

State of California  
California Natural Resource Agency  
Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Marine Region  
Los Alamitos, California

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2023 ANNUAL REPORT OF STATEWIDE FISH LANDINGS\* BY THE COMMERCIAL PASSENGER FISHING VESSEL (CPFV) FLEET

Species	2023		2022	
	All Waters	Mexico**	All Waters	Mexico**
Barracuda, California	24,170	1,306	15,116	1,520
Bass, barred sand	45,735	85	21,260	204
Bass, giant (black) sea	21	20	17	17
Bass, kelp (calico)	52,193	1,049	63,428	3,524
Bass, striped	16,789	0	3,449	0
Bonito, Pacific	13,320	978	33,181	2,816
Cabazon	646	23	1,533	0
Croaker, unspecified***	166	56	155	100
Croaker, white	133	0	92	7
Dolphinfish	18,635	5,494	109,034	36,201
Fishes, unspecified***	8,511	996	11,336	1,617
Flatfishes, unspecified***	4,933	2	5,132	2
Greenling, kelp	600	0	897	0
Halfmoon	1,845	0	3,008	1
Halibut, California	42,621	168	30,576	169
Invertebrates, unspecified****	55,268	153	159,901	0
Lingcod	19,864	1,212	28,406	2,040
Mackerel, jack	283	5	1,282	0
Mackerel, Pacific	4,155	2	4,876	29
Marlin, striped	3	0	9	1
Rockfish, blue	74,109	26	132,755	54
Rockfish, gopher	17,084	18	64,146	26
Rockfishes, unspecified***	768,692	21,735	925,460	14,900
Salmon, king (Chinook)	26	0	41,275	0
Salmon, unspecified***	0	0	4	0
Sanddab	111,166	115	95,612	99
Scorpionfish, California	137,430	324	148,742	203
Seabass, white	2,184	148	4,383	57
Shark, blue	18	4	2	0
Shark, bonito (mako)	34	5	48	7
Shark, leopard	427	0	418	0
Shark, unspecified***	64	2	422	0
Sheephead, California	15,895	334	22,183	462
Sturgeon, unspecified***	8	0	1	0
Tuna, albacore	1,081	6	2,435	0
Tuna, bluefin	58,712	16,656	54,474	29,784
Tuna, skipjack	29	4	113	88
Tuna, yellowfin	29,244	21,448	50,660	44,169
Wahoo	2,043	2,043	4,570	4,570
Whitefish, ocean	136,786	4,803	227,595	4,276
Yellowtail	41,043	28,299	111,524	92,282
Total Landings:	1,705,966	107,519	2,379,510	239,225
Number of Fishers:	313,372	16,754	449,224	26,096
Reporting CPFV's	538	100	549	108

\* Total number of fishes kept by anglers and divers for all of the California and Mexico trips. Discards are not included. Species totals on this page and the accompanying page may not match due to invalid port codes provided to the Department.

\*\* Fish caught in waters south of the state (mainly off Baja California).

\*\*\* Unspecified by either CPFV skipper or the report author.

\*\*\*\* Includes jumbo squid, CA spiny lobster, Dungeness crab, rock scallop, red sea urchin, sea cucumber, etc.