

# Butterfish Mortality Cap for the Directed Longfin Squid Fishery

Report run on: January 2, 2013  
 For data reported through: December 31, 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	719,542	719,542	10.3
Trimester II	1,518,439	2,237,981	32.1
9/1/2012	0	2,237,981	32.1
9/8/2012	125,082	2,363,062	33.9
9/15/2012	137,930	2,500,992	35.8
9/22/2012	142,727	2,643,720	37.9
9/29/2012	113,170	2,756,890	39.5
10/6/2012	153,651	2,910,541	41.7
10/13/2012	65,353	2,975,894	42.6
10/20/2012	104,515	3,080,410	44.1
10/27/2012	53,750	3,134,160	44.9
11/3/2012	7,138	3,141,297	45.0
11/10/2012	35,986	3,177,283	45.5
11/17/2012	17,082	3,194,366	45.8
11/24/2012	8,917	3,203,283	45.9
12/1/2012	3,153	3,206,436	46.0
12/8/2012	32,415	3,238,850	46.4
12/15/2012	13,647	3,252,498	46.6
12/22/2012	35,295	3,287,793	47.1
12/29/2012	20,299	3,308,092	47.4

\*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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