

MONTHLY SQUID REPORT

November 2006



Monterey

There were no landings of squid reported this month.

Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara

There were twelve landings in November. Fishing activity took place off the Port Hueneme coast, the south side of Anacapa Island, and the north side of Santa Cruz Island. The ex-vessel price ranged from \$450-500/ton (\$496-551/mt). Reported incidental catch included Pacific mackerel.

San Pedro/Terminal Island

After several weeks of searching for squid, a few vessels found harvestable amounts near Pt. Dume and Santa Cruz Island. The squid were difficult to set on, however, because they were too deep, and sea lions were a nuisance. The average weight of sampled squid was 39 g (+/- 9 s.d.), and the average mantle length was 129 mm (+/- 10 s.d.). The ex-vessel price was \$500/ton (\$551/mt). Pacific mackerel and Pacific sardine were observed as bycatch.

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

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	2,222	325	10	0
San Pedro	6,317	161	12	2
	8,539	486	22	2

*Month covers November 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.