

# MONTHLY MARKET SQUID REPORT

## April 2008



### Monterey

There were no landings of squid reported this month.

### Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara

There were no landings of squid reported this month.

### San Pedro/Terminal Island

There were 9 landings in April. Fishing took place off Huntington Flats, Newport Beach, and Santa Catalina Island. The average weight of sampled squid was 36 g (+/- 9 g SD\*) and the average mantle length was 121 mm (+/-11 mm SD). The average ex-vessel price was \$600/short ton (\$661/metric ton). Observed incidental catch included Pacific sardine. High winds and large swells hampered fishing efforts this month. The quality of sampled squid was excellent. The mantles were firm and thick, and the females were full of eggs.

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

| Port Complex           | Short Tons Landed |              | Samples Collected |         |
|------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------|
|                        | 2007/08 ***       | 2008/09 **** | 2007/08           | 2008/09 |
| San Francisco Bay Area | 0                 | N/A          |                   |         |
| Monterey               | 1                 | 0            | 1                 | 0       |
| Ventura/Port Hueneme   | 9                 | 0            | 0                 | 0       |
| San Pedro              | 8                 | 80           | 0                 | 3       |
|                        | 18                | 80           | 1                 | 3       |

\*Standard Deviation

\*\*Month covers April 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.