MONTHLY SQUID REPORT
October 2004

Monterey

There were no landings of squid reported this month.

Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara

There were no landings of squid reported this month.

San Pedro/Terminal Island

There were seven landings this month. All occurred during the last week of October. Fishing took place off Pt. Vicente and Redondo Beach. Squid size varied, ranging from 25 to 68 grams. No bycatch was observed.

A few local purse seine vessels made some exploratory squid trips up to the Channel Islands late October. They reportedly found a few tons, but rough weather prevented them from making any more trips for the remainder of the month.

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

Port Complex	Tons Landed		Samples Collected	
	2003/04**	2004/05***	2003/04	2004/05
San Francisco Bay Area	31†	N/A		
Monterey	1,536	0	8	0
Ventura/Port Hueneme	2,835	0	20	0
San Pedro	636	42	21	3
	5,038	42	49	3

*Month covers October 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 Halfmoon Bay.