

# Butterfish Mortality Cap for the Directed Longfin Squid Fishery

Report run on: November 21, 2012  
 For data reported through: November 20, 2012  
**Quota period:** Annual  
**Quota period dates:** 01/01/12 to 12/31/12

Week ending date	Estimated butterfish catch (lb)*	Cumulative estimated butterfish catch (lb)	Cumulative percent of quota (6,977,631 lb)
Trimester I	739,237	739,237	10.6
Trimester II	1,562,254	2,301,491	33.0
9/1/2012	0	2,301,491	33.0
9/8/2012	128,510	2,430,001	34.8
9/15/2012	141,515	2,571,516	36.9
9/22/2012	146,424	2,717,941	39.0
9/29/2012	116,269	2,834,209	40.6
10/6/2012	158,881	2,993,090	42.9
10/13/2012	67,142	3,060,232	43.9
10/20/2012	106,355	3,166,588	45.4
10/27/2012	54,328	3,220,915	46.2
11/3/2012	7,000	3,227,916	46.3
11/10/2012	36,198	3,264,114	46.8
11/17/2012	16,119	3,280,233	47.0

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

## Notice

Trimester III of the butterfish mortality cap for the directed longfin squid fishery began on September 1, 2012

During Trimester III, the directed longfin squid fishery will be closed if:

90% of the annual butterfish mortality cap of 6,977,631 lb is harvested -OR-

Longfin squid landings are projected to reach 95% of the annual longfin squid quota of 48,986,715 lb

For information on the current status of the longfin squid quota click [here](#)

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



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