

# Butterfish Mortality Cap for the Directed Longfin Squid Fishery

Report run on: May 2, 2013  
 For data reported through: May 1, 2013  
**Quota period:** Trimester 1  
**Quota period dates:** 01/01/13 to 4/30/13

Week ending date	Estimated butterfish discard (mt)*	Cumulative estimated butterfish discard (mt)	Cumulative percent of quota (3,884 mt)
1/5/2013	1	1	0.0
1/12/2013	27	28	0.7
1/19/2013	14	42	1.1
1/26/2013	12	54	1.4
2/2/2013	10	64	1.7
2/9/2013	7	71	1.8
2/16/2013	3	75	1.9
2/23/2013	2	77	2.0
3/2/2013	2	79	2.0
3/9/2013	14	94	2.4
3/16/2013	0	94	2.4
3/23/2013	4	98	2.5
3/30/2013	3	101	2.6
4/6/2013	2	102	2.6
4/13/2013	10	113	2.9
4/20/2013	3	116	3.0
4/27/2013	0	116	3.0

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

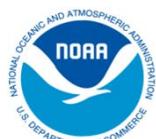
## Notice

The 2013 Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish specifications are effective as of March 5, 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 2,020 mt (4,453,338 lb) (from January 1 to April 15) -OR-
- The butterfish mortality cap reaches 2,272 mt (5,008,903 lb) (from April 15 to April 30)

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



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