# MONTHLY MARKET SQUID REPORT January 2010



#### **Monterey/Moss Landing**

There were no landings of market squid reported this month.

#### Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara

There were 100 landings in January. Fishing took place off Santa Barbara Island, Santa Cruz Island, Santa Rosa Island, and off the coast of Pt. Mugu and Malibu. Sixty percent by weight of all recorded squid landings occurred early in the month. There were no recorded landings near the middle of the month due to a very large storm, and landings decreased at the end of the month due to a decline in squid quality. The average weight of sampled squid was 27 g (+/- 7 g SD) and the average mantle length was 118 mm (+/- 8 mm SD). The average ex-vessel price was \$480/short ton (\$529/metric ton). There was no observed incidental catch.

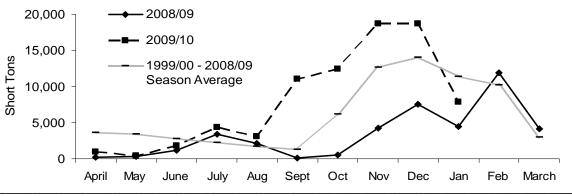
## San Pedro/Terminal Island

There were 164 landings in January. Fishing took place off Pt. Mugu, Pt. Dume, Pt. Fermin, Huntington Beach, Santa Cruz Island, Santa Barbara Island, and Santa Catalina Island. Fishing efforts were hampered by several large storms that brought heavy winds, high surf, and even a tornado that went through the Huntington Harbor/Seal Beach area. There was a shift in fishing efforts from squid to sardines during the last two weeks of the month as the quality of squid continued to decline. The average weight of sampled squid was 34 g (+/- 11 g SD) and the average mantle length was 127 mm (+/- 11 mm SD). The average ex-vessel price was \$440/short ton (\$485/metric ton). There was no observed incidental catch.

# Landings and samples from Monterey Bay, Santa Barbara, and San Pedro Port Areas for January\*\*

Port Complex	Short Tons Landed		Samples Collected	
	2008/09***	2009/10	2008/09	2009/10
Monterey/Moss Landing	0	0	0	0
Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara	4,174	3,183	7	3
San Pedro/Terminal Island	313	4,716	5	6
	4,487	7,899	12	9

\*Standard Deviation. \*\*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.



## Monthly Market Squid Landings by Fishing Seasons