MONTHLY SQUID REPORT December 2006



Monterey

There were no landings of squid reported this month.

Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara

There were 167 landings in December. Fishing primarily took place off the Port Hueneme coast and the north and south sides of Santa Cruz Island. The average weight of sampled squid was 36 g (+/- 11 g standard deviation), and the average mantle length was 120 mm (+/- 13 mm standard deviation). The ex-vessel price ranged from \$440-500/ton (\$485-551/mt). Observed incidental catch included northern anchovy, Pacific sardine, and Pacific mackerel.

San Pedro/Terminal Island

There were four landings this month totaling 124 tons (112 mt). Squid continued to be scarce locally so several vessels headed north and found squid off Pt. Mugu and Santa Cruz Island. The ex-vessel price was \$500/ton (\$551/mt).

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

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	2,953	2,759	11	10
San Pedro	19,230	124	12	0
	22,183	2,883	23	10

^{*}Month covers December 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.