Butterfish Mortality Cap for the Directed Longfin Squid Fishery

Report run on: May 16, 2013
For data reported through: May 15, 2013
Quota period: Trimester 2
Quota period dates: 05/01/13 to 8/31/13

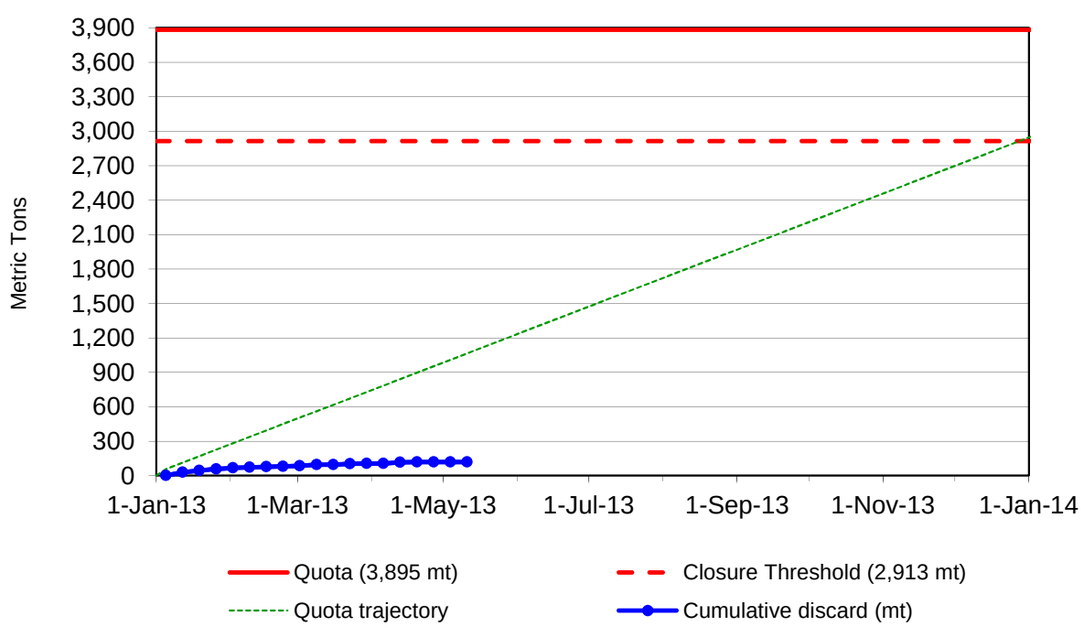
Week ending date	Estimated butterfish discard (mt)*	Cumulative estimated butterfish discard (mt)	Cumulative percent of quota (3,884 mt)
Trimester 1	117	117	3.0
5/4/2013	0	117	3.0
5/11/2013	1	118	3.0

***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 2, the directed longfin squid fishery is closed if:
-Longfin squid landings are projected to reach 5,060 mt (11,155,390 lb) (from May 1 to August 15) -OR-
-Longfin squid landings are projected to reach 5,341 mt (11,774,889 lb) (from August 15 to August 31) -OR-
-The butterfish mortality cap reaches 2,913 mt (6,422,066 lb) (75% of the annual butterfish mortality cap allocation)

For information on the directed butterfish fishery click here

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