MONTHLY MARKET SQUID REPORT March 2011



Monterey/Moss Landing

There were no landings of market squid reported this month.

Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara

There were no landings of market squid reported this month.

San Pedro/Terminal Island

There were 10 landings of market squid in March. Fishing took place off Santa Catalina Island. The only landings made occurred during the first week of the month. Poor squid quality, inclement weather, and rising fuel prices were all factors contributing to the decline in landings. The average weight of sampled squid was 33 g (+/- 7 g SD*) and the average mantle length was 117 mm (+/- 7 mm SD). The average ex-vessel price was \$500/short ton (\$551/metric ton). There was no incidental catch observed.

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

Port Complex	Short Tons Landed		Season Totals Short Tons*****	Samples Collected
	2009/10***	2010/11****	2010/11	2010/11
Monterey/Moss Landing	0	0	20,486	0
Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara	640	0	50,223	0
San Pedro/Terminal Island	31	17	52,688	1
	671	17	123,397	1

^{*}Standard Deviation. **March 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. *****Combination of landings data from preliminary totals from dockside tally of available landing receipts and CFIS.

Statewide Monthly Market Squid Landings by Fishing Seasons

