

Butterfish Mortality Cap for the Directed Longfin Squid Fishery

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 For data reported through: December 31, 2013
Quota period: Trimester 3
Quota period dates: 09/01/13 to 12/31/13

Reporting Period	Estimated butterfish discard (mt)*	Cumulative estimated butterfish discard (mt)	Cumulative percent of quota (3,884 mt)
Trimester 1	37.00	37.00	1.0
Trimester 2	86.47	123.48	3.2
September	68.50	191.98	4.9
October	49.54	241.52	6.2
November	35.97	277.50	7.1
December	31.07	308.57	7.9

*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.

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

- Longfin squid landings are projected to reach 20,947 mt (46,180,230 lb) (95% of the annual quota) -OR-
- The butterfish mortality cap reaches 3,496mt (7,707,361 lb) (90% of the annual quota)

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



These data are the best available to NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) when this report was compiled. Data for this report are supplied to NMFS from dealers via Dealer Electronic Reporting, and the Northeast Fisheries Observer Program. Data may be preliminary. Discrepancies with previous reports are due to corrections made to the database.

