

MONTHLY MARKET SQUID REPORT

August 2009



Monterey

There were no landings of squid reported this month.

Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara

There were landings in August, but the exact number of landings is unknown at this time. Fishing took place off Santa Rosa Island and Santa Cruz Island. No samples were taken, so there was no incidental catch observed.

San Pedro/Terminal Island

There were 170 landings in August. Fishing efforts were mixed during the last two weeks of the month as bluefin tuna, skipjack tuna, and Pacific bonito showed up around the Tanner and Cortez Banks. Fishing took place off Santa Rosa Island, Santa Cruz Island, the backside of Santa Catalina Island, and San Clemente Island. The average weight of sampled squid was 45 g (+/-10 g SD) and the average mantle length was 129 mm (+/-9 mm SD). The average ex-vessel price was \$700/short ton (\$771/metric ton). Observed incidental catch included Pacific sardine, Pacific mackerel, jack mackerel, CA scorpionfish, sea hare, bat ray, eel grass, turtle grass, and kelp.

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

Port Complex	Short Tons Landed		Samples Collected	
	2008/09 ***	2009/10 ****	2008/09	2009/10
San Francisco Bay Area	0	N/A		
Monterey	45	0	0	0
Ventura/Port Hueneme	1,137	153	3	0
San Pedro	900	2,439	10	12
	2,082	2,592	13	12

*Standard Deviation

**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.