

MONTHLY SQUID REPORT

AUGUST

Monterey

Vessels landing in this port complex fished near the Monterey Bay Aquarium. The month started off with no landings because fishermen reported spent squid. By the middle of August, fishing picked up but the ex-vessel price was only \$100/ton because the squid were small and skinny. Fishing was tougher by late August because squid were hard to find.

Southern California

There were no landings in Ventura/Port Hueneme. Many vessels are currently tied up in Ventura Harbor waiting for the next season to start. Most processors claim squid fishing will start by late September or early October.

There were no landings in San Pedro/Terminal Island. Vessels at this port complex targeted wetfish species.

Monthly Landings and Sampling effort at the Monterey, Ventura/Port Hueneme, and San Pedro port areas August 2000 (August 6 - September 2)*

Port Complex	Tons Landed	Number of Samples Collected
Monterey	955	5
Ventura / Port Hueneme	0	0
San Pedro	0	0
Totals	955	5

* Monthly reports will cover the first week period (Sunday - Saturday) that begins in the reporting month, and will extend through the last week period of that month, possibly extending into the next month.