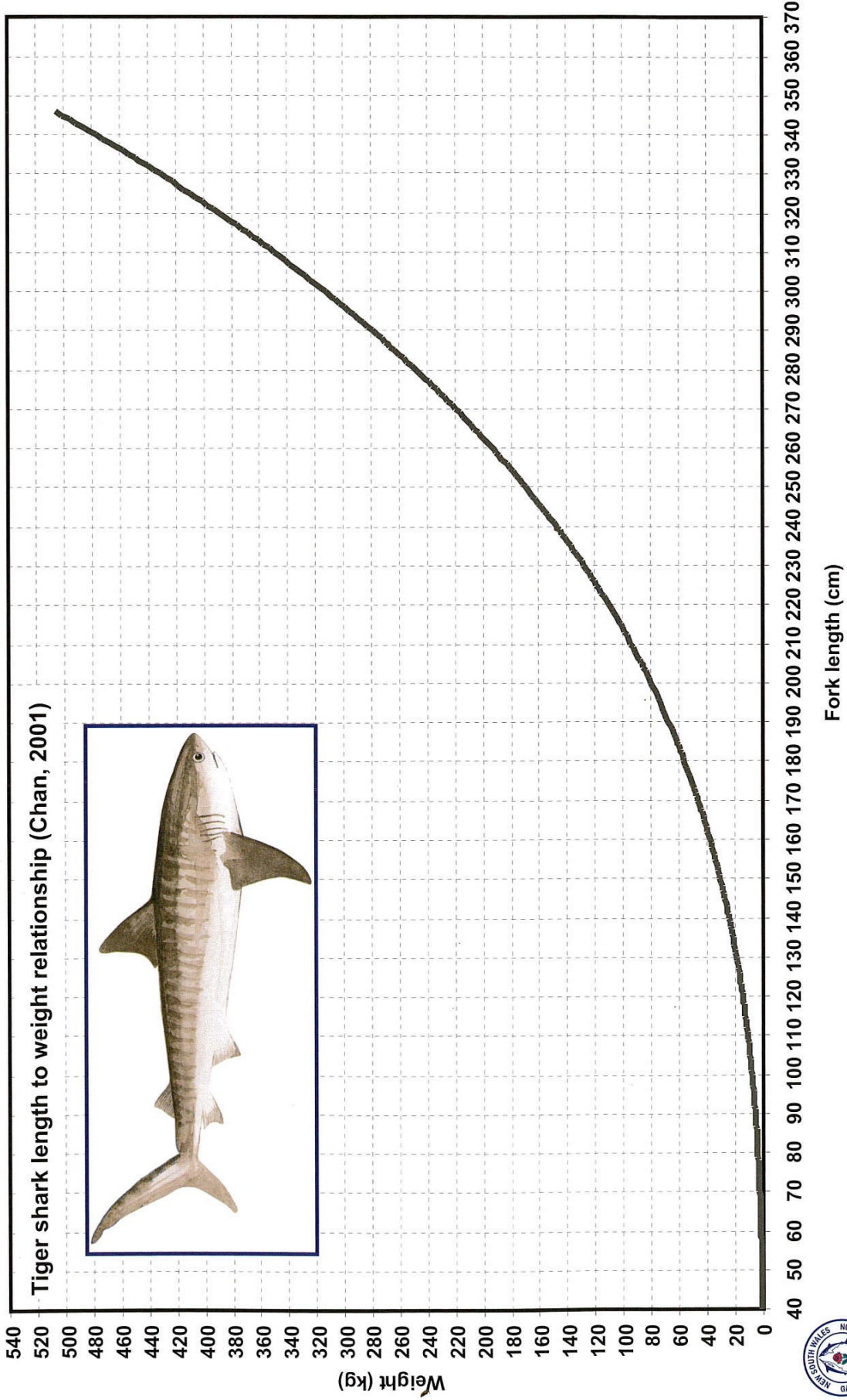
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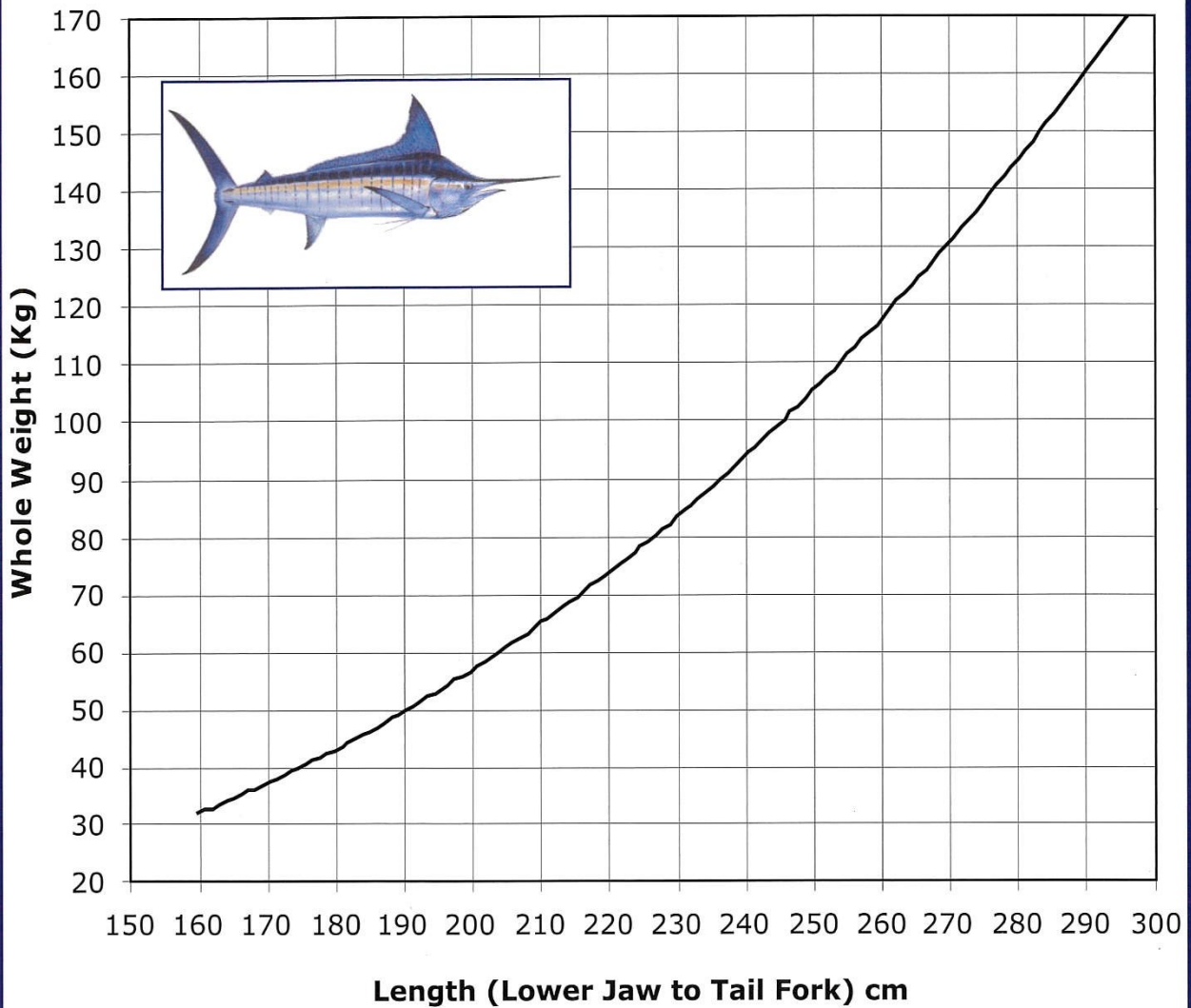


