

MONTHLY SQUID REPORT

June 2005



Monterey

Squid landings remained steady throughout the month. Fishing activity occurred mainly at night off Cannery Row and the Beach Hotel. The ex-vessel price ranged from \$440-500/ton. Pacific sardine, northern anchovy, Pacific herring, jacksmelt, sanddabs, plainfin midshipman, Pacific electric rays, squid eggs, and kelp were observed as bycatch.

Squid quality was mediocre to poor. Most squid were small, and some were spawned out. Fisherman reported seeing very small concentrations of squid, with vessels setting on anything 500 pounds and up.

Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara

No squid landings were reported this month. A few light boats searched around the Channel Islands at the beginning of the month, but the amount of squid that was spotted was small and scattered. Many of the boats from Ventura Harbor went to Alaska for the salmon season. New pilings have been installed at Port Hueneme, but the dock is still waiting to be resurfaced; it is not expected to be done before the end of the summer.

San Pedro/Terminal Island

There were no significant landings of squid this month. The fleet targeted wetfish and/or made repairs to their vessels.

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

Port Complex	Tons Landed		Samples Collected	
	2004/05 **	2005/06 ***	2004/05	2005/06
San Francisco Bay Area	0	N/A		
Monterey	2,339	557	10	11
Ventura/Port Hueneme	1,344	0	0	0
San Pedro	55	5	0	0
	3,738	562	10	11

*Month covers June 1-30; fishing season runs 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.