

MONTHLY MARKET SQUID REPORT

November 2009



Monterey/Moss Landing

There were no landings of market squid reported this month.

Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara

There were 520 landings in November. Fishing occurred primarily along the coast near Malibu, supplying about 60% by weight of all the squid caught in November. Fishing also occurred on the south side of Santa Rosa Island, the north side of Santa Cruz Island, the north side of Anacapa Island, and off the coast of Port Hueneme. The average weight of sampled squid was 46 g (+/- 16 g SD) and the average mantle length was 135 mm (+/- 13 mm SD). The average ex-vessel price was \$485/short ton (\$534/metric ton). Observed incidental catch included Pacific sardine, Pacific mackerel, and jack mackerel.

San Pedro/Terminal Island

There were 142 landings in November. Fishing took place off Carpinteria, Port Hueneme, Pt. Mugu, Pt. Dume, Santa Monica, Santa Cruz Island, Santa Barbara Island, and Santa Catalina Island. The average weight of sampled squid was 48 g (+/- 14 g SD) and the average mantle length was 138 mm (+/- 12 mm SD). The average ex-vessel price was \$500/short ton (\$551/metric ton). Observed incidental catch included Pacific sardine and Pacific mackerel.

Landings and samples from Monterey Bay, Santa Barbara, and San Pedro Port Areas for November**

Port Complex	Short Tons Landed		Samples Collected	
	2008/09***	2009/10****	2008/09	2009/10
Monterey/Moss Landing	0	0	0	0
Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara	4,233	13,935	5	2
San Pedro/Terminal Island	67	4,764	0	12
	4,300	18,699	5	14

*Standard Deviation. **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.

Monthly Market Squid Landings by Fishing Seasons

