

Table 2-1. Size and estimated age at maturity of California abalones. Age is derived from von Bertalanffy growth parameters, length infinity (L_{∞}) and the growth coefficient (k), as published in referenced papers.

Species	Sexual maturity		Location	Reference
	(mm)	Years		
Red	♀40 ♂84	1+ 2+	California	Leet <i>et al.</i> 2001
Pink	40	1+-3	California	Parker <i>et al.</i> 1992
Pink	102-132*	2+	Mexico	Guzman-Del Proo <i>et al.</i> 1992
Green	60-70	1+ 1- 5	Catalina Is., California	Tutschulte and Connell 1988, Parker <i>et al.</i> 1992
Green	117-152*	2-5	Mexico	Guzman-Del Proo <i>et al.</i> 1992
Black	40, 44	2+	San Miguel Is., Pt. Arguello (mainland)	Leighton and Boolootian 1963, Parker <i>et al.</i> 1992, Haaker <i>et al.</i> 1995
White	♀88 ♂108	3	Coal Oil Point, Santa Barbara	Tutschulte 1976
Flat	not known	not known	not known	not known
Pinto	50	2+	Alaska	Woodby <i>et al.</i> 2000

* Average size at maturity