MONTHLY SQUID REPORT August 2006



Monterey

Boats gave up searching for squid and there were no landings in August.

Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara

There were five landings for a total of 45 short tons (41 metric tons). Fishing activity occurred off Santa Rosa and Santa Cruz Islands. Sampled squid averaged 45 g (+/- 11 s.d.) and 123 mm (+/- 11 s.d.) in mantle length. The ex-vessel price was \$500/short ton (\$551/metric ton). Observed incidental catch included Pacific sardine, CA barracuda, Pacific mackerel, and bat rays.

San Pedro/Terminal Island

Landings dropped off this month as squid became less available and bonito made an appearance; boats made 17 squid landings totaling 176 short tons (160 metric tons). Fishing occurred off Point Vicente and Santa Catalina Island. Sampled squid averaged 42 g (+/- 14 s.d.) and 125 mm (+/- 13 s.d.) mantle length. The ex-vessel price was \$400-500/short ton (\$441-551 /metric ton). Observed incidental catch included Pacific sardine, Pacific mackerel, jack mackerel, and kelp.

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

Port Complex	Tons Landed		Samples Collected	
	2005/06**	2006/07***	2005/06	2006/07
San Francisco Bay Area	0	N/A		
Monterey	426	0	9	0
Ventura/Port Hueneme	0	45	0	1
San Pedro	383	176	9	5
	809	221	18	6

^{*}Month covers August 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.