

Memorandum

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To: Distribution

From: Joann Eres – Marine Region, Resource Assessment



Subject: Final California Commercial Landings for 2016

The Department of Fish and Wildlife has completed and is distributing the Final California Commercial Landings and the Final Commercial Passenger Fishing Vessel (CPFV) reported catches for 2016.

The Final California Commercial Landings are composed of summary tables that present commercial fisheries data by month, by port, and by area of California. CPFV reported catches are presented by year, and by area of California.

For ports where there are less than three dealers conducting business, the tables must be edited before releasing the information to the public. Section 8022 (Fish and Game Code) says, in part, that "Insofar as possible, the information contained in the [Department] records shall be compiled or published as summaries, so as not to disclose the individual record or business of any person." As an example, when there are less than three dealers that conducted business in a port, port values in Tables 16-21 will be shown as "all other ports." This information is presented in such a way as to prevent disclosure of a particular business's activity, or not released at all.

Please feel free to contact me at (562) 342-7135 or by email at joann.eres@wildlife.ca.gov if you have any questions. Please note that these data are also available on our website at <https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/Fishing/Commercial/Landings>.

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