## MONTHLY MARKET SQUID REPORT November 2011



### **Monterey/Moss Landing**

There were no landings of market squid reported this month.

#### Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara

There were 400 landings of market squid in November. Fishing took place off Morro Bay, Point Conception, Gaviota, Tajiguas, Santa Barbara, Ventura, Port Hueneme, Point Mugu, Point Dume, Santa Cruz Island, Anacapa Island, and Santa Catalina Island. The average ex-vessel price was \$483/short ton (\$532/metric ton). Observed incidental catch included Pacific sardine, Pacific mackerel, jack mackerel, northern anchovy, plainfin and specklefin midshipmen, Pacific sanddab, barracuda, white croaker, CA scorpionfish, staghorn sculpin, lingcod, bat ray, thornback ray, Pacific electric ray, horneyhead turbot, curlfin turbot, petrole sole, octopus, spider crab, brown and red rock crab, slender crab, sea cucumber, sea star, squid egg capsules, and kelp.

#### San Pedro/Terminal Island

There were 519 landings of market squid in November. Fishing took place off Point Mugu, Point Dume, Santa Monica Bay, Manhattan Beach, Point Vicente, Point Fermin, Long Beach, Huntington Flats, Huntington Beach, Newport Beach, Laguna Beach, Dana Point, San Onofre, Oceanside, Del Mar, Santa Rosa Island, Santa Cruz Island, Santa Catalina Channel, Santa Catalina Island, and 14 Mile Bank. Fishing efforts were heavy from the start this month, with some vessels making multiple trips per day. There were reports of temporary limits being put on vessels and restrictions on day time sets, but this was seemingly due to storage space issues, and it did not last long. With word of the imminent closure of the fishery, efforts once again ramped up. The average ex-vessel price was \$516/short ton (\$569/metric ton). Observed incidental catch included Pacific sardine, Pacific mackerel, and kelp.

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

Port Complex	Short Tons Landed in October		Season Totals Short Tons*****	Samples Collected
	2010/11***	2011/12***	2011/12	2011/12
Monterey/Moss Landing	262	0	14,970	0
Ventura/Port Hueneme/Santa Barbara	26,366	22,932	53,834	12
San Pedro/Terminal Island	18,644	22,163	53,040	12
	45,272	45,095	121,844	24

<sup>\*</sup>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

