

MONTHLY SQUID REPORT

January 2007



Monterey

There were no landings of squid reported this month.

Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara

There were 240 landings in January. Fishing primarily took place off the north and south sides of Santa Cruz Island. The average weight of sampled squid was 30 g (+/- 9 g standard deviation), and the average mantle length was 115 mm (+/- 11 mm standard deviation). The ex-vessel price ranged from \$440-500/ton (\$485-551/mt). Observed incidental catch included northern anchovy, Pacific sardine, Pacific mackerel, bat rays, bat sea stars, Pacific bonito, and kelp.

San Pedro/Terminal Island

Squid finally showed up locally so the San Pedro fleet took full advantage of this and landed over 1,400 tons (1,270 mt) in one week. Vessels fished along the coast from Pt. Vicente to Dana Pt. and off Santa Cruz, Santa Barbara, and Santa Catalina islands. The average weight of sampled squid was 39 g (+/- 13 g standard deviation), and the average mantle length was 123 mm (+/- 12 mm standard deviation). The ex-vessel price was \$350-500/ton (\$386-551/mt). Observed incidental catch included Pacific sardine and kelp.

Landings and Sampling Effort at San Francisco Bay, Monterey, Ventura/Port Hueneme, and San Pedro Port Areas for January*.

Port Complex	Tons Landed		Samples Collected	
	2005/06 **	2006/07 ***	2005/06	2006/07
San Francisco Bay Area	0	N/A		
Monterey	0	0	0	0
Ventura/Port Hueneme	4,546	4,471	12	12
San Pedro	18,918	2,673	12	4
	23,464	7,144	24	16

*Month covers January 1-31; fishing season is from April 1 through March 31 the following year.

**Landings data from Dept. of Fish and Game Commercial Fisheries Information System (CFIS) database.

***Landings data from preliminary totals based on dockside tally of available landing receipts.