

MONTHLY SQUID REPORT OCTOBER

Monterey

Vessels landing in this port complex fished near the Monterey Bay Aquarium. The squid fishery in Monterey slowed down in October. As of the middle of October, there was no sampler for this port. Actual landings for October may be higher, as there were no reports sent in the last two weeks of October.

Southern California

The squid fishery in Ventura/Port Hueneme was very active for the entire month. All of the processors from last season, plus two more are unloading squid Monday through Friday. Some processors are sharing pumps. There is one unloading operation on the wharf in Santa Barbara Harbor. Most of the unloading was done by mid-morning at all locations. Fishing took place at Point Dume, Point Mugu, Port Hueneme, Ventura, Gaviota, Anacapa Island, and Santa Cruz Island. The ex-vessel price was \$200/ton. Many vessels have returned from Washington and Alaska.

Landings were consistent in San Pedro/Terminal Island. Vessels fished off Malibu, Point Dume, Point Mugu, Santa Cruz Island, and Santa Catalina Island. Bycatch at all ports consisted of small amounts of sardine, anchovy, Pacific mackerel, and barracuda.

Monthly Landings and Sampling effort at the Monterey, Ventura/Port Hueneme, and San Pedro port areas October 2000 (October 1 - November 4)*

Port Complex	Tons Landed	Number of Samples Collected
Monterey	1,182**	not reported
Ventura / Port Hueneme	5,038	32
San Pedro	6,160***	not reported
Totals	12,380	not reported

* 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.

** The monthly total for Monterey is missing landing weights for October 22 - October 28 and October 29 - November 4.

*** The monthly total for San Pedro is missing landing weights for October 29 - November 4.