

MONTHLY MARKET SQUID REPORT

November 2010



Monterey/Moss Landing

There were 3 landings of market squid in November. Fishing took place just off Monterey Bay. Squid are still present, although the schools were spotty and small. All captains in the area were focused on making necessary repairs before heading south. Poor seas along the coast prevented anyone from leaving in the beginning of the month, but by the 15th all vessels had departed the area. The average weight of sampled market squid was 28 g (+/- 15 g SD*) and the average mantle length was 112 mm (+/- 39 mm SD). The average ex-vessel price was \$500/short ton (\$550/metric ton). Observed incidental catch included jellyfish and kelp.

Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara

There were 372 landings of market squid in November. Fishing took place off Point Arguello, Point Conception, Gaviota, Tajiguas, Santa Barbara, Carpinteria, Ventura, Santa Barbara Channel, Port Hueneme, Point Mugu, Point Dume, Malibu, Santa Rosa Island, Santa Cruz Island, Anacapa Island, and the 30 Mile Bank. The average ex-vessel price was \$500/short ton (\$550/metric ton).

San Pedro/Terminal Island

There were 422 landings of market squid in October. Fishing took place off Point Arguello, Port Hueneme, Point Mugu, Point Dume, Santa Monica, Manhattan Beach, Point Vicente, Point Fermin, Long Beach, Huntington Flats, Huntington Beach, Newport Beach, Dana Point, 14 Mile Bank, San Onofre, Oceanside, Carlsbad, Encinitas, Del Mar, La Jolla, 30 Mile Bank, Santa Rosa Island, Santa Cruz Island, Anacapa Island, Begg Rock, Santa Catalina Island, and San Clemente Island. Incredible volumes of squid have been seen at practically every fishing location reported this season. A captain reported squid was even spawning as far south as Cedros Island. The average weight of sampled squid was 39 g (+/- 14 g SD) and the average mantle length was 129 mm (+/- 11 mm SD). The average ex-vessel price was \$500/short ton (\$550/metric ton). Observed incidental catch included Pacific sardine, jack mackerel, Pacific mackerel, kelp bass, unidentified turbot, unidentified sanddab, black spotted bayshrimp, and kelp.

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

Port Complex	Short Tons Landed		Season Totals Short Tons*****	Samples Collected
	2009/10***	2010/11****	2010/11	2010/11
Monterey/Moss Landing	42	66	18,814	1
Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara	16,338	19,810	33,522	0
San Pedro/Terminal Island	4,400	18,375	35,193	12
	20,780	38,251	87,529	17

*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. *****Combination of landings data from preliminary totals from dockside tally of available landing receipts and CFIS.

Statewide Monthly Market Squid Landings by Fishing Seasons

