

MONTHLY SQUID REPORT

October 2006



Monterey

There were no landings of squid reported this month.

Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara

There were thirteen landings in October. Fishing activity occurred off the south side of Santa Cruz Island. The average weight of sampled squid was 36 g (+/- 10 s.d.), and the average mantle length was 119 mm (+/- 11 s.d.). The ex-vessel price ranged from \$440-500/ton (\$485-551/mt). Observed incidental catch included Pacific mackerel, Pacific sardine, bonito, bat rays, butterfish, and ocean sunfish.

San Pedro/Terminal Island

There were no landings of squid reported this 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	
	2005/06 **	2006/07 ***	2005/06	2006/07
San Francisco Bay Area	0	N/A		
Monterey	0	0	0	0
Ventura/Port Hueneme	1	157	0	3
San Pedro	4,006	0	12	0
	4,007	157	12	3

*Month covers October 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.