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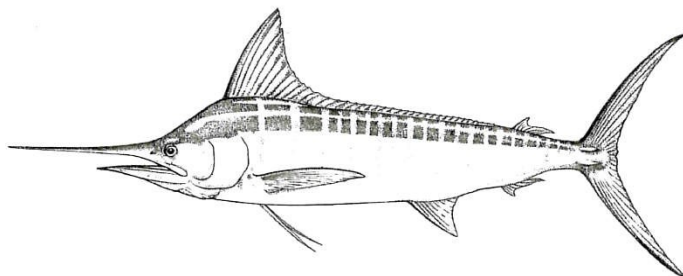
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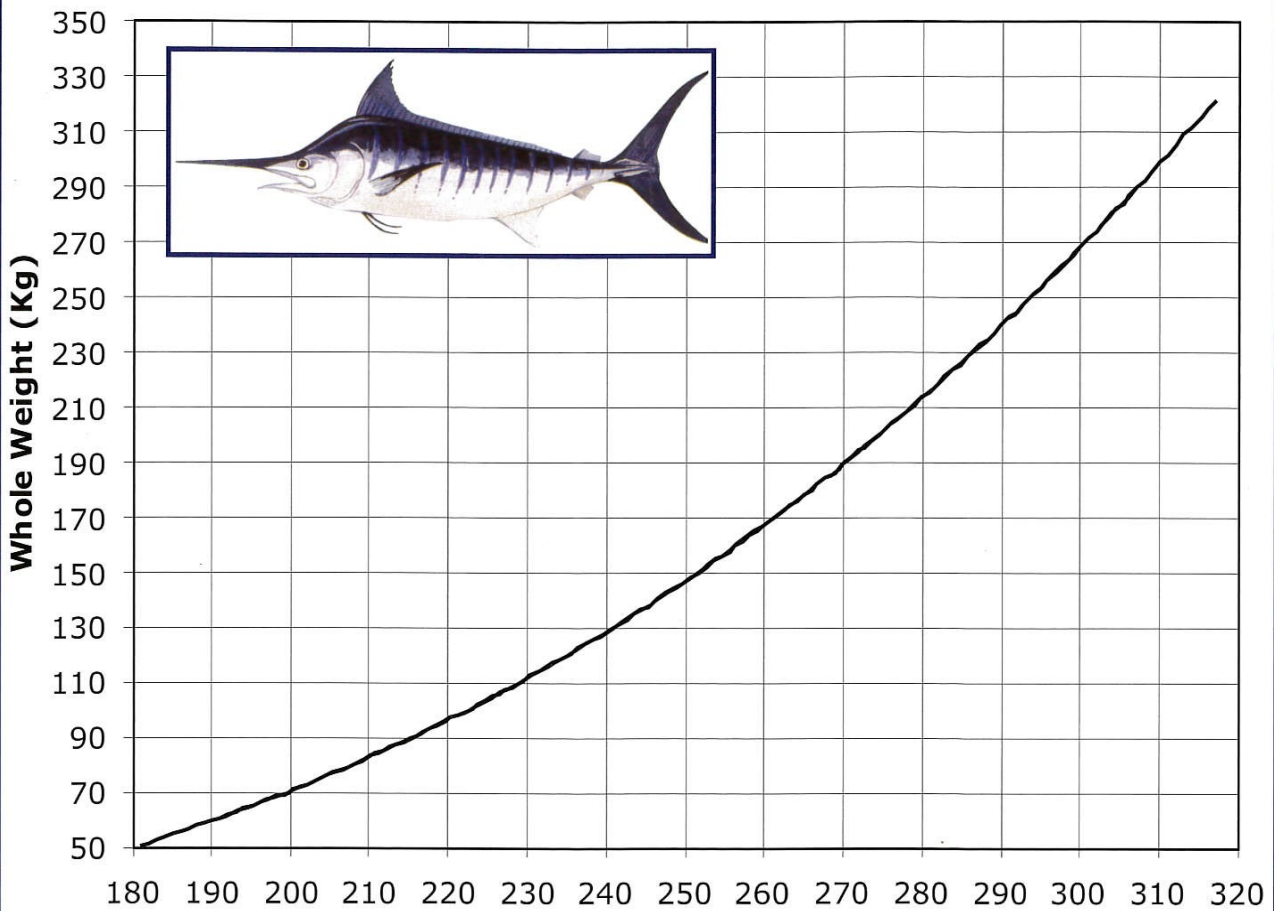
