

MONTHLY SQUID REPORT

September 2004



Monterey

Lack of squid and elevated water temperatures slowed down fishing for most of the month. Some squid, however, were found around Año Nuevo, Monterey State Beach, and Rocky Point. The ex-vessel price was \$420-500/ton. Pacific sardine, anchovy, California grunion, jacksmelt, and jellyfish were observed as bycatch.

Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara

There were no landings of squid reported this month.

San Pedro/Terminal Island

There were no landings of squid reported this month, but squid were seen as bycatch in several wetfish landings.

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

Port Complex	Tons Landed		Samples Collected	
	2003/04**	2004/05***	2003/04	2004/05
San Francisco Bay Area	1,538 [†]	N/A		
Monterey	1,303 ^{††}	122	5	3
Ventura/Port Hueneme	109	0	4	0
San Pedro	180	0	16	0
	3,130	122	25	3

*Month covers September 1-31.

**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.

[†]Includes landings from Vallejo, San Francisco, and Halfmoon Bay.

^{††}Includes landings from Morro Bay.