

Butterfish Mortality Cap for the Directed Loligo Fishery

Report run on: May 5, 2011
 For data reported through: May 4, 2011
Quota period: Trimester I
Quota period dates: 01/01/11 to 04/30/11

Week ending date	Estimated butterfish catch (lbs)*	Cumulative estimated butterfish catch (lbs)	Cumulative percent of quota (2,057,795 lbs)
1/1/2011	0	0	0.0
1/8/2011	53,636	53,636	2.6
1/15/2011	113,194	166,830	8.1
1/22/2011	42,603	209,433	10.2
1/29/2011	91,960	301,393	14.6
2/5/2011	66,613	368,006	17.9
2/12/2011	43,960	411,966	20.0
2/19/2011	67,201	479,167	23.3
2/26/2011	29,182	508,349	24.7
3/5/2011	56,682	565,031	27.5
3/12/2011	37,629	602,660	29.3
3/19/2011	77,329	679,989	33.0
3/26/2011	50,393	730,382	35.5
4/2/2011	105,434	835,816	40.6
4/9/2011	10,147	845,963	41.1
4/16/2011	29,791	875,755	42.6
4/23/2011	26,938	902,692	43.9
4/30/2011	4,589	907,281	44.1

*For information on the methodology used to estimate butterfish catch click [here](#)

Notice

Effective March 15, 2011, the butterfish mortality cap quota was increased from 1,125 mt (2,480,200 lbs) to 1,436 mt (3,165,838 lbs) for the 2011 fishing year.

During Trimester I, the directed *Loligo* fishery is closed if:

Loligo landings are projected to reach 16,984,413 lbs (90% of Trimester I quota) -OR-

Estimated butterfish catch reaches 1,646,853 lbs (80% of Trimester I quota)

During a closure of the directed *Loligo* fishery, vessels may not fish for, possess, or land more than 2,500 lbs of *Loligo* per trip at any time, and may only land *Loligo* once per calendar day.

For information on the directed butterfish fishery click [here](#)



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