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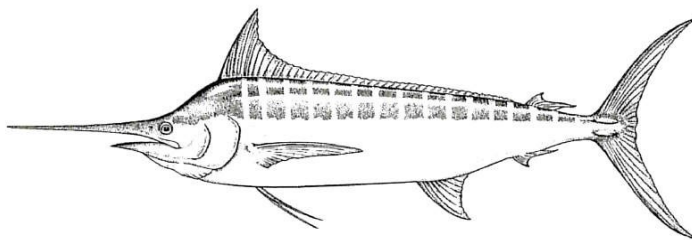
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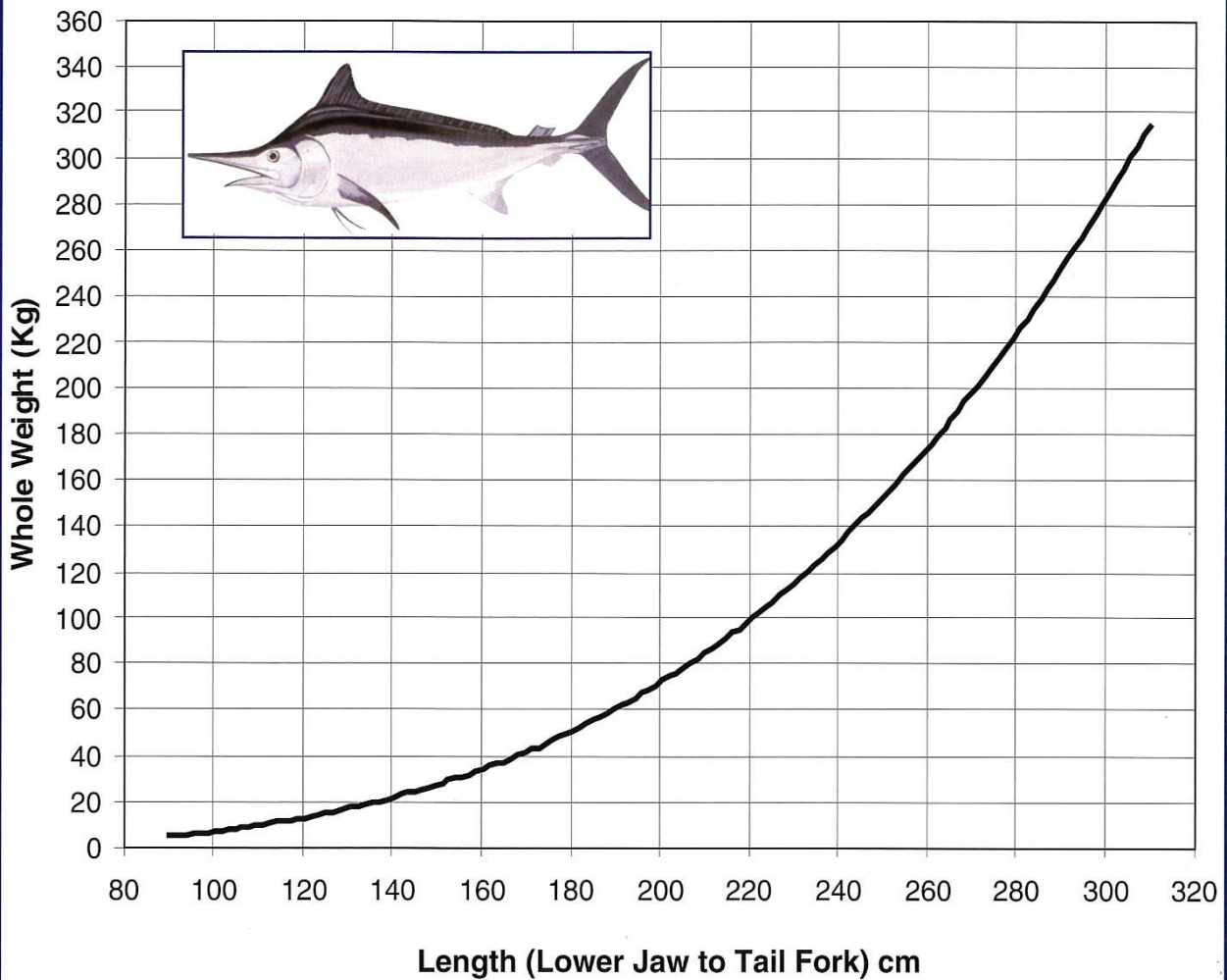
Length (Lower Jaw to Tail Fork) cm



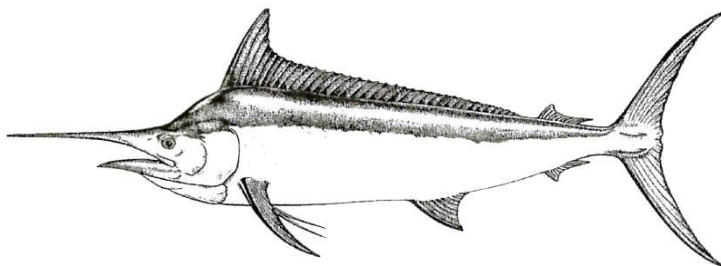
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