

MONTHLY SQUID REPORT

February 2007



Monterey

There were no landings of squid reported this month.

Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara

There were 233 landings in February. Fishing primarily took place off the north and south sides of Santa Cruz Island and the south side of Santa Rosa Island. The average weight of sampled squid was 34 g (+/- 9g standard deviation) and the average mantle length was 116 mm (+/- 10mm standard deviation). The ex-vessel price ranged from \$300-\$500/ton (\$330-\$551/mt). Observed incidental catch included northern anchovy, Pacific sardine, Pacific mackerel, sea stars, Pacific sanddab, squid egg cases, and kelp.

San Pedro/Terminal Island

Squid fishing started off strong this month, but then landings dwindled as the fleet chased the squid farther north. Strong winds and rough seas affected fishing efforts. Vessels fished along the coast from Santa Monica Bay to Huntington Beach, and off San Miguel, Santa Rosa, Santa Cruz, and Santa Catalina Islands. The average weight of sampled squid was 38 g (+/- 14 g standard deviation), and the average mantle length was 125 mm (+/- 12 mm standard deviation). The ex-vessel price was \$300-500/ton (\$330-551/mt). Observed incidental catch included Pacific sardine.

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

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	2,291	8,868	8	9
San Pedro	13,494	3,144	12	12
	15,785	12,012	20	21

*Month covers February 1-28; 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.