MONTHLY MARKET SQUID REPORT October 2007



Monterey

There were no landings of squid reported this month.

Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara

There were 84 landings in October. Fishing took place off east Santa Rosa Island and Santa Cruz Island. The average weight of sampled market squid was 53 g (+/-13.6 g SD) and the average mantle length was 135 mm (+/-12 mm SD). The average ex-vessel price was \$553/short ton (\$610/metric ton). Observed incidental catch included Pacific mackerel, Pacific sardine, and kelp.

San Pedro/Terminal Island

There were 86 landings in October. Fishing took place off Pt. Dume, Santa Monica Bay, east Santa Rosa Island, and Santa Catalina Island. The average weight of sampled squid was 42 g (+/- 13 g SD) and the average mantle length was 122 mm (+/- 14 mm SD). The average ex-vessel price was \$575/short ton (\$634/metric ton). Observed incidental catch included Pacific mackerel, Pacific sardine, CA scorpionfish, pithead sculpin, unidentified rockfish, sea cucumber, and kelp.

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

Port Complex	Short Tons Landed		Samples Collected	
	2006/07**	2007/08***	2006/07	2007/08
San Francisco Bay Area	0	N/A		
Monterey	2	0	0	0
Ventura/Port Hueneme	138	1,481	3	4
San Pedro	0	366	0	12
	140	1,847	3	16

^{*}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.