

MONTHLY MARKET SQUID REPORT

February 2010



Monterey/Moss Landing

There were no landings of market squid reported this month.

Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara

There were 18 landings in February. Fishing took place off Santa Cruz Island and Santa Rosa Island. Almost all of the landings were made during the first week of the month. The average weight of sampled squid was 23 g (+/- 6 g SD) and the average mantle length was 114 mm (+/- 8 mm SD). The average ex-vessel price was \$406/short ton (\$447/metric ton). There was no observed incidental catch.

San Pedro/Terminal Island

There were 109 landings in February. Fishing took place off Pt. Fermin, Huntington Flats, Huntington Beach, San Onofre, Santa Cruz Island, Santa Rosa Island, and Santa Catalina Island. Although fishing efforts were affected by weather, most of the fleet continued to target sardines. The average weight of sampled squid was 29 g (+/- 9 g SD) and the average mantle length was 115 mm (+/- 11 mm SD). The average ex-vessel price was \$483/short ton (\$532/metric ton). There was no observed incidental catch.

Landings and samples from Monterey Bay, Santa Barbara, and San Pedro Port Areas for February**

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	5,857	405	4	1
San Pedro/Terminal Island	6,034	1,543	12	6
	11,891	1,948	16	7

*Standard Deviation. **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.

Monthly Market Squid Landings by Fishing Seasons

