

MONTHLY MARKET SQUID REPORT

April 2009



Monterey

There were 12 landings in April. Fishing took place off Carmel and Big Sur. The average weight of sampled squid was 31 g (+/-9 g SD*) and the average mantle length was 115 mm (+/-15 mm SD). There were some small squid sampled in the landings (60-90 mm) with a few juveniles of indeterminate sex. The average ex-vessel price was \$700/short ton (\$772/metric ton). Observed incidental catch included jellyfish, northern anchovies, Pacific mackerel, and kelp.

Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara

There were no landings of squid reported this month.

San Pedro/Terminal Island

There were no landings of squid reported this month.

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	
	2008/09 ***	2009/10 ****	2008/09	2009/10
San Francisco Bay Area	0	N/A		
Monterey	0	351	0	2
Ventura/Port Hueneme	0	0	0	0
San Pedro	186	0	3	0
	186	351	3	2

*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.