MONTHLY MARKET SQUID REPORT July 2009



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 172 landings in July. Fishing efforts were mixed this month as the second sardine allocation opened on July 1. Many vessels were targeting sardines until mid-month when efforts seemed to shift back to squid. Fishing took place off Santa Rosa Island, the backside of Santa Catalina Island and all around San Clemente Island. The average weight of sampled squid was 42 g (+/-11 SD) and the average mantle length was 125 mm (+/-10 SD). The average ex-vessel price was \$700/short ton (\$771/metric ton). Observed incidental catch included Pacific sardine, Pacific mackerel, jack mackerel, northern anchovy, and kelp.

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

Port Complex	Short Tons Landed		Samples Collected	
	2008/09***	2009/10****	2008/09	2009/10
San Francisco Bay Area	0	N/A		
Monterey	17	0	0	0
Ventura/Port Hueneme	1,431	0	4	0
San Pedro	1,925	3,560	12	12
	3,373	3,560	16	12

^{*}Standard Deviation

^{**}Month covers July 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.