

MONTHLY MARKET SQUID REPORT

September 2009



Monterey

There were 2 landings in September. Fishing took place off Monterey. The average weight of sampled squid was 35 g (+/- 7 g SD) and the average mantle length was 128 mm (+/- 10 mm SD). There was no price given. Observed incidental catch included Pacific saury, jacksmelt, jellyfish, sea stars, Dungeness crab, and red algae.

Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara

There were 171 landings in September. Fishing took place off Santa Rosa Island, Santa Cruz Island, Anacapa Island, and off the coast of Port Hueneme. The average ex-vessel price was \$545/short ton (\$601/metric ton). No samples were taken, so there was no incidental catch observed.

San Pedro/Terminal Island

There were 79 landings in September. Fishing took place off Santa Rosa Island, Santa Cruz Island, Anacapa Island, and Santa Catalina Island. The average weight of sampled squid was 46 g (+/- 10 g SD) and the average mantle length was 128 mm (+/- 10 mm SD). The average ex-vessel price was \$625/short ton (\$689/metric ton). Observed incidental catch included Pacific sardine, Pacific mackerel, jack mackerel, CA scorpionfish, eel grass, and kelp.

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

Port Complex	Short Tons Landed		Samples Collected	
	2008/09***	2009/10****	2008/09	2009/10
San Francisco Bay Area	0	N/A		
Monterey	9	51	0	1
Ventura/Port Hueneme	16	5,993	0	0
San Pedro	108	2,082	1	11
	133	8,126	1	12

*Standard Deviation

**Month covers September 1-30; 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.