

MONTHLY MARKET SQUID REPORT

November 2008



Monterey

There were no landings of squid reported this month.

Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara

There were 39 landings in November. Strong winds and rough seas affected fishing efforts. There was a lot of fishing pressure but squid was reportedly hard to find. Fishing took place off Santa Rosa Island and Santa Cruz Island. The average weight of sampled squid was 40 g (+/-10 g SD*) and the average mantle length was 127 mm (+/-11 mm SD). The average ex-vessel price was \$684/short ton (\$754/metric ton). Observed incidental catch included Pacific sardine, Pacific mackerel, and kelp.

San Pedro/Terminal Island

There were 6 landings in November. The majority of the fleet fished the northern Channel Islands. Fishing took place off Santa Cruz Island. The average ex-vessel price was \$700/short ton (\$772/metric ton). None of the landings were observed.

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

Port Complex	Short Tons Landed		Samples Collected	
	2007/08***	2008/09****	2007/08	2008/09
San Francisco Bay Area	0	N/A		
Monterey	0	0	0	0
Ventura/Port Hueneme	7,513	692	8	5
San Pedro	2,397	65	12	0
	9,910	757	20	5

*Standard Deviation

**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.