

Bay and Estuarine Finfish

Commercial Landings

Year	Pacific Herring Pounds	True Smelts ¹ Pounds
1916	2,928,591	1,153,306
1917	7,435,997	1,107,349
1918	7,938,280	932,841
1919	4,289,899	762,895
1920	274,364	744,865
1921	542,124	770,302
1922	341,621	914,147
1923	383,950	874,198
1924	435,620	844,395
1925	862,974	822,637
1926	453,607	968,680
1927	1,168,321	1,100,070
1928	1,139,682	1,061,302
1929	957,563	1,176,214
1930	717,634	1,229,582
1931	685,759	1,216,305
1932	765,724	1,032,756
1933	601,445	825,453
1934	801,601	838,173
1935	933,285	1,039,825
1936	840,530	1,038,969
1937	631,330	768,247
1938	504,884	674,585
1939	302,242	641,819
1940	453,193	576,809
1941	789,753	583,841
1942	190,815	603,197
1943	630,358	1,707,640
1944	422,255	1,810,469
1945	460,465	2,660,732
1946	481,776	1,137,813
1947	1,654,850	1,039,926
1948	8,002,692	1,004,595
1949	379,311	957,380
1950	1,425,351	798,575
1951	4,923,655	1,257,719
1952	9,495,386	798,794
1953	7,801,928	849,408
1954	911,906	876,508
1955	1,946,521	994,730
1956	1,735,776	615,153
1957	1,188,080	615,072
1958	1,726,966	856,669
1959	1,727,013	826,353
1960	1,800,672	597,757
1961	1,401,248	827,117
1962	1,305,569	527,855
1963	630,087	506,536
1964	349,270	605,254
1965	516,319	517,547
1966	241,973	684,716
1967	271,902	791,669
1968	357,869	681,123
1969	170,532	574,910
1970	315,968	811,364
1971	240,936	495,153
1972	115,748	703,656
1973	2,813,267	1,307,180
1974	5,252,676	768,844
1975	2,433,676	648,325
1976	4,858,113	627,416
1977	9,301,000	878,206
1978	11,387,000	372,317
1979	9,373,600	546,843

Year	Pacific Herring Pounds	True Smelts ¹ Pounds
1980	17,447,200	560,437
1981	13,442,600	425,506
1982	23,433,040	698,396
1983	17,825,400	310,726
1984	8,973,600	482,563
1985	16,943,800	1,075,513
1986	16,816,400	633,716
1987	18,569,200	928,798
1988	19,369,600	867,271
1989	20,339,200	745,147
1990	17,944,200	900,527
1991	15,942,800	1,345,154
1992	13,476,400	903,908
1993	9,552,200	1,112,876
1994	6,496,600	1,912,447
1995	10,256,600	2,032,352
1996	14,551,200	2,075,415
1997	20,117,400	1,741,649
1998	5,347,200	503,118
1999	4,834,400	563,369

¹ True smelts includes the combined commercial landing categories of smelt and white bait smelt for 1916 through 1969 and the combined commercial landing categories of true smelts, surf smelts, white bait smelt, and night smelt for 1970 through 1999.

Recreational Catch

Year	Striped Bass No. of Fish ^{1,2}
1960	30,856
1961	42,357
1962	39,682
1963	58,551
1964	34,163
1965	16,488
1966	44,869
1967	23,794
1968	23,058
1969	20,091
1970	15,269
1971	13,381
1972	31,690
1973	21,120
1974	41,561
1975	17,561
1976	10,677
1977	8,263
1978	2,609
1979	7,370
1980	1,391
1981	2,985
1982	3,646
1983	14,206
1984	13,524
1985	9,686
1986	8,572
1987	8,858
1988	10,415
1989	2,167
1990	2,356
1991	4,427
1992	5,274
1993	1,687
1994	2,247
1995	3,102
1996	6,096
1997	7,368
1998	19,720
1999	10,774

¹ All data presented in number of fish caught.

² Ocean and San Francisco Bay recreational catch; Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta recreational catches are not included until 1964.