Butterfish Mortality Cap for the Directed Longfin Squid Fishery

Report run on:	February 28, 2013
For data reported through:	February 27, 2013
Quota period:	Annual
Quota period dates:	01/01/13 to 12/31/13

Week ending date	Estimated butterfish catch (lb)*	Cumulative estimated butterfish catch (lb)	Cumulative percent of quota (6,397,815 lb)
1/5/2013	5,084	5,084	0.1
1/12/2013	122,008	127,092	2.0
1/19/2013	58,536	185,628	2.9
1/26/2013	60,426	246,054	3.8
2/2/2013	45,236	291,290	4.6
2/9/2013	31,751	323,041	5.0
2/16/2013	15,402	338,444	5.3
2/23/2013	0	338,444	5.3

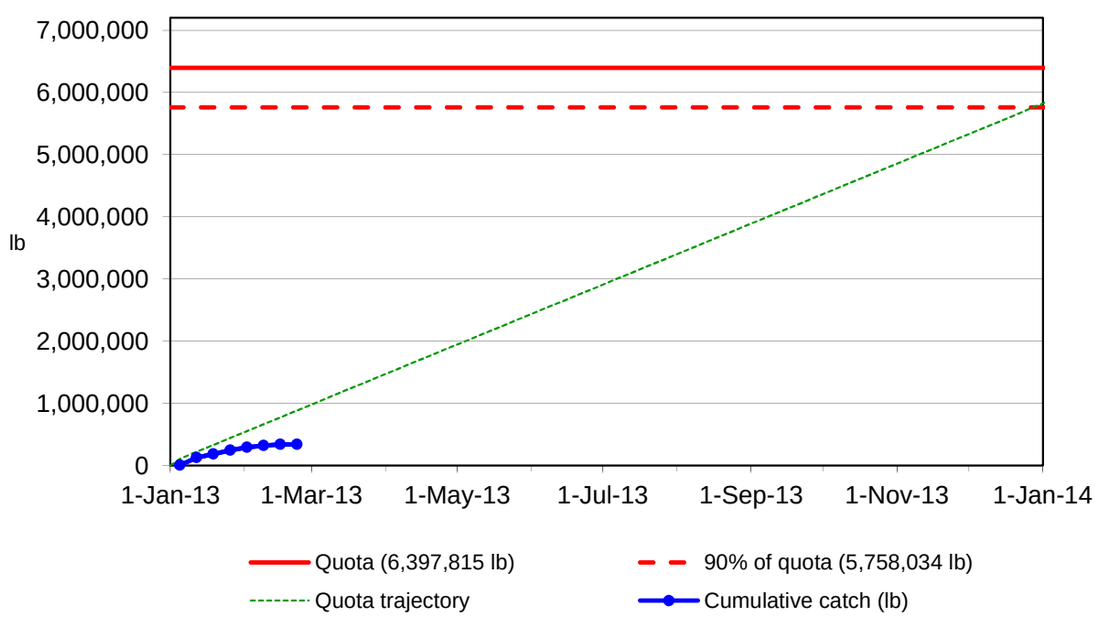
***For information on the methodology used to estimate butterfish catch click here**

Notice

The 2013 Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish specifications are effective as of January 16, 2013.

In Trimester 1, the directed longfin squid fishery is closed if:

-Longfin squid landings are projected to reach 8,532 mt (18,809,840 lb) (from January 1 to April 15) -OR-
-Longfin squid landings are projected to reach 9,007 mt (19,857,036 lb) (from April 15 to April 30) -OR-
-The butterfish mortality cap reaches 2,322 mt (5,119,134 lb) (from January 1 to April 15) -OR-
-The butterfish mortality cap reaches 2,612 mt (5,758,474 lb) (from April 15 to April 30)

For information on the directed butterfish fishery click here

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