

MONTHLY SQUID REPORT

April 2005



Monterey

There were no landings of squid reported this month.

Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara

There were no landings of squid reported this month. Several vessels headed north to Morro Bay to look for squid.

San Pedro/Terminal Island

Squid landings declined this month even though the total tons landed increased from March. Landings averaged 14 tons (5 tons in March), but the majority of squid caught were small and immature. Fishing mainly took place off Santa Catalina Island, but some squid was found near Pt. Fermin. The ex-vessel price ranged from \$500-600/ton. Pacific sardine, Pacific mackerel, jack mackerel, and northern anchovy were observed as bycatch.

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

Port Complex	Tons Landed		Samples Collected	
	2004/05**	2005/06***	2004/05	2005/06
San Francisco Bay Area	0	N/A		
Monterey	291	0	4	0
Ventura/Port Hueneme	2,201	0	4	0
San Pedro	275	470	6	7
	2,767	470	14	7

*Month covers April 1-30.

**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.