MONTHLY MARKET SQUID REPORT May 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 26 landings in May. Fishing took place off Pt. Dume, Pt. Vicente, Santa Barbara Island, Santa Catalina Island, and San Clemente Island. The average weight of sampled squid was 43 g (+/- 11 g SD*) and the average mantle length was 126 mm (+/-11 mm SD). The average ex-vessel price was \$617/short ton (\$680/metric ton). Observed incidental catch included Pacific sardine, Pacific mackerel, and jack mackerel.

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

Port Complex	Short Tons Landed		Samples Collected	
	2007/08***	2008/09****	2007/08	2008/09
San Francisco Bay Area	0	N/A		
Monterey	0	0	0	0
Ventura/Port Hueneme	67	0	2	0
San Pedro	2	188	0	2
	69	188	2	2

^{*}Standard Deviation

^{**}Month covers May 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.