

Butterfish Mortality Cap for the Directed Loligo Fishery

Report run on: January 5, 2012
 For data reported through: January 4, 2012
Quota period: Annual
Quota period dates: 01/01/11 to 12/31/11

Week ending date	Estimated butterfish catch (lb)*	Cumulative estimated butterfish catch (lb)	Cumulative percent of quota (3,165,838 lb)
Trimester I	801,627	801,627	25.3
Trimester II	658,042	1,459,669	46.1
9/3/2011	202	1,459,872	46.1
9/10/2011	134,809	1,594,681	50.4
9/17/2011	19,118	1,613,799	51.0
9/24/2011	33,722	1,647,521	52.0
10/1/2011	72,770	1,720,291	54.3
10/8/2011	47,932	1,768,223	55.9
10/15/2011	42,472	1,810,695	57.2
10/22/2011	16,087	1,826,782	57.7
10/29/2011	10,284	1,837,066	58.0
11/5/2011	10,091	1,847,157	58.3
11/12/2011	14,736	1,861,893	58.8
11/19/2011	6,793	1,868,686	59.0
11/26/2011	11,617	1,880,303	59.4
12/3/2011	9,310	1,889,613	59.7
12/10/2011	17,395	1,907,008	60.2
12/17/2011	15,953	1,922,962	60.7
12/24/2011	24,625	1,947,586	61.5
12/31/2011	4,693	1,952,279	61.7

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

Notice

Trimester III of the butterfish mortality cap in the *Loligo* squid fishery began on September 1, 2011

During Trimester III, the directed *Loligo* fishery will be closed if:

- 90% of the annual butterfish mortality cap of 3,165,838 lb is harvested -OR-
 - Loligo* landings are projected to reach 95% of the annual *Loligo* quota of 43,885,218 lb
- For information on the current status of the *Loligo* squid quota click [here](#)

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



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