

MONTHLY MARKET SQUID REPORT

May 2010



Monterey/Moss Landing

There were 61 landings in May. Fishing took place off Marina and Monterey. Landings decreased throughout the month due to heavy winds and a drop in ocean temperatures. During the beginning of the month, good quantities of small squid (50 mm) were landed. The average weight of sampled squid was 32 g (+/- 14 g SD) and the average mantle length was 116 mm (+/- 21 mm SD). The average ex-vessel price was \$500/short ton (\$550/metric ton). Observed incidental catch included Pacific sardine, northern anchovy, plainfin midshipman, brown rockfish, unidentified flatfish, Pacific sanddab, Dungeness crab, black spotted bay shrimp, jellyfish, marine worm, sea star, kelp, and squid eggs.

Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara

There were no landings of market squid reported this month.

San Pedro/Terminal Island

There were no landings of market squid reported this month.

Landings and samples from Monterey Bay, Santa Barbara, and San Pedro Port Areas for May**

Port Complex	Short Tons Landed		Season Totals Short Tons*****	Samples Collected
	2009/10***	2010/11****	2010/11	2010/11
Monterey/Moss Landing	172	1,180	6,559	4
Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara	277	0	49	0
San Pedro/Terminal Island	10	0	7	0
	459	1,180	6,651	4

*Standard Deviation. **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. *****Combination of landings data from preliminary totals from dockside tally of available landing receipts and CFIS.

Statewide Monthly Market Squid Landings by Fishing Seasons

