

MONTHLY SQUID REPORT

March 2007



Monterey

There were no landings of squid reported this month.

Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara

There were 11 landings in March. Fishing primarily took place off the south side of Santa Rosa Island. The average weight of sampled squid was 25 g (+/- 8g standard deviation) and the average mantle length was 112 mm (+/- 9mm standard deviation). The ex-vessel price ranged from \$450 to \$500 per short ton (\$496 to \$551 per metric ton). Observed incidental catch included Pacific sardine.

San Pedro/Terminal Island

There were 21 landings in March. Vessels fished along the coast from Pt. Fermin to Huntington Beach, and off Santa Rosa and Santa Catalina Islands. The average weight of sampled squid was 33 g (+/- 9 g standard deviation), and the average mantle length was 117 mm (+/- 11 mm standard deviation). The ex-vessel price ranged from \$100-500/ton (\$110-551/mt). Observed incidental catch included Pacific sardine, bat rays, and kelp.

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

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	202	139	0	3
San Pedro	2,606	174	9	3
	2,808	323	9	6

*Month covers March 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.