MONTHLY SQUID REPORT April 2007



Monterey

There was one landing in April. Fishing took place off Monterey. Sampled squid averaged 28 g (+/- 6g standard deviation), and the average mantle length was 112 mm (+/- 8mm standard deviation). Observed incidental catch included kelp, surfgrass, and Turkish towel.

Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara

There was one landing in April. The landing did not occur until the end of the month, and consisted of relatively small squid. Fishing took place off the south side of Santa Cruz Island.

San Pedro/Terminal Island

Landings decreased considerably with only 7 tons landed in April. These landings did not occur until the last two weeks of the month. Vessels fished off Santa Catalina Island. High winds hampered the fleets fishing efforts this month.

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	
	2006/07**	2007/08***	2006/07	2007/08
San Francisco Bay Area	0	N/A		
Monterey	7	1	1	1
Ventura/Port Hueneme	87	9	0	0
San Pedro	32	7	4	0
	126	17	5	1

^{*}Month covers April 1-30; 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.