



November 19, 2012

Existing regulations adopted by the Fish and Game Commission (Commission) provide authority to the Department of Fish and Game (Department) to close the commercial market squid fishery when the seasonal catch limit is projected to be reached.

- **This notification is to inform you effective 12:01 p.m. (noon), November 21, 2012, the commercial fishery for market squid, *Loligo (Doryteuthis) opalescens* will be closed until April 1, 2013**, pursuant to Section 149(e)(1), Title 14, California Code of Regulations.
- Based on projections from recent reported landings, the commercial seasonal catch limit of 118,000 short tons will be taken by the closure date.
- If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Briana Brady (831) 649-7177 or Ms. Michelle Horeczko (562) 342-7198 of the Department's Marine Region.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Paul Hamdorf".

Paul Hamdorf  
Acting Regional Manager  
Marine Region